

Dear sisters and brothers,

Today's Collect: Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. This prayer is from the ancient liturgy of Milan. It was part of their preparation for Pentecost. It references the community's fervent faith, hope and love, its vigilance and perseverance in prayer, fasting and concern for the poor and needy. This fervour and perseverance are gifts that enable us to share God's gracious kindness. We pray that through God's grace these gifts may increase in us.

The **First Reading** is from (Jer 23:1-16). Jeremiah was a severe critic of the last kings of Judah before the exile into Babylon. The prophet is writing a 'script' for a new style of ruler. Their kings, like David, were to be shepherds of their people. Recent rulers had grievously failed in this role and allowed 'the flock' to be destroyed and scattered (in the exile). The task of the coming Messiah will be to gather the exiles and heal a severely wounded people. Christian readings of this text point to Jesus as the messianic, compassionate Shepherd King.

The **Gospel** (Mk 6:30-34) describes how the disciples have returned full of enthusiasm at the success of their healing and teaching activity. These are the early days in the ministry of Jesus when he was popular. Jesus is aware that this will soon change. So he takes them away to relax and pray with him. He wants to school the disciples into a rhythm of alternating times of recreation and communion with God with active ministry and witness. To be bearers of healing and liberation we need to be open to the life-giving source of all ministry. It is like breathing- we breathe in the Spirit to be in communion with God and with one another; and then we breathe out in practical responses to those in need. However, in this instance Jesus' attempt to have a break for some peace and quiet is not successful. A mob of needy people turn up. He is moved to the depths of his being (literally: to his guts) seeing their need.

Today, in the midst of busy lives, we are invited to see people in need through the compassionate eyes of Jesus and to be moved to the depths of our being by their plight. We are called to care and give priority to their cries for assistance even when it is inconvenient.

Sea Sunday

This week we celebrate Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Infant Jesus Parish will make a donation today to support Stella Maris. For more information or to make a personal donation go to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

—*Blessings, Fr Greg*



Do you or someone you know ever thought about taking this step? Perhaps you...

...Have never been baptised but now feel drawn to explore it.

...Have been baptised in another Christian Tradition but now want to continue your faith journey in the Catholic Church.

...Have been baptised in the Catholic Church but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If any of these describe you, we would very much like to hear from you! Please contact Billie at the parish office or Fr Greg.

Changes to the Italian Mass

August 4 onwards

The regular Sunday 11.30am Italian Mass will be changed to 11.00am from 4 August, and will be celebrated by our Carmelite friars in a bi-lingual Mass. All parishioners are welcome to this mass where the Scripture Readings, Prayers of the Faithful, hymns and mass parts will all be in Italian while the homily, presidential prayers including the Eucharistic Prayer will be in English.

Just a reminder...



Celebrating 35th Years with Personal Advocacy Service (PAS)

This year, PAS celebrates 35 years of helping people with intellectual disability lead full and valued lives. Our PAS community, friends and volunteers are with us this Sunday at 9.30am Mass for this special adapted liturgy celebrated by Vicar General, Very Rev Vincent Glynn.



PAS is an outreach of the Catholic Church providing one to one friendships and advocacy support for people with intellectual disabilities. The service is currently open to adults, irrespective of their faith background.

The program operates through network groups in which parish community volunteers (advocates) and their friends with disabilities receive ongoing support and encouragement from group facilitators and fellow advocates. For more information, please visit their website at www.paswa.org.au

"TAP AND GIVE" DONATION TERMINAL

To help meet the needs of those who don't carry cash, we have installed a new donation terminal. As you enter the church foyer, look to your right and you will see two wooden boxes mounted on the pillar. The box to the right contains a terminal for church & parish contributions. The box to the left will house a terminal to support the Priests (arriving soon).



Please feel free to try it out! Just select your preferred contribution and tap your debit or credit card when advised. Instructions are located above the boxes. Thank you so much for your ongoing support—be it financially, by volunteering, or through your prayers.

Celebrating 70 Years

This year our parish turns 70! Join us in celebrating who we are as a community today, thanks to all those who have worked and are still working to build our Catholic community in Morley.

✦ **Join us for a celebratory Mass and Multicultural lunch** ✦

MULTICULTURAL MASS & LUNCH

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST

11.00AM MASS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

✦ Please bring savoury food from your culture to share. Food may be dropped off at the parish kitchen prior to the Mass. Dessert, tea & coffee and soft drinks provided. BYO alcohol (glasses provided).

