

Dear sisters and brothers,

Today's **Collect Prayer** is: O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. This ancient prayer connects the 'good things which no eye can see' to the love of God which is above all things, and the divine promises which are beyond our dreams.

Our **First Reading** (Prov 9:1-6) personifies divine Wisdom as feminine. She has built a solid house and prepared a lavish banquet "Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared". She invites the ignorant and foolish that they may learn from her teaching and live with integrity. Clearly this is a link to today's **Gospel** (Jn 6:51-58) where Jesus continues his 'dialogue' with those he fed abundantly by multiplying 5 loaves and 2 fish. He speaks of himself as the 'Bread from heaven'. This is a reference to the Exodus feeding of the chosen people after their escape from slavery in Egypt. The Father has sent his Beloved Son from heaven not simply to become human but to lay down his life in order to give life to the world (cf. Jn 1:18; 3:16-17). Those who hear Jesus's words are scandalised by his claim to come from the Father and to be the equal of God. The full revelation of Jesus' identity and mission will only be when he lays down his life upon the cross and rises from the dead.

But for 'the Jews' it seems that in saying 'eat my flesh and drink my blood' Jesus is advocating cannibalism. However, Jesus is suggesting a symbolic understanding of 'eating his flesh and drinking his blood'. Here 'eating and drinking' mean to absorb by faith the life-giving revelation that Jesus has come to share. For us Christians this is Eucharistic language. The earliest Christian tradition understands our receiving both the Eucharistic bread and cup as a participation in the grace of Christ's death upon the cross. To partake of the one bread and one cup brings us to the cross and draws our lives into the self-offering love that brought Christ to his death. To believe in Christ is to be united with him so that we do what he does and love what he loves. We live in such a way as to redeem dark times.

The primary meaning of 'eucharist' is 'thanksgiving'. So, the conclusion of our **Second Reading** (Eph 5:15-20) is a call for us to 'live eucharistically', to be always grateful for the life we have been given: "Always use the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to thank God the Father for everything." (Eph 5:20).

—*Blessings, Fr Greg*

Coming up next weekend! Celebrating 70 Years

◆◆ Have you put your family's RSVP ON THE BOARD IN THE FOYER?
It will greatly help with CATERING and PLANNING for THE OCCASION ◆◆

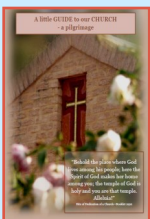
◆◆ Join us for this very special celebration ◆◆

NEXT SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 11.00AM

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH
and 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.

FOLLOWED BY MULTICULTURAL 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.
- ◆ Please write your country of birth on a slip in the foyer and drop it into the box
so that we can celebrate every country represented in our community.



"A Little GUIDE to our Church— a pilgrimage"

A perfect gift for our Parish Feast Day

Next weekend is the 70th Anniversary of Morley Parish and the 32nd anniversary of the Dedication of our Church. This booklet is a "Walking Tour", explaining the building materials, artwork, signs and symbols and all that was placed in our Church at the time of building. With everything inside and outside there is a purpose, meaning and significance so it is quite educational. Booklets will be on sale at all the Masses next weekend.
\$5 a copy. Pick one up and use it to walk around inside and outside whilst reading it.



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"**

Date: Saturday 5 October 2024

Time: 9.30am — 3pm

Venue: St Catherine's House of Hospitality
113 Tyler Street, Tuart Hill 6060

P: 9443 9020 E: stcatherines@westnet.com.au

Cost: \$30 pp (includes morning tea and lunch)

RSVP by 1 October, 2024

Please Note: Registration Limit - 35 persons

Don't miss out - RSVP asap

More details on the foyer board.

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy;

may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

Pope Francis Address for World Day of Communication, 2018



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
This week in the home of
Hilary and Agnes—Ph: 0405 110 989

Calendar of Saints

20 Aug: St Bernard, abbot, doctor

21 Aug: St Pius X, pope

22 Aug: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

24 Aug: St Bartholomew, apostle

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

“Fraternity, Faith Formation and Service”

Come to an information evening on the “Knights of The Southern Cross” and experience being a part of a Catholic Men’s Group that makes a difference.

