

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

22 September 2024



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Greg Burke, OCD Parish Priest
Fr. John Pallipadan, OCD Assistant Priest
Fr. Adalbert Imperial, 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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✕ Our Parish Team

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✕ Supporting Our Parish Financially

Tap & Give option now available in the foyer

First Collection for Carmelite Friars - EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

BSB: 066 132 Account Number: 0080 0015

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Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

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Reference: PG-Your name

God bless you and all your family

Dear sisters and brothers,

Collect: O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Our prayer today is modern. It joins two sixth century prayers- one from Rome and one from Spain. It is based on Jesus' great commandment to love God and neighbour. Living out the prayer is a grace for each of us but also in the peace and harmony of the whole church in its life and worship which ends in the joy of eternal life.

In today's **Gospel** (Mk 9:30-37) we find Jesus back on the road to Jerusalem preparing the disciples for his rejection, suffering and death. Notwithstanding this, the disciples argue about who of them will get what positions of power and prestige in the kingdom (Mk 9:30-37). Coincidentally, in our **Second Reading** (Jas 3:16-4:3) James forthrightly condemns just such envy, rivalry and competition.

Jesus portrays his own ministry and mission in terms of service and humility rather than privilege and power. He came as the humblest servant of all and not a lord to be served. He tells them to do as he does and to welcome those without any status as friends and equals. Children at the time of Jesus, while loved by their families, were of no status or importance. The followers of Jesus are to put aside their social status and self-importance and to be as children are. This is not a call to be childish but to a warm and humble hospitality that values each and every human life.

In the 4th century, after Constantine, the Christian community received many privileges from the Empire and church leaders began to take on the trappings of Imperial officials. This led to an alliance of Church and State which we call Christendom. That union has, since the French Revolution, had its day. We are called back to the simplicity and depth of Jesus' own life as the model for us personally and for the leaders of the Church of today and into the future. In the spirit of today's readings let us pray for the Synod on Synodality in Rome throughout October.

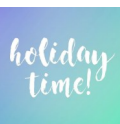
Blessings, Fr Greg



Congratulations to our parish RCIC young people; Brendan, Daniel and Marianna Godoy, Shakira Mekowulu, Danie Dimaranan and Missy Le being fully received into the Catholic Church this Sunday. May you hold Jesus Christ forever in your heart and this special day lives with you always. We also extend our special gratitude to the catechist, Mrs Linda Doyle, PREP coordinator Mrs Sue Goodwin, and their sponsors who prepared them for the reception of the Sacraments.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thanks everyone for your support with our strawberries sale last Sunday. We raised \$715.00 for our parish. We also like to thank Sr. Maddie, and Hoa from the strawberries farm for donating these beautiful strawberries to our parish.



Wishing all our parish families a well earned break over the school holidays. Travel safely if you are heading away and enjoy some pyjama days if you are not!



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR APPEAL

Next weekend 28th and 29th September
at all Masses

The Little Sisters of the Poor provide residential care for the elderly, who are in difficult economic circumstances, at their facility in Glendalough. They rely on the generosity of the people of the parishes of the Archdiocese to enable them to continue to offer this service.

The sisters will be speaking at all Masses next weekend and be receiving your donations after all Masses. Please come prepared to help the sisters in their vital work.




**70th Anniversary
DINNER DANCE**

19 OCTOBER, 2024 | 6:00 - 10:00PM
VENUE | MORLEY NORANDA RECREATION CLUB
3 COURSE MEAL | \$60 PER PERSON | COCKTAIL ATTIRE




ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A big "Thank You" for your continued support with your generous donations to our two St Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes, located to the right

and left sides, as you go out at the rear of the IJ church. A big "Thank You" also for your kind donations of non-perishable food, placed in the Vinnies box, on the left side of the lobby as you leave the church.

All of these donations are very valuable to the recipients because they are channelled directly to the provision of emergency responses for the most poor and needy people in our local area. Often, these people, including parents and children, find themselves in situations not of their conscious choosing, whereby they cannot provide for their immediate needs or the needs of their dependents.

