

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's Gospel (Lk 10:25-37) presents us with a parable which sums up so much of the teaching of Jesus. Jesus is confronted by a hostile lawyer who first asks him a trick question: 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus answers this challenge with a challenge of his own by asking 'what is written in the Law?' The lawyer responds correctly by quoting the need to love God and neighbour. So, the lawyer already had the answer to his own question and is shown up. To justify himself he asks another trick question, 'Who is my neighbour?'

Jesus answers by telling the story of a man beaten up, robbed and left for dead beside a busy road. Two representative religious Jews walk past and because of the holiness laws of ritual purity they don't stop or render assistance. Touching blood or a dead body would make them unclean and unable to pray in their sacred duties. The third traveller is not another Jew but one of their hated enemies. Jews held Samaritan in contempt. They were bad in every way. Against all expectation the Samaritan is 'moved (to the guts) with compassion'. He doesn't just administer first aid but is generous in paying for long term care of the victim. The ethnic enemy is a truly admirable human being.

Jesus then asks the lawyer who was neighbour to the victim. Once more he answers correctly- "the one who showed compassion". Telling the story today we might replace the Samaritan with a good atheist, a good Muslim, or a good bokie rather than someone who is a saint, or who looks like us or who shares our theological and political opinions. The Samaritan does not see a Jew but simply a person in need of help. So, our neighbour is anyone who is in need. Crucially, we are challenged to be neighbour to the needy whoever they may be. Who is not our neighbour? Who do we hold in contempt?

The 'way to eternal life' is to allow oneself to become an active instrument of the boundary-breaking hospitality of God. The First Reading (Deut 30:10-14) lines up with the Gospel in that we do not have to go far to fulfil what God wants. The 'word is very near' to us, it is 'in my mouth, in my heart'. The way to eternal life begins right here and now with those around us.—*Blessings, Greg*



## ENVELOPE INITIAL OFFERING

For those new to the planned giving program, you might be wondering about the "Initial Offering" envelope nestled between the week one and week two planned giving envelopes. This envelope is included as a way for parishioners to help offset the costs of providing envelopes for our program. As you would be aware, the cost of paper products have increased substantially. As a consequence, the cost of providing envelopes for the 2022/23 program has increased to \$1,582.25.

If you would like to support your parish or have any enquiries, please contact Darren and Billie on 9276 8500, or email [accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au).

## Annual Vinnies Winter Appeal



A very big thank you to all parishioners for your generous contribution to the Morley SVDP winter appeal last weekend. The total collected was at all Masses was \$2,351.00. In addition, over the past financial year, I am pleased to advise that personal donations including the collections weekly from the poor boxes amounted to \$4,941.29. A special result that has greatly assisted us with our "good works" to the poor, disadvantage and homeless in our community. Lou Daily President.

## PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In light of the current covid-19 pandemic and to mitigate this health risk, the enrolment will be conducted online. Parents will be sent the link to the online form on Monday 18th July. Enrolments will close on Friday 29th July at 12:00 noon.

Please note your preferred Mass should be booked online via the Eventbrite booking system (link and instructions will be provided within the enrolment form and attachments on this are provided as well). The Mass bookings are scheduled to open on Monday 18th July 9.30am. Please ensure all instructions are to be read carefully and all information required is provided before submitting the online form.

### First Communion Program dates are as follows:

- ◆ **Parents Info Night:** Monday 8th August at 7pm.
- ◆ **Commitment Masses:** Saturday 13th August at 6pm & Sunday 14th August at 9.30am and 6pm.
- ◆ **Parent & Child Workshop:** Monday 29th August at 7pm.
- ◆ **Retreat:** Thursday 1st September.
- ◆ **First Communion:** Saturday 10th September at 11am OR 2pm.