At Mary Mackillop Ballajura Parish on Thursday 29 August from 6.30 pm - 8.30pm. Light Refreshments provided.

For more information, visit <http://www.kscwa.org.au>

Please RSVP your attendance by clicking on this link:

<https://go.kscwa.au/information-evening-29aug24>

and if there are any queries don’t hesitate to ring Basil Musca 0423 026 803.

Supporting Our Parish Financially

First Collection for Carmelite Friars - EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

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

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 pa-
rishioner 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.

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1800RESPECT is the national domestic, family and sexual violence counselling, information and support service.

If you or someone you know is experiencing, or at risk of experiencing domestic, family and sexual violence, you can call 1800RESPECT on [1800 737 732](tel:1800737732), text [0458 737 732](tel:0458737732) or visit www.1800respect.org.au for online chat and video call services:

- Available 24/7; Call, text or online chat
- Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm AEST (except national public holidays): Video call (no appointment needed)
- In an emergency, call 000

Interpreter: 13 14 50

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Grazia Scaglione, Tony Cecconi, Richard Keegel, Jean (John) Vilbro and Jacqueline Dupont;

Deceased: Constance Fernando, Guiseppi Joe Guilotti, Angela Ornella Del Casale, Roma Illich, Bob Gomes, Emeliana and Marvin Montecillo, Santos, Roneda and Rotelio Sulib, Francis Wayne Fitzgerald, Severa Coming and Charles Reincastle

Anniversaries: Sebastiano Del Casale, Antonina Vinciullo, Teresa Kimborovina and Martino Nguyen, Natale Gianotti, Joe Eaton;

*“The word of the Lord is right and true,
he is faithful in all he does.”*

✦ Tap & Give option now available in the foyer ✦

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,

11.00am (English and 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

PARISH OFFICE: 47 Wellington Road, Morley 9276 8500

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm

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Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

- Administration Assistant, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, Part-time (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Administration Assistant, Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Administration Centre – Casual (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Accounts Officer, Finance – Permanent, Full-time (listed on SEEK)
- Coordinator Mission and Ministry, Catholic Youth Ministry - Maximum Term (12 months), Full-time (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Youth Ministry Worker, Catholic Youth Ministry—Casual (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)

RSVP BY 2 SEPTEMBER: 20—22 September | Spring in September—An Australian Landscape Weekend Retreat

Co-Facilitators: Geraldine Taylor and Megan Phillips
 Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay
 Enquiries and registration: Dianne Colborne rsj
 Ph: 9527 3240 | E: safety.bay@sosj.org.au Cost: \$300

7th September Saturday 3pm – 5pm:

Find out about foster care with MacKillop Family Services
 at St Emilie’s Church hall, 151 Amherst Road, Canning Vale
 Presenter: Sue Harrison (Carer Recruitment & Development Worker) | Email registration: Canning.vale@perthcatholic.org.au

12-14 September: Beloved - A Family Conference
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough
 Register online: evangelisationaustralia.com - events
 or via QR code



THIS WEEKEND — 18 August 2024—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	David Ward	Marion Wayne	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Abigail; Savio and Ethan	Elizabeth and Peter	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Sabrina	Bernie and Clare	PAS Mass / Chris A	Pramila and George
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris T; John; Teresa and Betty	Andrew; Michael; Margaret and Kerry	Patrick; Annette; Aileen; Josephine; Marlene and Evelyn	Thuy; Tristan; Maureen and Eloise
Hospitality	Denise and John T	Mavis and Sally	Sophie; Sr Chitra and Christie (PAS)	Maureen and Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team D— Friday, 23 August 2024 @ 10.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 25 August 2024—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Cyril Mathew	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Naethan; Meghan and Lachlan	Ria and Lia	Victoria; Manuel and Ruben	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	Meghan and Naethan	Joanne and Shirley	Bebbin and Mark	YOUTH MASS—Adam/Eloise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A; Sejin; Marie and Tracy	Carl; Josie; Valerie and Nevellene	Christina; Sr Justin; Magdalene; Linda; Marilyn and Joan	Emily; Sr Chau; Sr Le and Sr Oanh
Hospitality	Roopa and Milly	Quinn and Francisca	Patrick and Marilyn	Anne and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team A— Saturday, 31 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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