

# Infant Jesus Parish

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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**22 January 2012**

## First Reading Jon 3:1-5. 10

*A reading from the prophet Jonah*

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Upl' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4**

*(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and  
teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from  
of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord.  
(R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who  
stray,  
he guides the humble in the right  
path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

## Second Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those

who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The kingdom of God is near:*

*believe the Good News!*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mk 1:14-20

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



## Reflection

*by Greg Sunter*

This week's Gospel shows us clearly that those Jesus chose to follow him closely were the most ordinary of people. Anyone today wanting to enter into some sort of public life would gather around them a team of advisers, an image stylist, a public relations expert, a market analyst, and probably a guard or two. Who did Jesus choose to be his "entourage"? A few fishermen, some friends of friends, and even a tax collector—one the most despised occupations of his time. The very ordinariness of these disciples was a deliberate action on the part of Jesus. It was a clear statement that his message was not for the learned scholars and interpreters of the Torah but rather for the everyday person. Throughout the gospels we see that the vast majority of encounters and interactions that Jesus has are with common, everyday people. When he encounters the officials of the Jewish faith—the scribes and Pharisees—it is inevitably in a conflict situation. Those to whom he directs his ministry are the common people—those who have felt the brunt of Roman oppression and the strict interpretation of Jewish Law.

The gospel passage also gives us an insight into what a charismatic figure Jesus must have been. Fishing was a good solid livelihood. Fish was a staple in the diet of Galileans and so supplying that staple would have provided a regular income. But on encountering this man Jesus, the fishermen abandon their nets and begin to follow him. They must have immediately seen something in him that impressed them. It seems hard to believe that physically tough men such as fishermen would have been easily impressed—much like today. So the impact that Jesus made on these men must have been quite special to make them walk away from everything that they knew.

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 95:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life

My Dear People,

On behalf of our Parish Community I welcome back all our parish families who have returned safely from holidays and offer our prayers for a fruitful year of school, work and study. I hope you are all re-vitalized physically and mentally after the break.

It was encouraging to see a good attendance at Masses over Christmas and New Year week-ends. I take this opportunity to encourage you to spread the word about the concert, "A Night of Joy", which is to take place on 10th February at 7.00pm. You may do this by telling your friends, work colleagues and neighbours, by taking some fliers to work, to put in the window of your business or hand out at your retirement home. All help will be appreciated.

- Fr. Sunny

Infant Jesus Parish Presents

# A Night Of Joy!

**The Julian Singers and  
The Sudanese Choir**

**FRIDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**

**TICKETS: \$28.00 or Concession: \$25.00**

Includes wine & cheese prior to the concert and refreshments at the interval

How to Book -

online: <http://www.trybooking.com.au/BARL>

email: [anightofjoy@gmail.com](mailto:anightofjoy@gmail.com)

Phone: 9276 1485 or Parish Office from 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012

Please encourage your family and friends to purchase tickets to hear these two very different choral groups and experience the power they have to lift the heart with the magic of song.

A celebration of song with

**Tickets will be on sale  
in the foyer after Mass  
today.**

**Please support this  
parish fundraiser**

**CAN YOU HELP?** In the foyer are fliers for our concert for you to take home. Please help us by taking some and passing them on at work, in your business, your retirement village, to family and friends. Some A4 fliers are also available in case you are able to display these at your place of business. The more people who see the flier, the more guests we will have on the night. A digital copy of the flier is also available from the main page of the website, or you can obtain a copy by emailing the parish office at [ijparish@carmelite.com](mailto:ijparish@carmelite.com) - this might be an easy way for you to let your friends know by email. Your help in getting the word out about our concert would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!

**Latin Mass Music CD - by Hermann Cohen, Founder of Carmelite Church, London**

This popular Mass, sung by Kensington Church Choir was edited and copied to CD by Fr. Tadgh from a cassette. For lovers of Sacred Music and Latin Mass! On sale in the Piety Stall and Parish Office for only \$5.00.

# Our Parish Events

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Sean Stapleton, Bernard De Costa, Maria Angela De Costa, Chileshe;

**Anniversaries:** Sebastiano & Cesario Della Gatta, Don McPherson, Sandra Sbrocco, Alessandro Zuccharino;

**Deceased:** Paul Dunning;

**The Sick of the Parish:** all who are in need of our prayers.

*"Let us pray that our vision  
may overcome our weaknesses."*

## FAREWELL TO FR. ANTONY MADATHIPARAMBIL

**SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

**10.30am in the Parish Hall**

All are welcome to come along for **Morning Tea**  
to be held **after the 9.30am Mass** to  
farewell Fr Antony.