✦ You are encouraged to wear traditional clothing from your culture on the day.

In the foyer, with the RSVP list, we have a box and paper slips.

✦ Please write your country of birth on a slip and drop it into the box so that we can celebrate every country represented in our community.

✦ ✦ **PLEASE RSVP ON THE BOARD IN THE FOYER FOR CATERING PURPOSES.** ✦ ✦

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Eucharist Program dates are as follows:-

- * Parents Night : 5th August (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre
- * Commitment Masses : 17th August (Saturday) at 6.00pm & 18th August (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6.00pm
- * Parent & Child Workshop : 19th August (Monday) at 7pm at the Parish Centre
- * Retreat : 5th September (Thursday) at the Parish Centre & Church
- * Eucharist Masses : 7th September (Saturday) at 11.00am OR 2.00pm

All enquiries to Theresa, Sacramental Coordinator - email sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au



PARISH LIBRARY OPENS

We have an extensive collection of books, journals and DVDs, feel free to come and browse during office hours.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Glenis Edmiston, Francesca Lagrimas, Alberto Pagador and Haydie Ilusorio;

Deceased: Bob Gomes, Sidney Segaram, Helen Wilmot, Maria Moore, Robert Lennon, Ceferino and Amy Lee;

Anniversaries: Lawrence Chin, Ashley Silver, Salvatore Bonarrigo, Stanislaus Samuel Hamer, Maria Panizza Renato Sales and Matthew ETTY;

The Sick of the Parish: All those who are in need of our prayers.

*"To you they cried out and were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame."*



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
Private adoration this week.

Supporting Our Parish Financially

First Collection for Carmelite Friars - EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

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Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

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

In Our Church

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Our Parish Team

Morning Mass: Monday - Friday: 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 but not in Lent (Stations of the Cross 7pm)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am

Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 5.30 - 6.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office - enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au | Ph: 9276 8500

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INFANT JESUS PLAYGROUP
Bringing local families together through play and learning

TERM 3
Week 1 starting 17th July

9:30am - 11:30am
Every Wednesday

Infant Jesus Parish Hall
47 Wellington road Morley

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27 July 2024 Catholic Women's Conference: In Her Footsteps – REGISTER NOW

We invite you to step into the journey with other like-minded Catholic women from all walks of life to be formed and equipped for the challenges of today's world in the footsteps of Mary Magdalene. The conference keynote address will be delivered by Professor Renee Köhler-Ryan, Deputy Executive Dean, Faculty of Education, Philosophy & Theology, University of Notre Dame, speaking about the topic: "Working Mothers? How to Make a Difference in Public and at Home." This talk will address some of the opportunities and challenges that Catholic women face in the workplace – considering all along how important it is that we support women in their biological and spiritual motherhood. Workshops will cover topics such as the feminine genius (womanhood in the service of the gospel), motherhood, relationships, marriage & family. The Conference is a collaboration between the Centre for Faith Enrichment, Centre for Life, Marriage & Family and University of Notre Dame Australia – Fremantle Campus Ministry. RSVP by Monday 22 July 2024: <https://CLMF.org.au/InHerFootsteps>

THIS WEEKEND — 21 July 2024—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	David	Marion	Hari
Altar Servers	Shawn, Josemiguel and Andres	Frank	Crissanto, Cesar and Leah	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Donna Marie	Clare and Shirley	PAS Mass—Joanne B	Maureen and Judy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John; Teresa; Betty and Chris A	John; Kathleen; Brian and Debbie	Magdalene; Linda; Marilyn; Joan; Anna and Roma	Eloise; Ivor; Thuy and Maureen
Hospitality	Ann and Rose	Quinn and Francisca	Patrick; Marilyn and Danny (PAS)	Julie and Adam
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 26 July 2024 @ 10.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 28 July 2024—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Cyril	Josephine	Tung
Altar Servers	Aaditya, Abhay and Matthia	Ria and Lia	Andrei, Jules and Kim	Noah and Larissa
Proclaimers	Teresa and John	Valerie and Nev	Tony and Barbara	Nathan/Adam
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Sejin; Marie; Tracy and Chris T	Andrew; Michael; Margaret and Kerryn	Errol; Tanya; Patrick; Annette; Aileen and Josephine	Emily; Sr Chau; Sr Le and Sr Oanh
Hospitality	Marisol and Donna-Marie	Mavis and Catrina	Roma and Jovana	Brenda and Olivia
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 3 August 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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