

Dear brothers and sisters,

The word anxiety comes from a Latin word *angustia* whose roots suggest being caught in a narrow passage. If we find ourselves caught in a tight space we are anxious and fearful. There is much in our world and nation right now that suggests we are in such a space with the pandemic, war and violence, our election, along with economic, political, religious and social conflict. We need to be set free. In today's Gospel (Jn 14:23-29) Jesus says to us: 'Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.'

This part of the long Johannine farewell discourse is sparked off by a question (v. 22) about how we can have a sense of Jesus' presence when he is physically absent. In response Jesus stresses three things: love, the Paraclete (Spirit), and peace.

Those who love Jesus have his assurance that he and the Father have made their 'home' within them. The divine 'community' of mutual love constituted by Father and Son sets up house within the hearts of believers and within the community as a whole. God wants to be at home with us. Faith gives us a sense that we are intimately loved by God who dwells within us.

To compensate for the loss of the teaching, guidance, and encouragement that Jesus has provided during his earthly life we have the presence of the Holy Spirit. The 'Paraclete' is a defence attorney/ character witness who supports us when we are accused or in a tight place. For the community the Paraclete keeps alive the teaching of Jesus in the ever-new situations and crises confronting the Church.

Jesus bequeaths to the Church the gift of peace. There will inevitably be disagreements, but we also have the capacity to resolve disputes so that peace is restored and more deeply secured through mutual respect strengthened by attentive listening to one another. Pope Francis continually reminds us that Church debates are not political contests with winners and losers. The Spirit creates both unity and peace.

## WELCOME BROTHER ADALBERT IMPERIAL

While I was in Sydney, I attended the life profession as a Carmelite of Br Adalbert and his ordination to the diaconate by Bishop Greg Homeming. Adalbert (I call him Ad) will arrive in Morley this week. He was born in Manila, Philippines, then grew up and was educated in Brisbane. We are delighted to welcome him to our community. I promised he would have the opportunity to improve his Spanish. If you speak Spanish say hola to him.—*Blessings, Greg*

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

### Confirmation Program dates are as follows:

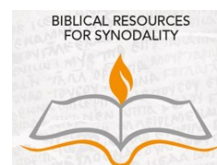
- ◆ **Commitment Masses:** 21 May (Saturday) at 6pm 22 May (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6pm
- ◆ **Parent & Child Workshop:** 23 May (Monday) at 7pm at Parish Centre & Church
- ◆ **Retreat:** 2 June (Thursday) at the Parish Centre & Church
- ◆ **Confirmation Masses:** 9 June (Thursday) at 6pm 11 June (Saturday) at 11am OR 2pm

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



## BIBLICAL RESOURCES FOR SYNODALITY

The Biblical Subgroup of the Spirituality Commission of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has prepared a resource entitled "Biblical Resources for Synodality," which highlights how Scripture is at the heart of the synodal journey.



This publication offers examples of *lectio divina*, along with the search for synodality in Old Testament texts (Psalm 107, Joshua 24, Nehemiah 8:1-12), as well as the figure of Mary, icon of the synodal Church, as she sets out with the disciples or stays in prayer with the Apostles (Acts 1:13-14), bearing witness that she is the way to ecclesial communion (Acts 10:1-11:18). The booklet is currently available in English only, but will soon be available in other languages. You can access this resources online at <https://www.synod.va/en/news/biblical-resources-for-synodality.html> or we have printed a few hard copies and they are available to be borrowed from parish office.



### CAN YOU HELP?

With Autumn underway, our columbarium is being swamped with leaves. Do you have 15 - 20 minutes a week to spare, blowing the leaves off the walls and paths of the columbarium gardens, making it a safe and tidy place for visitors? If you can help, please call Andrew at the parish office. 9276 8500. Thanks so much!



### Coordinator for Pilgrim Statue

After 22 years, our pilgrim statue coordinator, Doug Nathanielsz has decided to step down from his role. We thank Doug for his commitment and his love to our Lady with his weekly pick up and drop off of the statue to many homes. For our Lady to continue to visit homes, we will need a new coordinator as soon as possible. Doug will be on hand to provide training. Please contact parish office on 9276 8500 if you are available to help.

### EXPLORING SCRIPTURE AND THE RCIA PROCESS

A series of six workshops, for those willing to support the ministry of RCIA. Venue – Girrawheen parish, Saturday mornings, 28<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Details and registration forms available from the parish office, or [Christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:Christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au) Telephone: 6104 3696

**Building a Brighter WA**—An independently assessed document outlining CEWA’s significant social and economic contribution. Anyone interested in reading this, please find copies of the document available in the Church foyer.

### CALENDAR OF SAINTS

- 24 May:** Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia
- 26 May:** St Philip Neri, priest



### PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

### PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently Deceased:** Antonietta Del Bonifro (Italy), and Eileen Davies,

**Deceased:** Michael Johns, Glen McGuinness,

**Anniversaries:** Jean-Claude Conier, Henri Conier, Suresh Abeywardane, and Dot Wilson;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Frank Calleja, Eve Adams, Sharon Rosielle, Louise Youens and all who are in need of our prayers.

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled”*

### ENQUIRY DAY FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Come and meet the Secular Franciscans. Find out about the message of St Francis of Assisi and how to live it today. Commences at 2pm to 3.30pm on Sunday 12 June 2022 at the Alverna Centre next to St Lawrence Church 394 Albert St, Balcatta. Contact Anne-Marie Langdon OFS, 9207 3691.



### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP—AN AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE

Lead by a Sister of St. Joseph & the Inaugural Director of Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, Melbourne. 18 October, 2022—29 October, 2022  
Please collect a flyer from the “News” board in the foyer of our church, or from the parish centre.

### 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](mailto:enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au)

### Parish Bank Account Details

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**PILGRIMAGE FROM MORLEY  
TO  
SCHOENSTATT SHRINE  
FRIDAY 27 MAY**



Cost: \$40 per person, includes picnic lunch and tea/coffee.

Bus leaves from the rear of our church at **8.00am sharp**. After a second pick up at Bentley, we arrive at the Shrine in Mt. Richon at 9.30am. Registration is essential. For booking, please call Francis Williams on 0404 893 877.

Please see the flyer in the foyer for the full program.

**TERM TWO**

**Exploring questions of Life, Faith and Meaning  
in Perth and Country WA**

The Centre for Faith Enrichment is the official adult faith formation agency of the



Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. It offers short daytime, evening and weekend courses on a wide range of topics at various locations throughout Perth and online. These include theology, Church history, spirituality, the Sacraments, Christian living, scripture and much more. For term 2 courses, please pick up a flyer from church foyer.

**THIS WEEKEND —6th Sunday of Easter —22 May 2022**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	John Tomczak	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel and Andres	Madeleine and Frank	Victoria; Manuel and Leah	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Valerie	Sally and Shirley	Rod and Barbara	Rita and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Marie and Chris A	Josie and Carl	Annette and Josephine	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Barb and Veronica	Lyn and Volunteer	Joanne and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 28 May 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.**

**NEXT WEEKEND —The Ascension of the Lord —29 May 2022**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	David Pham	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Erin; Matthia; Royce and Savio	Cyril	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Joanne and Bernie	Marion O and Tony	Marion W and Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Teresa and Andrew	Anna and Marlene	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Mavis and Volunteer	Jeanette and Volunteer	Ancilla and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 3 June 2022 @ 10.30am			

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