

Infant Jesus Parish

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Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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Fr. John Pallippadan, OCD Assistant Priest
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✠In Our Church

Morning Mass: Monday - Friday: 7am & 9am

Saturday and Public Holidays: 8.30am

Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday),
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.00am (English & Italian) and
6pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and
5.00 - 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

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

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Account Name: Carmelite

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Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

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Dear sisters and brothers,

The Oration *God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.* The heart of this prayer is that God plant deep in our hearts the gift of love of the divine name (i.e. the reality of God's self-revelation). We seek an increase of our reverence for God who nurtures and empowers us to live with heartfelt love and service of others and all creation.

God guides our feet along our way in life through his light (aka the Torah, the Law). Our **First Reading** (Deut 4:1-2. 6-8) tells us "By faithfully obeying these commands, you will show other nations how wise and understanding you are." There is no heaviness in God's law. God wants us to know him and to be his people. This loving relationship broadens our horizons and empowers us to "come to the help of orphans and widows when they need it" as our **Second Reading** (Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27) has it. As we proclaim in response to the Psalm (Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1) "The just will live in the presence of the Lord".

Jesus was a faithful Jew. He read the Torah and prayed the Psalms at home and in the synagogue. Jesus does not reject the Law but emphasises it is the light that shows us the way in dark times. We can't denounce the behaviour of the Pharisees while ignoring how many of us Christians today, in the name of tradition, share the same attitudes: wanting to build walls to make clear who are acceptable and those who are outside. For Jesus everything goes back to the heart. No amount of external ritual is of any use if it obscures or distorts the primary truth that holiness is ultimately about conversion of heart.

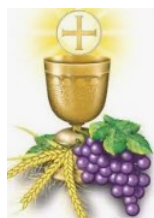
Social Justice Statement "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World"

The Australian Catholic Bishops have issued "a comprehensive call to action for Catholics and all people of goodwill to engage in peace building through truth-telling, dialogue, and practical initiatives. It frames peace as a realistic and attainable goal, grounded in the teachings of the Gospel and the example of Jesus Christ. By addressing both global and local conflicts, the statement encourages a collective effort towards a peaceful world, rooted in the values espoused by the Catholic faith."

Happy Father's Day to all our dads! Thank God for Spring and the hope of a bit more sunshine!
—*Blessings, Fr Greg*



THANK YOU to all who came and made our 70th anniversary such a wonderful and joyous community celebration. All the willing busy hands and generous hearts at the anniversary Mass and celebration lunch are very much appreciated and is what makes our parish a special place to be and belong.



Congratulations to our 66 parish children who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this coming Saturday 7 September
Please continue to keep them in your prayers that they will come to appreciate ever more fully the treasure they will receive and continue to enjoy the many blessings that come from this gift of Christ.



To come to possess all, desire to possess nothing.
To arrive at being all, desire to be nothing.
-St John of the Cross

**A Carmelite Day Retreat
with Fr Adalbert Imperial, OCD**

**“Spiritual Detachment as the Path to Ultimate
Freedom: Teachings from St John of the Cross”**

Come and join us for a Day Retreat with Fr Adalbert Imperial, OCD as he explores the importance of total detachment in the spiritual life. Fr Adalbert will draw upon the writings of the 16th Century Carmelite saint and poet, St John of the Cross, who is numbered among the greatest mystics and spiritual masters of the Catholic Tradition. For some, the figure, reputation, and writing of St John of the Cross can be intimidating, inaccessible, and somewhat esoteric, however the aim of the day is to invite retreatants to encounter this great saint and lover of God who teaches us a way of encounter the God who loves us more than we can ever imagine.

Date: Saturday 5 October 2024 from 9.30am — 3pm
Venue: St Catherine’s House of Hospitality
113 Tyler Street, Tuart Hill 6060
Cost: \$30 pp (includes morning tea and lunch)

RSVP by 1 October, 2024

Please Note: Registration Limit - 35 persons
P: 9443 9020 E: stcatherines@westnet.com.au

**St Phoebe’s Day—A Day of Learning about St Phoebe
and the ministry of Deacon**

**Tuesday 3 September - 9.30am gathering for 10.00am start
Ends 2pm.**

Presented by Deborah Robertson from The Spirituality Hub Kirup. Zoom input from Sr Elizabeth Young RSM of Wilcannia and from Deacon Patrick Moore from Armadale parish in person.

Reflection, prayer and discussion will be part of the day. Please share this information with your friends.

Zoom participation also available.

Venue: In person at St Catherine’s House of Hospitality 113 Tyler Street, Tuart Hill. Bring your own lunch. Refreshments provided.

