Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware, the Archbishop has a number of important agencies which he supports in their work of the mission of the church—reaching out to the "poor" in all their guises. As you leave Mass today, please take a copy of the Archbishop's letter and read it during the week. Next week we will have the Archbishop's appeal.

Today at the 9.30am Mass, we will be commissioning some new Proclaimers and Ministers of Communion to the sick. These are vital ministries in the life of the Church and I thank all our ministers sincerely for their work.

A reminder to continue praying and considering whether your family can assist in any way with the appeal towards the Children & Infants memorial. A couple of families have already approached me—but much more help will be needed to bring this project to life. — Fr. Sunny

# BROTHER JAMES' POETRY BOOKLET—IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to privacy issues, we need to recall all copies of Br. James' poetry booklets. If you had purchased a copy, please return it directly to Fr. Sunny or Fr Tadgh, or to the parish office. Cost of the booklet will be refunded. We regret any inconvenience caused. Thank you.

#### CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Please note that the time for the All Soul's Day evening Mass in last week's bulletin was incorrect. The Mass will be celebrated at 7PM



**ALL SOULS DAY** MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER Masses at 7.00am, 9.00am (whole School Mass with readings by the children) and <u>7.00pm</u>

At the 7.00pm Mass there will be an opportunity for you to place a candle on the altar in memory of your loved ones. After Mass there will be a blessing of the columbarium niches and then all are welcome to the Parish Centre for a cuppa.

# ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday, 16 November at 7pm in the parish hall.

All parishioners are encouraged to come along to our community meeting to review the past year and look toward the future. Reports from our groups and ministries are available in the foyer now. You are welcome to take them home and read them before the meeting, so that you can bring your questions or concerns to the community. Reviewing what we have done and planning what we will do is an important part of being a healthy parish and so we should all be there to share in the work. After the meeting there will be a light supper and time to catch up with old and new friends.

New parishioners especially welcome!

# CHILDREN AND INFANTS MEMORIAL GARDEN APPEAL

This appeal was launched at all Masses three weeks ago, when members of the Columbarium Committee spoke at all our Masses about the vision for a special place in the Columbarium where our parish families could place a plaque in memory of a child who has been lost either before or after birth. There is also a display in the foyer with an artist's impression of the garden as we hope it will come to be. Please take time to look at the



display, take a flier and consider whether your family could help in any way. You can choose to donate a particular item, or just make a donation—even small donations will add up and hopefully bring the vision to a reality. Please speak to one of the priests or one of the committee if you have any queries.

















# THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK



The Archbishop's LifeLink Christmas Appeal will be held next weekend on 7/8 November 2015. Please collect your copy of Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter as you leave Mass this weekend, read his message during the week and give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies. You can mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card at www.lifelink.com.au

# **INFANT JESUS PARISH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!**

Next time you are on FB, search Infant Jesus parish Morley and check out our new page (please like us too!). We will use this page to promote parish events, to invite people and to spread the news about our fantastic community. You can also find us on the FB link on our webpage.





# WHAT'S HAPPENING





# Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Anne Togher, Michael Geddes, James (Jim) Strong, Janina Wozniak and Gail Pereira;

Deceased: Michael Lewis:

Anniversaries: Mollie Curley, Max Caracciolo, Helen Quadros, Remo Baucia, Francesca Pintabona, Max Kocar, Mary Boey, Christina Friend and Joyce Boyd;

The Sick of the Parish: Salvatore Belardo, Joy Coll, Pina Palermo, Hung, Priscilla Grainger, Rachel and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

> "...that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised'

PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mr and Mrs Ashley Roze, 4/120 Alfreda Avenue, Noranda.

Ph: 0407 389 583

#### Calendar of Saints

2 Nov: ALL SOULS DAY

3 Nov: St. Martin de Porres, Dominican Lay

Brother (1639AD)

St. Charles Borromeo, Cardinal-Deacon

(1584AD)

Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity, Carmelite

Nun (1906AD)

# **HELP NEEDED: GIANT GARAGE SALE**

- Can you clean silver? If you are able to help by cleaning some small items of silver which have been donated and are not looking their best, please call the parish office. You could even do it at home, if you prefer.
- Do you have some free time on Mondays Thursdays to help sort and pack? We would love to hear from you! Please call the office
- We are still collecting all kinds of packing materials: bubble wrap, tissue paper, plastic zip bags from blankets, sheets etc. ( No loose foam pellets or beans, thanks).

### **MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY**

Please spread the word about the upcoming Battle of the Voices Singing Contest - Sunday 15th November in the Parish

Centre at 2pm - proceeds to Indian, African and Myanmar mission projects.

Remember to encourage your friends to come along (no bookings) so that our audience will be as large as we can attract. We ask for an entry donation... given from the heart... and support for the food hamper raffle. Tea and biscuits are available thanks to the Morley Catholic Women's Group. Thank you all. For enquiries, please contact Maggie Box 9272 8263.

#### **HAVE A CUPPA**

You are all very welcome to stay for a cuppa after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday at the Parish Centre. Our Parish Library will also be opened during that time.



#### HELP NEEDED

Young female Ethiopian child care student in the Dianella area requires assistance with her childcare studies. She requires about two hours each week over the next month to discuss her assignment questions.

Enquiries: cathplowman@hotmail.com 9389 7730 or 0429 307445.

#### **Fete with International Cuisine**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church** 8 Burnett Street, Embleton on Sunday 1st November starting at 10am. Please come and join us.

#### FRANKLY SPEAKING...

Introducing 'FRANKLY' - "book-zine" inspired by Pope Francis' warm and engaging style, FRANKLY is the first of its kind, welcoming home those who sit at the edges of our church family. It's frank, it's fresh, and it's faith-filled! It would make a great gift for young parents and young adults who are perhaps not engaging with the Church. FRANKLY is visually rich with a bright magazine-style layout and speaks to the heart with stories of real people living their faith. It is available now at the piety stall or the parish office for \$4 per copy.

LAUDATO SI', Pope Francis' encyclical letter on ecology and Climate—'Laudato Si' on Care for Our Common Home is available to purchase from the parish office and the piety stall for \$15 per copy. 'Laudato Si' (Praise Be to You) is Pope Francis' second encyclical; it provides a biting critique of consumerism and global poverty with a plea for swift action to combat environmental degradation, climate change and inequality.





# In Our Church

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

Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm. Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:

Wednesday 7.15pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday 9.30 - 10.30am and 7.30 - 8.30pm **Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:** Please contact the Parish Office.

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