Dear Parishioners,

This past week all the Carmelite friars have been meeting in Varroville to make decisions about the Carmelite community for the next two years. I know that many of you have been praying for us during the week and I feel confident that your prayers will bear fruit as our Order moves forward. I would like to thank Fr. Joseph, Fr. Al and Fr. C.J. who kindly celebrated the two morning Masses while we were away. Fr. Giosue and Fr. Jeronimo also conducted the Requiem Masses for two of our dear parishioners while we were in Sydney. It is a blessing to have such support always available to us

This weekend we were intending to hold the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal, but due to our speaker being unavailable, I have decided to postpone this appeal until next month. This weekend, instead, I ask you to give generously to the Caritas Emergency Appeal for the food crisis in East Africa. Such a terrible famine has a huge human toll and of course the first to suffer are the little children. Most of us, thankfully, will never know what it is like to be truly hungry, we generally have more than enough to eat. The people of East Africa need our help simply to put a little food in their mouths. Let us open our hearts to those who at this time rely completely on charities such as Caritas to bring them lifegiving supplies. If you did not come prepared today, please take an envelope home and bring it back next week.—Fr.



INFANT JESUS CHURCH SILVER JUBILEE 2017

A lot has been happening this week, with groups meeting to decide on the

celebrations for each of our Silver Jubilee Masses. There is information about each celebration on the A-frames in the foyer. Please have a look and don't forget to let us know which Mass you will be coming to. Hopefully by next weekend we will have a flier ready for a letterbox drop, so that we can invite everyone to join us for our special celebrations.

SHARING OUR STORIES— A display has gone up in the church with just some of the stories which have been received. Enjoy reading them.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion ENROLMENT MASSES

Parents who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of First Communion need to attend **ONE** of the following Masses: Saturday, 22nd of July at 6:30pm or Sunday, 23rd of July at 9.30am or at 6.00pm

Infant Jesus Parish 24:7 Morley Youth Group

Every Friday night 6-8pm in the Parish Hall. For all youth in Years 6-12. Bring a friend and join us every week for fun, faith and fellowship! Call Roger 0434 988 711 or Elizabeth 0410 554 393.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE No.'s 328 and 374

If you are using either of the above planned giving envelope numbers, please contact the parish office on 92768500. Thankyou.

KEEPING IN TOUCH MINISTRY

Visiting the housebound, elderly and lonely has always been an important aspect of Christian life. Our group reach out in friendship by spending time with those in our local nursing homes, visiting parishioners who are unable to get out due to short term or chronic illness or fraility and checking in on community members who have not been seen for a while. Sometimes it can be as simple as a friendly phone call. Other times we may be invited to share a cup of tea. We are always looking for new people to join our ministry. If you would like to know more, please call the parish office on 92768500.

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

From **19th July** the Novena will begin at <u>7.00pm</u> (no longer 7.15pm).

COLUMBARIUM NEWS - INCREASE IN NICHE FEES

Due to rising costs, the Columbarium Committee has made the decision to increase the fee for a niche for the interment of ashes in the Infant Jesus Columbarium to \$900.00. The new fee will apply from 1st August, 2017.

If you have been considering applying for a niche for yourself or a family member, you must do so before 1st August if you do not wish to pay the increased fee. The current fee is \$700.00. To apply or for more information, members of the Columbarium Committee are available in the parish centre each Wednesday, 9.30am—12.30pm, or by appointment.

EAST AFRICA FOOD CRISIS APPEAL 2017

23 million people are currently on the brink of famine in South Sudan and other areas of East Africa. Caritas Australia and their partners are



delivering life-saving food and water to countries most in need. This crisis may be worse than the famine in Ethiopia in the 1980s. You can deliver emergency relief by donating online www.caritas.org.au/foodcrisis or by calling 1800 024 413 or use the envelopes in the pews.



HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE NEXT Sunday 23 July 2 - 3pm

Please join us for one hour of prayer and reflection as we continue to pray for our priests, religious and those who are being called to this way of life by the Father. **All welcome.**

UPDATE—MISSION PARTNERS, MORLEY

With further donations coming in during the week, we now have raised \$5400 for the work of RESTORE. Thank you all so much for this tremendous and very generous response.

- Maggie Box.



WHAT'S HAPPENING





Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Judith Horvath, Aleyamma Joseph, Paul de Largie, Bernadette Nicoletto, Rita Jacob, Stephanie Tully;

Deceased: Beverley Silver, Patricia Pereira:

Anniversaries: Fr Joseph Kelly OCD , Peter Panizza, Domenico Laurito,

Guisella Dinerdo;

The Sick of the Parish: Agnes Frances (sister of Fr. Johnny Arattukulam, OCD), John Pisano, Calvin Phillips, Ossie Gonsalves, Priscilla Grainger, Denise and Clem Bendotti, Ashley Roze, Bernard Spears and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

Would you like the chance to get together with other young Catholics from all over Australia? This is your chance! If you think this sounds like fun, we want to hear from you. Please contact the parish office on 9276 8500.

7-9 DECEMBER, 2017 IN SYDNEY

PETITION TO ESTABLISH AN

ENQUIRY into treatment of babies who survive a late term abortion. This petition is available in the foyer for signing. Extra copies are available to take.

Transport to Mass

An elderly lady recently moved to aged care in Bayswater requires a lift to Church for the 9.30am Sunday Mass. If you can offer your help, contact Domenica on 9272 9227.

GREEN PASTURE SINGERS CONCERT OF GOSPEL MUSIC

Astor Theatre, 659 Beaufort St, Mount Lawley—9th September, 2017

Tickets \$25.00, available from the parish office.

Vinnie's Food Box in Church Foyer

Thank you to all who contribute non perishable foodstuffs for the needy via our collection box in the foyer. We encourage you in this practice and we invite others to participate in this good work. God bless.

- Morley and Dianella chapter, SVDP.

PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home Of Mrs Jackie Sbrocco, 51 Fitzgerald Rd, Morley. Ph: 9276 4885

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

20 July: St Apollinaris

21 July: St Lawrence of Brindisi 22 July: ST MARY MAGDALENE

****LAST FEW BOOKS AVAILABLE**** Entertainment Books & Digital Membership Fundraiser by PAS

The New Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships are now available and can be used immediately. The Morley Parish office has a couple of books in their office which can be purchased for \$70 or if you would like the digital membership you can order online now at this link to the Personal Advocacy Service page:

www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/917a52.

A Weekend Retreat Celebrating "Laudato Si" Exploring Creation in Today's World

At the Josephite Sisters "Kilmolee at Safety Bay" 82 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay: 4pm 21st July – 2pm 23rd July 2017. Live-in OR live-out (includes all meals). All enquiries, and registration, please contact: Bro. Terry Casey CFC on 9365 2818 or 0422 966 453/tmcasey@edmundrice.org

Hearing Induction Loop

For the benefit of parishioners with hearing aids fitted with a 'T' switch, we do have a Hearing Induction Loop facility. Please switch your hearing aid

to 'T' position and sit in the front four pews in the church. The left hand pews have better reception than the right hand side.

In Our Church

 $\textbf{Morning Prayer of the Church:} \ Mon-Fri, \ 6.40am; \ Sat \ 8.00am$

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 Sundays) **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

& 7 - 8pm

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

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