

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

20 October 2024



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Greg Burke, OCD Parish Priest
Fr. John Pallipadan, 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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God bless you and all your family

Dear sisters and brothers,

Collect Prayer: *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 links the ‘good things which no eye can see’, the love of God above all things, and acquiring the divine promises which surpass all human longing. Through the love of God, we hope to attain eternal life which transcends all human desire.

Over recent Sundays we have listened to the **Gospel** of Mark’s account of Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem with his disciples. He has been warning them of the suffering and death that await him in Jerusalem. The disciples find this impossible to believe. They accept Jesus as Messiah, understood as a triumphant ruler who will restore the glories of the Davidic kingdom. This refusal to believe Jesus is behind the request of James and John to sit beside Jesus at what they hope will be his triumphal banquet in Jerusalem (Mk 10:35-45). Their ambition blinds them to what Jesus has been saying: his path to glory is through suffering and death.

In reply Jesus asks them if they are willing to share his fate. When they say yes he uses the biblical image of ‘Baptism’ as a passage through stormy, turbulent waters. Likewise, the ‘cup’ is a metaphor for the fate he will receive from the hand of God (cf. Mk 14:36). Without realising what they are letting themselves in for James and John express their readiness to share Jesus’ ‘cup’. They don’t realise that Jesus is entrusting himself into the hands of God to whom he gives himself even in the face of death. His associates must share this absolute trust as well. How do we face the inevitable suffering, difficulties and opposition in life? What can we learn from Jesus’ acceptance and profound understanding?

The other disciples are furious at the naked ambition of James and John. Jesus takes this as a teachable moment: leadership in his kingdom is not the same as worldly power, which is what the disciples have in mind. Jesus points to his own example: ‘the Son of Man has come, not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many’ (v 45). The last phrase ‘for many’ echoes the final sentences of Isaiah’s Fourth Servant Song, in our **First Reading** (Is 53:10-11). ‘Many’ in the Semitic idiom means ‘everyone’. Jesus is going up to Jerusalem to enter into the pain and suffering of the world, to ‘bear’ the sins of all, in order to bring everyone freedom and life (‘ransom’). This is the ultimate ‘service’ that Jesus, as Messiah, performs for the entire world. The **Second Reading** (Heb 4:14-16) complements this understanding of Jesus’ ‘service’. In our suffering and difficulties we can be confident that since Jesus experienced innocent suffering and death he is our compassionate advocate before the ‘the throne of grace’.

Synod on Synodality

It helps us if we are informed about what is happening at the Synod in Rome. I recommend the American Jesuit podcast “Inside the Vatican” <https://www.americamagazine.org/voices/inside-vatican> Please continue to pray for the Synod in Rome.
—*Blessing, Fr Greg*



Prayer for the Synod



As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. This prayer, in Latin (*Adsumus*), began each day of the Second Vatican Council.

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;**

**Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.**

Amen.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Should you have any enquiries, please email Theresa -
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INFANT JESUS PLAYGROUP

Bringing local families together through play and learning

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Week 1 starting 9th October
9:30am - 11:30am Every Wednesday

Infant Jesus Parish Hall
47 Wellington road Morley

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NEW CLEANING TEAM MEMBER NEEDED



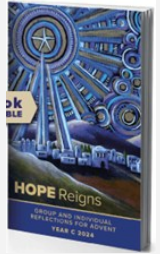
Our **THURSDAY** cleaning team is in need of a new member, since one of the team will soon have to leave because of changed circumstances. The team meets at 9.45 once a month. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office on 9276 8500.

Thanks!

PREPARE THE WAY!



Get ready for Advent with our resources for daily prayer and reflection. This year we have two booklets available for you to choose. Each is designed to prepare you to deepen your spiritual journey from the beginning of Advent (1 December) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January).



The light from Diocese of Wollongong for \$6.00 a copy
Hope Reigns from Evangelisation Brisbane for \$6.00 a copy
Available now from the piety stall or parish office.

