

Dear brothers and sisters,

“Remain in my love” is a central theme in the spirituality of the Johannine Fourth Gospel and Epistles. If we take this understanding to heart it will reshape our whole approach to the Christian life. It is a precious gift.

Today’s Second Reading (1 John 4:7-10,) states simply ‘God is love.’ For John, love is the supreme attribute of God. What follows is that when we truly love another, it is a sure sign that we live within the life of God. If our love is Christlike, we are called to unconditional love not just of our family and friends but especially those others who are different from us. For the divine outreach to humanity in Christ was to free and rescue everyone without exclusion including notably the unworthy and sinners. What is foundational is not our love for God but God’s love for us. If we love with this divine love we truly ‘know’ God and as children of God have been ‘begotten’ by God. We are living in the beloved community which is the family of God.

In today’s Gospel (Jn 15: 9- 17) Jesus speaks at the Last Supper of his own experience of being loved by God. He loves the disciples in the same way as he has been loved by the Father. In so doing he gives them his joy. Such love and joy is a grace, a pure gift from God. Jesus’s whole life and mission is that human beings share the joy that is his as eternal Son of the Father (cf. John 1:18).

To ‘remain in my love.’ is to ‘come to dwell, and remain living, within my love’. We are called to live in the life, energy and communion of divine love. As a result of this we are no longer servants but friends for whom Jesus lays down his life and with whom he shares his divine intimacy with the Father. He has chosen us to be his friends and to share this divine life and love in our daily lives. There is nothing highfalutin or strange about this. It is the heart of who we are: beloved friends of God.

MOTHERS DAY

Every day we should remember our mothers with love and gratitude. Today we celebrate the love of our mothers with joy. To all our mothers every good wish and blessing today and always.—*Blessings, Greg*



Alpha @ Morley

Come and try it! Starting this June

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Who is it for? YOU! And for anyone who’s curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and exploration of faith in an open, friendly, informal environment.

How does it work? Over 12 weeks, people experience good food, a short talk, discussion and the opportunity to share their thoughts. No pressure, no follow up.

How much does it cost? There is no charge.

If you would like to be part of team, please contact Greg Smith on 0434 904 186.

More info about Alpha on alpha.org.au alpha.org/catholic-context



Now we have seven people interested in learning about the Catholic faith and being formed in that faith.

Thank you to those who have contacted the parish office. We are still looking for more people to join the team, to walk this faith journey with these men and women. If you are interested in being part of the team, please speak to Fr Greg after Mass or call the parish office on 9276 8500.

To the Moms Who Are

To the Moms who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy. To the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried. To the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fiercely

To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility. To those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world. To those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it. To those remembering Moms no longer with us. To those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for. Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.—*Hannah Kardon, Pastor at Elston Avenue United Methodist Church*

POPE FRANCIS on COVID 19 VACCINATION

Pope Francis has said: "I believe that morally everyone must take the vaccine. It is the moral choice because it is about your life but also the lives of others. I do not understand why some say that this could be a dangerous vaccine," said Francis. "If the doctors are presenting this to you as a thing that will go well and doesn't have any special dangers, why not take it? There is a suicidal denialism that I would not know how to explain but today people must take the vaccine."



CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH ON COVID 19 VACCINES

Addressing concerns that some of the new vaccines were developed using cell lines connected to tissue obtained from two abortions decades ago, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith said the "grave danger" of spreading the coronavirus outweighs those concerns. When ethically irrefragable COVID-19 vaccines are not available ... it is morally acceptable to receive COVID-19 vaccines that have used cell remote lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process. All vaccinations recognized as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive."

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently deceased: John Bowley, Teresa Agostini, Jose Mathew (India);

Deceased: Rosalinda Cabrerros;

Anniversaries: Silvio Davini, Stephen John Stitt, Gerald Wright, Anne Jennings, Jose and Josefina Arellano and Francesco Pugliese;

The Sick of the Parish: Jordan Saccoccio and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"I tell you most solemnly, anything you ask for from the Father, He will grant in my name."

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



Confirmation Program dates are as follows:

Parents Night—Monday 17th May at 7.00pm at the Church.

Commitment Masses—Saturday 22nd May at 6.00pm OR Sunday 23rd May at 9.30am OR 6.00pm.

Parent & Child Workshop—Monday 31st May at 7pm at the Parish Centre & Church

Retreat—Thursday 3rd June at the Parish Centre & Church.

Confirmation Masses— Thursday 10th June at 6.00pm OR Saturday 12th June at 11.00am OR 2.00pm.

Any enquiries please contact Sacramental Coordinator, Theresa on 9276 8500.

Transport to Sunday Masses

We have another two new requests for transport to Mass. If you can assist, please phone the Parish Inclusion Coordinator (Sue Baile) on 0497 163 387.

Looking for a small unit to rent

An elderly lady is looking for a two-bedroom unit to rent in Morley/Dianella area. If you can help, please contact Billie on 9276 8500 the parish office. Thank you.

Live In For Companionship

Elderly lady living in Kiara is seeking a mature lady to live in for companionship. Free room in unit with shared utility costs. Close to bus, shop and medical centre. If interested or for further info contact Colleen on 0421 016 739.



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In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm
Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 5.30pm
Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 6.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.—Ph: 9276 8500

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THIS WEEKEND — 6th Sunday of Easter—9 May 2021

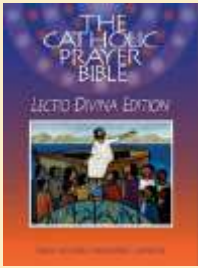
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Erin, Matthia and Royce	Jamie, Mary and Elizabeth	Crissanto, Cesar and Leah	Alex, Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	Chris A and Mellissa	Joanne and Bernie	Mike and Julia	Teresa and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Mike and Kathleen	Tanya and Annette D	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	John T and Emily	Angela and Mercia	Deb and Pauline	Joanne and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday 15th May at 9.30am			

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

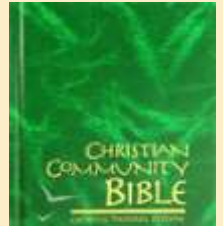
NEXT WEEKEND — The Ascension of the Lord—16 May 2021

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Chris W	Eamon	Hari
Altar Servers	Aaditya, Abhay and Abigail	Madeline and Frank	Andrei, Jules and Manuel	Tim, Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Clare and Sabrina	Sjen and Nikita	PAS—Chris A	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Noeline and Bryan	Aileen and Joan	Marie and Maureen
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Sophie and Joshila	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday 20th May at 9.45am			

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