

Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Costelloe's Lenten Message is available in the foyer of the church. He reflects on the first words of Jesus recorded in the Gospel of Mark: *the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel* (Mark 1:15). "To take these words of Jesus seriously is to acknowledge that all of us, as individuals and as communities, are in need of repentance." Further he asks us all to "set aside Sunday March 11, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, as a further day of special remembrance and prayer in our archdiocese for all the victims and survivors of sexual abuse in the Church."

I would like to thank all those who made the Alpha 'Come and See' evening so successful. Over 70 people were present. Most were from Morley but 13 came from Balcatta Parish. Lorraine McCarthy presented an informative and inspiring experience of Alpha. We will now seek to form a team that can be trained so that we can have the Alpha programme in Morley.

I received the first instalment of the Carmelite free Lenten internet retreat and found it excellent. Enrol at this address [retreat-online@karmel.at](mailto:retreat-online@karmel.at) —*Blessings, Greg*

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2018 - CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASSES

All families who wish to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Infant Jesus Church this year are **required** to attend ONE of the following enrolment Masses:

- Saturday 24 February at 6.00pm **OR**
- Sunday 25 February at 9.30am **OR** Sunday 25 February at 6.00pm.

Please remember to register your child's name and your contact details at the church foyer before or after the Mass.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LENT

## Workshop For All Infant Jesus Parishioners Exploring the Centrality of the Mass: Source and Summit of our Christian Life

Co-hosted by the Centre for Liturgy and Centre for Faith Enrichment, this course invites all those interested to discover and deepen their understanding of the Mass—the source and summit of our Christian Life. Starting with an overview of the history of the Mass, the course will explore why we do what we do during the Mass, and reflect on how the Sacrament of the Eucharist can be lived in a way that shapes our daily lives.



**Dates: Wednesdays 21st Feb, 28th Feb, 7th March & 14th March**

**Time: 7pm - 9pm**

**Cost: Suggested donation, \$20—4 sessions**

**Speaker: Sr Kerry Willison, RSM**

**Venue: Infant Jesus Parish Centre**

**RSVP: Parish office 9276 8500 or email [secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au)**

## 2018 LENTEN PROGRAM—*BLESSED + BROKEN*

Pray, Share & Live the Gospel

PARTICIPANTS BOOKS AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE PIETY STALL



**Blessed + Broken**

This beautiful 6 week program from the Archdiocese of Brisbane is renowned for its ease of use, and includes Gospel Reflections written by Dr Antonia Pizzey, Rev Dom Orih, Bishop Anthony Randazzo and Fr Rob Galea.

We have three groups running this year, which you are encouraged to join:

**Tuesdays, 2pm** beginning 20th February in the parish library led by Chris Andrews

**Wednesdays, 9.45am** beginning 21st February in the parish library led by Julie Bonanella.

**Thursdays, 7pm** beginning 22nd February in the parish library led by Fr. John.

**Please phone the parish office on 9276 8500 to register, or put your name on the foyer list today.**

## LENTEN BOOKLETS

If you would like to prepare yourself for Lent at home, we have these Lenten booklets just for you.



"Surrender" reflections booklets from Archdiocese of Wollongong and the **little black books**, available now from piety stall and parish office. The booklets feature daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross begin, in place of the Perpetual Novena through Lent. The service will start at 7.30pm and conclude at 8pm.



**PLEASE NOTE:** *The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Mt Carmel will not be held during Lent. It will be replaced by Stations of the Cross.*

## CHOIRS FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

Do you like to sing?

You are invited to come along and join the 'combined choir' for any/all of our Easter Triduum liturgies:

- Holy Thursday (29 March – 7.30pm)
- Good Friday (30 March – 3pm)
- Easter Vigil (31 March – 7.30pm)

There is a Swedish proverb which says: 'Those who wish to sing, always find a song' or to quote our Saint Augustine: 'The person who sings, prays twice'

You do not have to be a regular member of a choir – just come along and sing with us. You will be made to feel very welcome. Please contact Linda D'Cruz for further information regarding practices on: 0402 120 978 or [lindacruz@gmail.com](mailto:lindacruz@gmail.com)





# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Iris Desmier;

**Deceased:** Brian Mayo, Jason Lo Chun Khiong, Ilario Petrolo, Cecil Parnell and Beverley Silver;

**Anniversaries:** Gino Digiovincesario, Nicola Lemme, Gino Digiovincesario, Nicola Lemme, Gaetano Lupo, Giovanni Lupo, Domenica Occhina, Rudolph Scully, Giuseppe Spiccia and Antonio Pintabona;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Bernard Spears, Denise Bendotti, Ossie Gonsalves, Trudy Berhuber and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want”*

### RCIA Needs YOU!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults enter the Catholic Church. We presently have an excellent group of people interested in learning about the faith and becoming part of our faith community. An integral part of the initiation process is to have members of the parish accompany these people for their faith journey with friendship and encouragement. Right now, we urgently need more people to be part of this team ministry. The group presently meets on Tuesday evenings in the parish centre. If you can help, please call Billie in the parish office 9276 8500.

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—18th February

In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week in the home of Sandra Haney—2 Richards Pl, Noranda. Ph: 0412 589 461

### CALENDAR OF SAINTS

**22 Feb:** The Chair of St Peter, apostle

### YOUTH GROUP



24:7 Morley on Friday night attracted 23 young people. A whole heap of fun was had playing volleyball, board games, cards and some great interactive games. Youth Ministers Stephanie, Sebastian and Roger then shared on an aspect of prayer that most impacts their lives and how it is that they connect with God in a more personal way. In response we broke into small groups where we discussed key points from what had been shared with them and how we will be preparing for this upcoming Lenten season. We concluded with some tasty meaty nachos making the most of supper as we will be having no meat Fridays during Lent. Our next youth group on the 16th of February will have heaps of fun as well as continuing on our journey on Prayer. All youth in Years 6-12 welcome. For more information call Roger 0434 988 711 or Stephanie 0499 547 066.

### Personal Advocacy Service - Volunteers needed! Enabling people with intellectual disabilities to lead full and valued lives.

Personal Advocacy is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. It is a unique ministry reaching out to people with intellectual disabilities and providing friendship which is the essence of life. A volunteer needs no prior experience to minister to people with intellectual disabilities, just an open heart and willingness to be a friend. Training and support are provided. If you are unable to commit to a day every week during school term, we are also looking for volunteers who can drive our friends to church, maybe take them along with you to the weekend mass you attend or the weekends convenient to you. To find out more go to our website [www.paswa.org.au](http://www.paswa.org.au) or PH: 9275 5388, Roma: 0411 099 719, E: [roma@paswa.org.au](mailto:roma@paswa.org.au)

## In Our Church

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat 8.00am

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

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

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 5.30pm

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

Wednesday 7.00pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday 9.30 - 10.30am & 7 - 8pm

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

## Our Parish Team

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