



Alleluia

“Christ is Risen! Let His Light Shine in Your Heart.”

1 Peter 1:3

This the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

The Resurrection is the beginning of a joy so great that fills the next fifty days and all our lives. It is eternal life.

The Collect *O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.* The feast of the resurrection marks the definitive defeat of death. The prayer is replete with resurrection vocabulary to evoke the mystery being celebrated. The path to eternity is into the light of life. In recalling this ongoing work we connect with our baptism and the constant presence of the Spirit, the gift of the resurrected Lord to the Church.

The Easter scripture readings are the same every year. In the **Gospel** (Jn 20:1-9) Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb. She runs to Simon Peter and 'the other disciple' ('the disciple whom Jesus loved'). This a disturbing mystery causes her deep anguish of love, emptiness and loss. They both run to the tomb. Even though the disciple Jesus loved arrives first he only looks into the tomb. He doesn't enter it. When he does, he sees the neatly rolled up cloths he sees them as a sign. He senses that the absence of the body is not because of grave robbers or human agency but a divine intervention. The one who called himself the Resurrection and the Life (11:25) has fulfilled his claim that he had the power to lay down his life and take it up again (10:18). The Beloved Disciple saw and believed.

The Resurrection is the foundation of our Christian faith and life. This year Christians celebrate the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (325AD) from which we get our Nicene Creed. The Creed is not just a dry list of truths but is a prayer of praise and a living profession of faith in Christ. It mixes philosophical language (e.g. consubstantial) and poetic images (e.g. light from light). The Council met to deal with divisions in the Church. Arius, a priest in Alexandria wrote popular songs that denied the divinity of Christ. This caused fierce debates. The Emperor Constantine called all the bishops to a synod to unify the church. They gathered for communal prayer, listening to opposing views and discernment.

To arrive at this unified creed, representatives of the Churches around the Mediterranean had to revisit their own intellectual and spiritual heritages. They needed to find the right words to express their faith to others and to receive others' expressions not as something foreign but as enrichment. At Nicaea, everyone contributed! Today Pope Francis calls all of us to this same spirit of synodality.

We wish all of you the blessings of Easter!

Frs Greg, John and Ad



A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO ALL VISITORS & PARISHIONERS
May the joy of Easter fill your heart with renewed faith and hope.

Welcome Drop In Say Hello Have a Cuppa with Us Live a Life with Christ Here

Masses in Our Church

Public Holidays & Saturdays

Morning Prayer 8am - Mass 8.30am

Morning Prayer of the Church: Monday - Friday 6.40am

Morning Mass: Monday - Friday 7am & 9am

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

- ♦ *Children's Liturgy at Sunday 9.30am Mass for children 3-8 years of age (during school terms)*
- ♦ *Personal Advocacy Mass for People with Intellectual Disabilities at 3rd Sunday 9.30am Mass (Feb-Nov)*
- ♦ *Nametag Sunday at 1st Sunday of the month (getting to know your community)*

Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5.00-5.30pm

Our Parish Team

We're here to assist with any enquiries ►

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Congratulations!

A warm welcome to the new members of our community, Taro Hiraoka, Aaron Bell, Thary Parissi, Dale Sigley, Susy Sigley, Irina Godoy, Holly Cordell, Jeffrey Siu, and Troy Wreford who were received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

May they, and all of us here at Infant Jesus, discover ever more deeply the depth of God's love and mercy and be always joyful in the Lord. Rejoice!

Praying for our Community

Recently Deceased: Andrew White;

Deceased: Bill & Nettie Beukelaar;

Anniversaries: Therese Balthazare, Antonio Campanella, John Bowley, Juliusz Gsodam, Margaret Erneste;

and all those who are in need of our prayers.

"Keep me safe, O God; You are my hope"



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
 Sujay—Ph: 0469 589 535



Just a reminder...

EASTER MONDAY 21 April 2025
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MASS AT 8.30am ONLY
Parish Office will be closed.

PARISH CENTRE CLOSURE

For all groups who meet in the Parish Centre—please note the centre will be closed from 16th April to 6th May 2025 for pre-polling.

Here for the Community

Baptisms, Weddings, Sacraments (adults) and Hall Bookings:

Please contact the Parish Office 9276 8500
 Email: secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

PREP - Parish Religious Education Program for school children

Please contact Sue: prep@infantjesusparish.org.au

Sacramental program for parish children

Please contact Theresa: sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au



We are blessed with a community of willing people! Thank you to everyone who came to prepare for the Easter Triduum liturgies in so many ways; the busy bee helpers and those who prepared the environment for the church to be ready for our large Easter Mass gatherings; those who worked together to ensure our liturgies were sacred and dignified by faithfully carried out their liturgical ministries and the many working behind the scenes. We thank God for you and your work.

Be one with us in our celebrations ♥
 Contact Lucy - we look forward to hearing from you.

THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty. Thank you for standing with us!



