

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

29 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:

Please contact the Parish Office

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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

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

God bless you and all your family

Dear sisters and brothers,

Collect: *O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.* In today's prayer God's acts of pardon and mercy reveal God's love in Christ for all humanity. Our own experiences of death and sin, restoration and preservation are a foretaste and promise of eternal life.

In today's **Gospel** (Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48) Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem all the while chipping away at the disciples' hope that Jesus, the Messiah, will bring them privilege, rather than costly service. The disciples are disturbed when they came upon someone using Jesus' name to cast out demons. They wanted to stop him because 'he is not one of us'. But Jesus does not mind his name being used by another if people are set free from the power of Satan and restored to the fullness of life. The disciples are more concerned about their own prerogatives.

The First Reading (Nm 11:25-29) tells of two individuals, not among the seventy elders who were to assist Moses, who manifest the spirit of prophecy. Moses sees the bigger picture and is not worried. Both readings show an openness to the possibility of goodness and service outside the group of apostles. What is essential is a willingness for costly service not a person's official position. All the baptised are called to 'walk together with Jesus,' with one another and all who assist those in urgent need.

The ancient words "synodal" and "synodality" refer to our "walking together" with the Lord. This is fitting as today we celebrate **110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024**. Pope Francis in his message for today compares the images of the biblical exodus and the plight of migrants and refugees today. Both flee "from oppression, abuse, insecurity, discrimination, and lack of opportunities for development." As politics becomes more narrow and hardhearted, it is Jesus in the migrant or refugee, who asks us for shelter, opportunity, visits, and basic essentials: "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25/35). May we walk together with the Lord who comes to us in today's refugees and migrants.

Archbishop Tim leaves this weekend for Rome where he is one of the presidents of the Synod on Synodality throughout October. "Synodality denotes the particular style that qualifies the life and mission of the Church, expressing her nature as the People of God journeying together and gathering in assembly, summoned by the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel. Synodality ought to be expressed in the Church's ordinary way of living and working." Please pray that the fruit of this Synod will be of lasting benefit to the Church. **Blessings, Fr Greg**

Our Church cleaning team needs you -

Our Saturday morning cleaning team needs more people to help with church cleaning duties. Their members have dwindled due to illness and relocation. The team meets once a month from 9.30am to 11am to vacuum our church carpets and dust the pews. No experience necessary, just willing hands. If you can assist, please contact Billie in the parish office.



If you are unable to commit to the roster but are able to lend a hand just the one time on Saturday 12 October 9.30-11am, your assistance would be most appreciated by all - the team and all attending Mass that weekend.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be conducted online. Parents will be sent the link to the online form on **Monday 7th October 2024**. Enrolments will close on Monday 14th October 2024 at 12:00 noon.

Please ensure all instructions are read carefully and all information required is provided before submitting the online form. Your child's baptism certificate is to be emailed to sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au if he/she was not baptised at Infant Jesus Church.

Please note your preferred **Family Retreat & Reconciliation Day** should be **booked online via the Eventbrite booking system** (instructions will be provided in the email which will be sent out on 7th October). Payment of the sacramental fee \$35 is to be paid to Eventbrite upon booking of preferred session. Therefore, please consider carefully which session is suitable before booking it. Any changes would involve refunds and fresh payments to be made. **Mass bookings via Eventbrite is live on Monday 7th October 9.30am and will close on Monday 14th October.**

First Reconciliation Program dates are as follows:

- ◆Parents Night: 21st October (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre
- ◆Commitment Masses: 26th October (Saturday) at 6.00pm & 27th October (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6.00pm
- ◆Children's Retreat: 30th October (Wednesday) at the Parish Centre & Church
- ◆Family Retreat & Reconciliation Day:
4th November (Monday) at 5.30pm/6.00pm/6.30pm
OR 7th November (Thursday) at 5.30pm/6.00pm

Are you able to donate the following mobility aids for the needy in Mauritius?

Walking Frame Wheel chair in good condition
Walker Walking canes

If you can, please bring the items parish centre or the foyer of the church by Sunday 6th of October.

Many thanks.



70th Anniversary DINNER DANCE

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



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR APPEAL

At all Masses **THIS** weekend

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. Please support them generously.



BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Bereavement Group Mass will be held on **Tuesday, 1st October at 9.30am.**

Please join us in remembering those who have passed on in the last month and afterwards for tea and coffee in the parish centre.



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.



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

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



Traditional Brown Scapulars
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 Monastery in Launceston, \$5 each.

MISSING MISPLACED LOST CAN'T FIND IT!

If you are missing anything,
 please check the Lost
 Property cupboard in the
 church foyer by 14 October.



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently deceased: Samuel Gabriel;
Deceased: Marjorie Hodgkin, Charles Reincastle and Peter Meek;
Anniversaries: May Eaton, Jack Illich, Cedric Kleinman, Robert Grant, Mary McKenna and Colin Montgomery;
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.
"...the decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just"



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
 This week in the home of
 Mario and Selina—Ph: 0449 988 879

THIS WEEKEND — 29th 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.			

NEXT WEEKEND — 6 October 2024—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Cyril	David	Hari
Altar Servers	Ethan, Meldon, Nathan & Mathan	Ria and Lia	Victoria, Manuel and Ruben	Alyssa, Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Megan and Teresa	Liz and Marie	Sr Chitra and Tony	Marion W and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Emily, Teresa, Chris A & Sejin	Valerie, Nevellene, Carl & Josie	Sr Justin, Magdalene, Linda, Marilyn, Joan and Anna	Adam, Thuy, Tristan and Eloise
Hospitality	Meghan and Naethan Dayan	Mavis Boog and Catrina Dattilo	Roma Bamford and Jovana Fisher	Anne Bowley and Pramila Crasta
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday 12 October @ 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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