Please bring a plate of **finger food** to share. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be supplied. Anyone who can help with this morning tea please contact the parish office

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2012 AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Parents of children at non-Catholic schools who wish their children to prepare for any of the Sacraments are advised that 2 years of religious education classes are a requirement.

Classes will begin on Wednesday 15th February 2012 from 4.30-5.20pm. Enrolment day for classes will be **Wednesday 8th February**, 2012 in the parish centre. Please mark this date in your diary if you intend enrolling your child.

## Linedancing Classes for 2012

**re-commences:** Thursday 2 Feb at 9.30am and a **new** Tuesday class  
7 February at 1pm

Looking forward to seeing everyone once again. *Thank you, Genevieve.*

## PARISH OFFICE and PARISH CENTRE

will re-open on **Monday 23 January, 2012 at 9.30am.**

**PILGRIM STATUE:** The pilgrim statue will not be available for the next three months. An alternative, but smaller statue of Our Lady of Lourdes is available for those who wish to have it on their nominated date. Please call Doug on 92765048 to indicate your choice.

## Calendar of Saints

**23 Jan: Ss. Timothy & Titus, martyrs (90AD)**

**24 Jan: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop (1616AD)**

**25 Jan: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

**26 Jan: St. Angela Merici, Catechist (1540AD)**

**28 Jan: St. Thomas Aquinas, Dr. Of the Church (1247AD)**

## HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

**This weekend, Sunday 22nd Jan At 2pm.**

**Come and pray that men and women everywhere will listen to God, who continues to call his children to serve him in the consecrated life.**

## MEDJUGORJE EVENING OF PRAYER

*Friday 27 January 2012*

*From 7.00 pm—9.00 pm*

## INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Come along and pray with

## Our Lady, Queen of Peace

commencing with

Eucharistic adoration, Rosary

and followed by Mass.

## Catholic Charismatic Renewal

**SET FREE Inner Healing Ministry** with presenters Diana Mascarenhas from India & Fr Elias Vella OFMC from Malta. **Fri Feb 3 – Sun Feb 5-**

**3-day live-in retreat** aimed at healing emotional & psychological wounds from our past. Held at St John of God, Shoalwater Bay. Cost \$350.00

**Mon 6 Feb 9am – 5pm** at Holy Family Church, Como. **Inner Healing Ministry Day** to receive healing prayer and counselling for past hurts and wisdom to handle the future. **Cost \$25.** Flyer on notice board or call Martha

## Our Liturgical Life

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat, 7.45am

**Morning Mass:** Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat: 8.30am

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 6.30pm

**Sunday Masses:** 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm.

**Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:** Please contact the Parish Office.

## OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

**Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:**

Wednesday 7.15pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### PILGRIMAGES FOR 2012

**Ireland, England and Rome:** Led by **ARCHBISHOP HICKEY**  
8–28 June 2012 includes Eucharistic Congress in Dublin 10-17 June, walk the  
footsteps of Blessed John Henry Newman in England. Cost \$7,510. Contact  
Brian Peachey 9446 3266 or email  
[brianpeachey@westnet.com.au](mailto:brianpeachey@westnet.com.au). See the itinerary on foyer board.

**To Our Lady of Vellankanni, St Francis Xavier, St. Philomena, Blessed  
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lore, Mysore, Cochin, Goa, Delhi, Darjeeling & more. \$3,590. Call:  
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**LEAVING PERTH 30TH APRIL FOR MEDJUGORJE.** Flying Emirates to Paris  
for 3 night stay. Lourdes 5 night stay, Medjugorje 7 night stay. Returning  
17th/18th May. Cost \$5,395 includes all  
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**'Understanding Boundaries' workshop:** Based on the best-selling book that provides a  
biblical basis for knowing when to say 'yes' and when to say 'no'. Jan 30, Feb 1, 6, & 8.  
Time 5.45pm-7pm at The Faith Centre, 450 Hay St, Perth. Cost by donation. Bookings  
essential to pre-order participant's guide. Ph Paul - 0402 222 578. (Offered by Associa-  
tion of Educational Counsellors & Relationship Educators of WA Inc.)

**TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION—** In Honour of Our Blessed Lady come and  
join a procession walking around Lake Monger on **Friday 10 February**  
**starting 7pm.** Meeting at the Northwest corner at the park end of Dodd  
Street. Bring torches as no candles are permitted. Contact Judy Wood-  
ward 9446 6837 Legion of Mary. Flyer in church foyer.

**HOUSEBOUND CATHOLICS:** Watch the Sunday Mass on your computer at  
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