Inside Our Church

A Little GUIDE to our Church—a pilgrimage



If you are visiting or even a parishioner, A Little Guide is a beautiful booklet designed to be your guide as it takes you on a walking tour of Infant Jesus Church. The story of our Church unfolds as the booklet points out to you all the carefully chosen artefacts and sacred items and explains also the purpose behind the design and choice of materials. It is an interesting story told with pride and love. Don't forget to pick up your very own copy today. Available at the piety stall and from parish office for just \$5 each to cover printing costs.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the Archdiocese in any role – paid or voluntary.

Please register for the upcoming session if you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years.

Please visit

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au>

for information and resources

For any queries or concerns please reach out to our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Julie Lambert at julielambert@bigpond.com



GET INVOLVED!

NAME OF GROUP	MEETING DAY AND TIME	PLACE
♦ STUDY, SUPPORT & SOCIAL GROUPS		
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM PREP for children not attending Catholic schools	Wednesdays school terms 4.15pm-5.20pm	Parish Centre
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP	1st Tuesdays of the month 9am Mass, followed by morning tea	Church and Parish Centre - Atrium
PLAYGROUP (0-4 years of age)	Wednesday 9.30-11.00am	Parish Centre - Hall
ST VINCENT DE PAUL	Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm	Parish Centre - Library
TAI CHI	Tuesday 9.45-11.00am; from 4 February 2025	Parish Centre - Hall
THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION	Contact: briann@tpg.com.au	
♦ PRAYING GROUPS		
BIBLE STUDY	Thursday 6.30pm	Parish Centre - Library
CENACLE PRAYER GROUP	Monday after 9am Mass: 9.30-10.15am	Church
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	Friday 9.30-10.30am	Church
HEALING MASS	2 nd Wednesday 9.00am Mass	Church
INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE PRAYER GROUP	Thursday 2.00-3.00pm	Church - Chapel
MEDITATION	Monday group 7pm Friday group 9.30am	Parish Centre - Joseph Rm Parish Centre - Library
NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	Wednesday 6.30-7.00pm	Church
PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES	Weekly roster in the church foyer	At home, private devotion
ROSARY after 9am Mass Tuesday-Thursday and after Saturday 8.30am Mass	Tuesday – Thursday 9.30-9.45am Saturday 9.00-9.15am	Church
TERESIAN PRAYER	1 st and 3 rd Monday 5.30-6.30pm	Church
♦ OTHER GROUPS - There are many ways to assist in the Parish, especially in the various Liturgical Ministries, Parish Baptism Group, Sacramental Programme, Cleaning Groups, committees, event volunteering and more. Enquire at the Parish Office - Lucy and Theresa would love to hear from you.		



Visit our website for the latest updates, event details, and ways to get involved. Whether you're looking for service times, online giving, or upcoming activities, you'll find it at

<http://infantjesusparish.org.au>

Archbishop Costelloe's 2025 Easter Message is live and ready and can be accessed on our Homepage. Hardcopies are also available in the church foyer.



How the church continues its mission...part 1 - through generous hearts

A Legacy of Love - leaving a perpetual gift to your parish community.

Think about it ... your parish has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your baptism, your first communion, at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness.

The work of the many ministries of the Catholic Church is far-reaching, life-giving and life-saving ... every day.

By leaving a gift to your Church in your will, you will leave a legacy of faith, a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach, which has been important to you, will continue and grow both for today's needs and for those of our children and our grandchildren.

With help through the 'money in the bag' at Mass

THE FIRST COLLECTION supports the priests in our parish and sick or elderly priests in the Perth Archdiocese, as well as sick and elderly Carmelites and those training to be Carmelite friars.

THE SECOND COLLECTION is the main source of income for our parish. It also assists new or poor parishes in Perth Archdiocese, retired priests and seminary costs, etc.

How you can contribute:

- Direct debit • Planned giving envelopes • Cash • Tap & Give (available in the foyer)

First Collection for Carmelite Friars - EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

BSB: 066 132 **Account Number:** 0080 0015 **Reference:** Your name

Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006 **Account Number:** 66860 6029 **Reference:** PG-Your name

How the church continues its mission...part 2 - through willing hands

Much of what happens at Mass through the various Liturgical Ministries and in the parish via various groups - Baptism preparation, Sacramental Programme, Cleaning Groups, many committees, event volunteering and more - are carried out by our many volunteers, young and older.

There are many ways to assist - just enquire at the Parish Office. Lucy and Theresa would love to hear from you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

An invitation is extended to all who are interested in living out the Gospel message by offering compassionate hands to people in need, within the Morley/Dianella area. The weekly commitment, of about 2 hours in the afternoon, to deliver food to the needy in the Morley/Dianella area, is flexible to allow for time away as needed. All activities are shared, supported by the Society - and completely voluntary.



How the church continues its mission...part 3 - through our sponsors

If you would like to see your business represented in our weekly parish bulletin, contact Darren 9276 8500



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