Should you have any enquiries, please email [sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au)



## PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently Deceased:** Tho Lon Chan, and Juliet Rapose (India), Simon Muraszko;

**Deceased:** Bill and Nettie Beukelaar, Arthur Chemello;

**Anniversaries:** Antony Ly and all members in Ly's family, Lim Yeok Mui, Edward Joseph and Pissa;

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

*"You must love the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul; and your neighbour as yourself."*



## PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of  
Veronique Van Schellebeck  
8 Grover Pl, Dianella. Ph: 0402 846 218

## PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES —details in church foyer

**HAWES HERITAGE TRAIL TOUR** 8- 12 Sept 2022  
Register with Francis Williams Ph: 0404 893 877  
email: perthfamily888@gmail.com



## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

to Jordan and Israel in 25 Nov-9 Dec 2022  
with Mgr. Michael Keating.  
Info night at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre  
Wednesday 13 July 6-8pm.

Register via text or whatsapp 0433 771 979, email: info@anawimjourneys.com, Ph: 6118 7313

## CALENDAR OF SAINTS

**11 Jul:** St Benedict, abbot

**15 Jul:** St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

### THIS WEEKEND —15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—10 July 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Cyril	Crissanto and Cesar	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Chris A and John	Sally and Teresa	Mike and Julia	Fely and Alishia
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Marie and Chris A	Mike and Kathleen	Magdalene and Linda Y	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Mavis and Volunteer	Roma and Marion	Ancilla and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 14 July 2022 @ 9.45am			

### NEXT WEEKEND —16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—17 July 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Paul Wachtel	Marion Wayne	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Aaditya, Abhay and Abigail	Elizabeth and Aaron	Victoria, Manuel and Leah	Tim, Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Tang and Mellisa	Sjen and Nikita	Personal Advocacy (Chris A)	Maureen and AJ
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	John S and Kerryn	Errol and Tanya	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	John and Emily	Angela and Francisca	Julia and Vernon	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 23 July 2022 @ 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.**

## In Our Church

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

**Sunday Masses:** 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10 - 11am and 5 - 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 - 9276 8500 | enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

## Supporting Our Parish Financially

### First Collection EFT Details

**Account Name:** Carmelite

**BSB:** 066 132

**Account Number:** 0080 0015

**Reference:** Your name

### Second Collection EFT Details

**Account Name:** Infant Jesus Parish Morley

**BSB:** 086 006

**Account Number:** 66860 6029

**Reference:** PG-Your name

## Our Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Greg Burke - pp@infantjesusparish.org.au

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**COME... CONNECT... CELEBRATE**

# 30 years Infant Jesus Church

**Sunday 28th August 2022  
9.30am to 2.00pm**

It's been a while since we have come together as a whole parish community, so the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our beautiful church is reason enough to have some fun together after the difficult years we have been experiencing. So let's celebrate with a gala day!

As well as our annual dedication Mass, there will be food, music, displays and mini-stalls to enjoy and explore. We will provide as much shelter as possible and allow space for everyone to be comfortable and safe.

The celebrations will begin with the Dedication Mass at 9.30am, celebrated by Bishop Greg Homeming from the Diocese of Lismore. There will be no Italian Mass on this day, instead those who would normally attend that Mass are encouraged to come together for this special liturgy.

Immediately after the Mass, we will move over to the parish centre for the fun!



## HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

- **Bring cash for the mini stalls**
- **Bring a plate of food from your culture for a shared morning tea.**
- **If you have a flag from your country, please bring it to the parish office so that we can use these as part of the setting up for the day.**
- **Can you sing, dance, do magic tricks or have some other talent to share? Call Billie at the parish office 92768500 and help add to the fun**
- **RSVP for the BBQ lunch if you intend to stay to eat.**
- **Do you have a gift for some activity; craft, art, calligraphy etc? We are looking for people to demonstrate simple activities to small groups of interested people who would like to learn.**
- **Do you have a good idea of another way to help our community celebrate? Contact Billie on 9276 8500**



## CAN YOU HELP?

'Herb/cactus' stall - If you have an abundance of herbs or cactus and are able to pot some of these, it would be a wonderful contribution to our gala day! Deb will be happy to pick up from you and pot and nurture if required! For more information, contact Deb - email: [deb.kimlaidler@iinet.net.au](mailto:deb.kimlaidler@iinet.net.au) Ph: 0409 086 303



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