Expression of interest

If anyone is willing to lead an Advent reflection group at home or in the parish office, please contact Billie in the office. Resources and assistance will be provided.

LOVING HOME NEEDED

Is there an empty place in your home for two small dogs? A lady who is very unwell needs to relinquish her two Pomeranian dogs. They need to go together as they are brothers who have lived together since birth. If you wish to know more, phone Vienna on 0413 628 042.



Last weekend, Catholic Mission offered you the opportunity to be part of a life-changing programme in Ethiopia which aims to help

disadvantaged families provide food for their vulnerable children. If you haven't done so and would like to donate, the appeal envelopes are still available on the bulletin stands, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia or scanning the QR code.



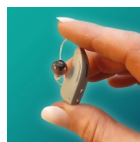
Charismatic Healing Service

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a healing service following the 5:00pm Sunday Mass at St Emilie's Church, Canningvale, on **Sunday, 27th October**. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring friends and loved ones to receive the healing touch of our Lord, Jesus. The Mass will be the normal parish Mass, conducted by Fr Ted Miller, CCR Chaplain, and, following the Mass, prayer teams will be available to pray with all who are in need. Further info - Dan 0409 849 049."



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week in the home of
SuJay—Mob: 0469 589 535



USED HEARING AIDS

are wanted by Lions Hearing Clinic. Donated hearing aids may be left in the box on the bench in the church foyer.

Struggling with praying the rosary? Check out this short video:

https://youtube.com/watch?v=6jc42yKTlel&feature=share_d

The Solemnity of All Saints - Friday, 1st November
 Masses at 7.00am and 9.00am
 The Solemnity of All Souls - Saturday, 2nd November
 Mass at 8.30am only



At the 8.30am Mass on All Souls Day, there will be an opportunity for you to place a candle on the altar in memory of your loved ones. After Mass there will be a blessing of the columbarium niches and then all are invited to the parish centre for a cuppa.

This year we have the Book of Remembrance throughout the month of November for parishioners to write the names of their departed family members and friends, to remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Special envelopes are available to make an offering.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently deceased: Antonio Angelo Palermo, Janet Leeson, Giuseppe Franzone, John Coppola, Antonino Gulloti and Maria Alvero (Italy);

Deceased: Helen Ross, Ross Lewis, Rosa Lupo, Bob Gomes, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar,

Anniversaries: Fr Francis Moylan, OCD, Molly Spears, Ashley Roze, Jim and Gert Harding, Chechamma Pailo, Donald (B) Stewart, Trung Do, Mario Alessandrini and Vincent Chin;

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

*“May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
 as we place all our hope in You”*

THIS WEEKEND – 20 October 2024—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Chris L.	Marion	David
Altar Servers	Shawn, Josemiguel, Andres, Meldon	Aaron, Frank	Andrei, Jules, Kim	Tim, Dan
Proclaimers	Marion F and Sabrina	Sally and Rita	PAS Mass—Chris A	Eloise and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Teresa, John, Chris A., Sejin	Margaret, Kerry, Andrew, Michael	Josephine, Marlene, Evelyn Christina, Sr. Justin, Magdalene	Sr. Chau, Sr. Le, Sr. Oanh, Emily
Hospitality	Roopa, Milly	Angela, Selina	Deb, Loretta, Christie	Breda, Olivia
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday 26th October @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND – 27 October 2024—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Cyril	Marion	David
Altar Servers	Aaditya, Abhay, Matthia and Savio	Ria and Lia	Victoria, Manuel and Ruben	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Sylvia and Tang	Clare and Bernie	Josephine and Leah	Nathan and Adam
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy, Marie, Chris T and John	Valerie, Nevellene, Carl and Josie	Roma, Errol, Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh and Tanya	Eloise, Adam, Ivor and Thuy
Hospitality	Ann Brooker and Rose Chang	Mavis Boog and Sally Palmer	Sophie Menezes and Sr Chitra	Joanne and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday 31 October @ 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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