

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

27 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

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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 prayer: *Almighty ever living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise.* This collect is from 537 after the lifting of the

Ostrogoth siege of Rome. It asks for the gifts needed for eternal life.

Firstly, an increase of living faith, hope and love which are the foundation of Christian living and our relationship with God, on which is built mutual forgiveness, compassion for others and love in action. This way of living reaches its fulfilment in the eternal life of heaven.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus comes to Jericho the last town on his long journey with the disciples to Jerusalem. This began with the healing of a blind man (Mk 8:22-26) and now ends with the healing of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar at the city gate of Jericho (Mk 10:46-52). Mark uses blindness as a symbol of the spiritual blindness of the disciples on the long journey. Bartimaeus asks that he may see. But spiritually he already sees as he understands who Jesus is. The irony is that this annoying beggar has spiritual sight whereas the disciples even after their long journey with him do not. He addresses Jesus as **rabbouni**, a deferential form of rabbi (my dear teacher). Jesus applauds the faith he sees in this man. Jesus says 'Your trusting faith has given you life'. It is an echo of Isaiah 35:4-5: He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Bartimaeus, is a surprising model of our discipleship and faith. The disciples because they are stuck in their understanding of the Messiah are not open to understand the newness that Jesus reveals and what his mission is.

Synod on Synodality

The Synod on Synodality will conclude this Sunday. We await the final document and then over the next few years we can expect to see the first fruits of the Synod and those that follow. Please pray for Pope Francis and all involved in the implementation of the Synod.

Participants in Rome testify to the value of their ongoing "Conversations in the Spirit" and the building up of trust and relationships. Amidst such a diverse gathering of delegates, from diverse cultures, there has grown a profound sense of unity. The hope is that this methodology of encounter, dialogue, and discernment will be put into practice in all parts of our global church, including here in Perth and, indeed, in Morley.

This is not to say there have been no lively discussions and disagreements. Marist Brother Mark O'Connor recalls the Aussie film Strictly Ballroom in which there is an epic struggle. The organisers knew only one model of 'ballroom dancing'. Their slogan was: "No new steps". A young couple, however, showed in their dancing, that "new steps" were actually possible. Likewise, in the Church there is a similar debate about what, if any, 'new steps' in our 'dance' are possible or, indeed, needed. What is at stake in the Church, of course, is something much more important than 'new steps'. It is the Gospel itself being preached and understood in different cultures and languages. The Gospel doesn't change but how it is expressed develops over time. If we deeply listen to one another we can begin to appreciate our deeper unity. Synodality goes back to the very origins of the Church. I believe its recovery is vital for the future of our Church.

—*Blessings, Greg*

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 sanctuary in memory of your loved ones. **ONE candle per family**

please, so that there will be enough for all. 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.

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!

Godly Women with Faith Catholic Ministry Gathering

Ladies, come join us, for a fun morning of community building activities, laughter, good conversations, prayer, prizes and delicious food!

Saturday 7th December 2024 from 10:30am to 12:30pm
[67 Howe Street, Osborne Park](#)

Tickets available on godlywomenwithfaith.com/upcomingevents/

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Reconciliation Program dates are as follows:

- ♦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

Enquiries to Theresa -
sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

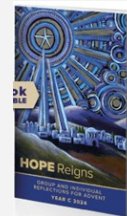


We thank you for your support again in purchasing strawberries last weekend. We raised \$750 for our parish. Thank you so much!

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
Hope Reigns from Evangelisation Brisbane
Both at \$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 centre, please contact Billie in the office. Resources and assistance will be provided.

MINISTRY REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Our ACM is scheduled for **Tuesday 25th November** and it is fast approaching. All ministry co-ordinators are requested to prepare their annual report, to be tabled at the meeting.

Please have your reports to Billie in the parish office by **Monday 17th November**. Thanks, everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome our recently baptised little ones and pray that God will bless, guide and protect them—Eloise Leggett, Ezra and Lucas Rogalski, Olivia and Raffael Loiacono, Nevaeh Smith, Jordyn Wright, Joey Daniel, Shannaiah Lozada, Ariana Chiera, Benjamin Limerick, Joseph Rispoli and Parker Winton. May God protect and watch over you, little ones, guiding you towards a life of faith and love.



 **catholic mission** Catholic Mission & the Centre for Liturgy invites us all to the **2024 Advent Reflection on**

Modern Slavery. Titled, 'A Season for Hope', this is a beautiful classical & sacred music event, performed by some of Perth's premier musicians at **St Mary's Cathedral on Monday 25 November**. Gathering at 6.30pm for a **7pm start**, this concert will shine a light on the problem of modern slavery and on what we can do to eradicate its impact on the lives of vulnerable people. So please book a ticket to this inspirational musical experience by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together a start to the season of Hope that is Advent.

Available now from our Piety Stall & parish office
Columban Art Calendars 2025
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Traditional Brown Scapulars
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RED NOVEMBER—Remember, Pray, Support
 Aid to the Church in Need invites you this
 November to remember, pray and support persecuted
 Christians. Join 1,300 parishes around Australia and stand in
 solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters.
 Please see the poster in the foyer on what you can take part this
 Red November. Also, the Christmas Catalogue for That Catholic
 Shop is available from church foyer. The proceeds of every
 purchase assist the work of Aid to the Church in Need.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently deceased: Antonino Gullotti, David Barbaro and
 Costanzo Palmieri;

Deceased: Michale Lewis, Peter Meek and Nicholas and
 Elsie Nunis;

Anniversaries: Maria Rosa Tassone, Tan Nguyen and
 Romeo Carey;

The Sick of the Parish: Sylvia Mesticelli and all those
 who are in need of our prayers.

*“Our saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
 and brought us life through his Gospel”*



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
 This week in the home of
 Jackie Sbrocco, Phone 9276 4885

THIS 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	Chris Y	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			

NEXT WEEKEND – 3 November 2024—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy	Chris W	Josephine	David
Altar Servers	Ethan, Nathan, Mathan	Elizabeth, Peter	Crissanto, Cesar, Leah	Noah, Larissa
Proclaimers	Donna Marie, Megan	Joanne, Marie	Mark, Barbara	Marion W, George
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Emily, Teresa, Chris A, Sejin	Margaret, Kerry, Kathleen, John	Sr. Justin, Magdalene, Linda, Marilyn, Joann, Anna	Marueen, Tristan, Eloise, Adam
Hospitality	Manisha, Megan	Quinn, Francisca	Patrick, Marilyn	Rita, Fely
Church Cleaning	Team C— Saturday 9 November @ 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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