# Infant Jesus Parish

## Welcome to Morley



## **Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars**

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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

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Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley
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God bless you and all your family

Dear sisters and brothers,

Today's Collect Prayer: May your grace, O Lord, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Our prayer begins with the all-encompassing role of grace in the life of faith. We ask that God's grace always precede, inspire, uphold and bring to completion every moment of our lives and bear abundant fruit in our good works.

Today's readings centre on the demands of Christian discipleship. The **First Reading** (Wis 7:7-11) tells us that wisdom is preferable to wealth. The **Gospel** (Mk 10: 17-22) tells of a rich man who found Jesus' call to discipleship too radical. The **Second Reading** (Heb 4:12-13) tells how the word of God opens the depths of a person. In the Gospel the man who comes to Jesus is clearly a sincere person with their life ahead of them. He has kept all the commandments. Jesus 'looked steadily at him and loved him' (v 21a). Jesus challenges him: 'You lack one thing: Go, sell what you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me' (v. 21b). The sense of being chosen and 'loved' by Jesus should enable the freedom that following Jesus requires.

For Jesus real security is to have 'wealth' not in an earthly bank, but to have 'treasure in heaven'. And the only way to invest that treasure is to give it to the poor. Jesus respects the man's freedom and lets him go but comments on the difficulty riches cause for entrance into the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not promise us an easy or comfortable life. Today's readings call to mind Dietrich Bonhoeffer's 1937 book *The Cost of Discipleship* in which he coined the term cheap grace to describe "the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline. Communion without confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ." We are called to follow Jesus, walking together while trusting in him.

In which spirit, please pray for the success of the **Synod on Synodality** in Rome: 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.

This **World Mission Month**, we invite you to extend your generosity to help the social services of the tiny Catholic church in Mongolia. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance.

## Blessings, Fr Greg



### PREPARE THE WAY!

Get ready for Advent with our resources for daily prayer and reflection.

From Woolongong: The Light—From Brisbane: Hope Reigns



\$6.00

Available from the piety stall or parish office

# Pope Francis' Intention for October 2024 For a shared mission.

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

## **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 92768500. Thanks!

## **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.

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**THIS WEEKEND,** Catholic Mission offers you the opportunity to be part of a lifechanging programme in Ethiopia which

aims to help disadvantaged families provide food for their vulnerable children. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at <a href="https://www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia">www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia</a> or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programmes around the world. For further information contact Francis Leong at

director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au or 6234 1760.



# CHILDREN'S LITURGY A Children's

Liturgy is held at the 9.30am Mass in our parish every Sunday during term time, except on the third Sunday of the month when we have the Personal Advocacy Inclusive Mass. Children's Liturgy is for young children between the ages of 3 and 8

years old. The children will be called to the front by the priest before Mass begins and will move to the parish centre with the group leaders and parent helpers to share in their own, age appropriate liturgy of the Word. They return to the church at the offertory time. Please encourage your young children to take part.



All youth and young adults are invited to join other young people of the Archdiocese at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 24th November

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This will be a free event that will include a Mass for youth, along

with a range of festival activities held on the Cathedral grounds. At the conclusion of Mass a variety of festivities will be run, including a main stage with live music, expo stands, food trucks and more.

## **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

Should you have any enquiries, please email Theresa -



## 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 0413628042



### **USED HEARING AIDS**

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

#### 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

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.

Struggling with praying the rosary? Check out this short video: https://youtube.com/watch?v=6jc42yKTlel&feature=shared

# **Parish Prayer Concerns**

Recently deceased: Samuel Gabriel, Doris Smythe.

Giuseppe Franzone, John Coppola;

Deceased: Eunice Clift, Arthur Chemello, Heidi Driessen,

Maria Niña Logarta, Costanzo Palmiere:

Anniversaries: Robert Grant, Mary McKenna, Colin Montgomery, Achamma, P.K. Joseph, Christian Torricella,

Giuseppe Principe, Ashley Spears;

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.

"Strong is his love for us; he is faithful forever"

## **Calendar of Saints**

- 15 October—Teresa of Avila
- 17 October—St Ignatius of Antioch 18 October—St Luke, Evangelist

THIS WEEKEND — 13 October 2024—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
<u>Ministry</u>	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm		
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Chris W	Chris Y	Tung		
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan, Lachlan, Mathan	Aaron, Frank	Crissanto, Cesar, Leah	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant, Alden		
Proclaimers	Naethan, Meghan	Valerie, Nevellene	Mike, Chris A	Maureen, Judy		
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Marie, Tracy, Chris T, Emily	Brian, Debbie, Kathleen, John	Roma, Errol, Tanya, Patrick, Annette, Aileen	Ivor, Thuy, Tristan, Maureen		
Hospitality	Manisha M, Megan M	Barb C, Veronica U	Haydee C, Barbara T	Julie L, Adam L		
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday 18 October @ 10.30am					

NEXT WEEKEND — 20 October 2024—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
<u>Ministry</u>	Sat 6pm	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	Sunday 6pm		
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Chris L.	Marion	David		
Altar Servers	Shawn, Josemiguel, Andres, Melson	Aaron, Frank	Andrei, Jules, Kim	Tim, Dan		
Proclaimers	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC		
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					

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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