In recent times, the cost of living, including the cost of buying food, paying utility bills and renting has escalated dramatically and has put even more pressure on the poor. Therefore, I would ask you to continue providing your valuable donations, and maybe a little more when the opportunities arise, so that we can better respond to our neighbours in need, following in the example of Jesus.

Blessings to All,
Gus Formato, President St Vincent de Paul Society,
Morley/Dianella Conference



"It's always springtime in the heart that loves God."
St John Vianney



SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

If you are spring cleaning, please think of our local charities who could use your unwanted items:

Starting Over Support: any household items in good condition (including electrical) to help make a house a home for families escaping domestic violence or experiencing homelessness. They are also taking items for Christmas gifts at the moment.

Care Bags for Kids: any new items of clothing, new toys or activities, new toothbrushes or hairbrushes for children entering emergency care.

DONATIONS FOR BOTH ABOVE CHARITIES CAN BE LEFT AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

St. Vincent de Paul: Unwanted clothing in good condition may be placed in the Blue bins in our main parish carpark. Other items may be dropped into the bins outside the SVDP store at Unit 2, 10 Dewar Street, Morley.

Calling all Women 35yrs+

Wanting to meet like-minded faithful Women of God? Come join us for a cuppa and a day filled with building new connections, inspiration, prayer and fellowship

**Inaugural Gathering of Godly Women with Faith
Sunday, 13th October 2024 11:00am to 1:00pm**

67 Howe Street, Osborne Park

Register at -

godlywomenwithfaith.com/upcomingevents/

PLEASE NOTE: Due to low level of interest, Thursday's Tai Chi session will no longer be available.



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 encountering 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
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Available now from our Piety Stall & parish office
Columban Art Calendars 2025
 For \$10 a copy.



Traditional Brown Scapulars
 Handmade by Carmelite nuns at the Monastery in Launceston, \$5 each.



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
 Private devotion this week.

Calendar of Saints

23 Sept: St. Pius of Pietrelcina
27 Sept: St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently deceased: Angelo Morfea (Italy), John Leonard and Chi Seck Choo;

Deceased: John the Baptist Pham;

Anniversaries: Raffaele Ardizzone, Reginal Sayce Jnr, Louise-Claude Mirthil, Ho Beng Hiang, Louisa Eyleen, Raffaele Colangelo, Michele, Michelina, Joe Scacchia, and Gino Ferrelli, Peter Chin, Giuseppe Strangio, James O'Brien and Kathleen Hartley;

The Sick of the Parish: Fr. Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Bryan Yeo, Joan Saliba, Patrick Clift and all those who are in need of our prayers.

"...sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness."

THIS WEEKEND — 22nd September 2024—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomeczak	David Ward	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Abigail; Savio and Ethan	Aaron and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	Sylvia and Tang	Bernie and Clare	Bebbin and Barbara	YOUTH MASS—Naethan/Meghan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris T; John; Teresa and Chris A	Brian; Debbie; Kathleen and John	Josephine; Marlene; Evelyn; Christina; Sr Justin and Magdalene	Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh and Emily
Hospitality	Marisol and Donna-Marie	Mavis and Sally	Sophie and Sr Chitra	Rita and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 28 September 2024 @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 29 September 2024—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Chris W	Josephine	David
Altar Servers	Aaditya, Abhay, Matthia, Nathan	Elizabeth, Peter	Andrei, Jules, Kim	Noah, Larissa
Proclaimers	Donna Marie, John	Joanne, Shirley	Rod, Claire	George, Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Sejin, Marie, Tracy, Chris T.	Margaret, Kerry, Andrew, Michael	Sr. Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Linda, Marilyn, Joan	Ivor, Tristan, Thuy, Maureen
Hospitality	Denise, John	Quin Vu, Francisca	Patrick, Marilyn	Maureen, Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team B— Thursday 3 October 2024 @ 9.45am.			

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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