Cost: \$20 fully waged or \$15 concession or what you can afford. Register to attend in person or on Zoom via email at deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com or via mobile 0419 939 864

CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome our recently baptised little ones and pray that God will bless, guide and protect them—Sonny Allia; Ella Maras; Leonardo Laurendi; Sofia Williams; Ethan Yapp; Hugo Youens and Samuel Youens.



May God protect and watch over you, little ones, guiding you towards a life of faith and love.

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- Available 24/7; Call, text or online chat
- Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm AEST (except national public holidays): Video call (no appointment needed)
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**FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE
THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES**

Two great prizes have been donated that could put a smile on Dad’s face this Father’s Day.

Be in it to win it! Tickets 3 for \$5.00

Raffle will be drawn on Monday 2 September.

**“A good father knows how to wait
and knows how to forgive from the
depths of his heart. He also knows
how to correct with firmness. The
father who knows how to correct
without humiliating is the one who
knows how to protect without
sparing himself”.**

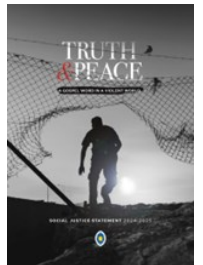
Pope Francis quote on fathers



SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2024-2025

Truth & Peace : A Gospel Word in a Violent World

Australia’s Catholic bishops say peace is possible if people commit to speaking the truth and redouble efforts to end war. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released the Social Justice Statement, entitled Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World.



The statement examines rising tensions around the world, the nature of the truth, the spread of misinformation and disinformation, the arms race, domestic cohesion, the need for dialogue and education for peace.

Every year, the bishops seek to make a substantive comment on a key social issue and this year the focus is on the promotion of peace and the need for truth in public life. You can find a copy of the statement from [https://socialjusticestatement2024-25 - Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace \(catholic.org.au\)](https://socialjusticestatement2024-25-officeforjusticeecologyandpeace.org.au)

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
MEMORIAL MASS**

Tuesday, 3rd September at 9am



All welcome to join us at Mass in praying for all our deceased family members and friends.

Tai Chi is now on Thursday too!

**Every Tuesday and Thursday
from 9.45am till 11.15am in the
parish hall and guided by
our parishioner Christie Wood**



Christie has over 25+ years experiences in teaching and practising this ancient martial art, which involves a series of slow gentle movements, and physical postures, a meditative state of mind, and controlled breathing. It is a fun, relaxing and gentle activity for everyone with different fitness levels. Come and join us, everyone is welcome! Please bring a small water bottle and wear supportive lace-up shoes. Enquiries to Billie on 9276 8500 in the parish office.



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
This week at the home of
Genevieve Herft—Ph: 9276 5048



**Pope Francis' Intention for
September 2024
For the cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Kathy Kora, Venosius Marwein, Janet Gertrude Freer;

Deceased: Glenville de Silva, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar, Peter Meek, Charles Reincastle and Edwin Bowers;

Anniversaries: Fr Angelo Gatto, OCD, Gaetano Puglia, Marjorie Bamford, Teiborlang Sua, Delsey and Glenville Oorloff, Santino Farina, Philomena Piper, Juan de Dios Usuga, Giosue, Settimio and Filomena D'Alessandro, Cristina Martinez, Vincenzo and Rosaria Masciulli, Ceferino Lee and John Doherty;

The Sick of the Parish: Rosanna Scaletti and all those who are in need of our prayers.

"The Lord looks down from heaven on all humankind."

Calendar of Saints

02 Sept: St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

THIS WEEKEND — 01 September 2024—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomeczak	Chris Wray	David Ward	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay; Matthia and Nathan	Aaron and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Noah and Larissa
Proclaimers	Marian F and Sylvia	Valerie and Nevellene	Barbara and Claire	Nathan and Judy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Emily; Chris A; Sejin and Marie	Brian; Debbie; Kathleen and John	Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh; Marlene; Evelyn and Christina	Adam; Thuy; Tristan and Eloise
Hospitality	Ann and Rose	Mavis and Catrina	Roma and Jovana	Julie and Adam
Church Cleaning	Team B— Thursday, 5th September 2024 @ 9.45am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 08 September 2024—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Lambert	Josephine Joseph-McManus	David Ward
Altar Servers	Ethan; Meldon; Nathan and Mathan	Elizabeth and Peter	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Lyssa; Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Tang and John	Sally and Rita	Sr Chitra and Mike	Eloise and Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy; Chris T; John and Teresa	Margaret; Kerry; Andrew and Michael	Sr Justin; Magdalene; Linda; Marilyn; Joan and Anna	Ivor Maureen; Eloise and Adam
Hospitality	Manisha and Megan	Barb and Veronica	Haydee and Barbara	Brenda and Olivia
Church Cleaning	Team C— Saturday, 14 September 2024 @ 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.

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