

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

3 November 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,

The Collect Prayer: *Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.* This prayer is another from Pope Vigilius written in 537. The historical context was the lifting of the Ostrogoth siege of Rome. The sense of the prayer is that worship arouses in us a loving desire for the gift of eternal life. Indeed, our Eucharist it is a foretaste of eternal beatitude.

We are blessed to have a diverse and lively RCIA group at present. I have told them a number of times that our faith is actually a love story. It is about God's love for us and our wholehearted response. The Pontifical Biblical Commission in its excellent 1993 document, *The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church*, describes the Christian community as one 'which knows that it is addressed by God' (cf. John 6:45), a community that listens eagerly to the Word with faith, love and docility (Deut 6:4-6) (III, B, 3). The full document is available online https://catholic-resources.org/ChurchDocs/PBC_Interp-FullText.htm

In our **First Reading** today (Deut 6:2-6) Moses reminds the people of the (Ten) commandments which they had undertaken to observe as the covenant people of God. These are a path to life in the land they are about to enter. Moses tells them first to 'Listen' (Hebrew: Shema) with the sense of 'hear and obey'. The '*Shema Israel*' is the morning prayer of all devout Jews up to the present time.

In the **Gospel** (Mk 12:28-34) the scribes are usually hostile to Jesus but today's questioner is sincere when he asks 'which commandment of the Torah is first'. The question reflects contemporary controversy on this question. Jesus affirms that the love of God with our whole being is first of all (Deut 6:4-6) but he then adds the command to love one's neighbour as oneself (from Lev 19:18). Authentic love of God is expressed in love of neighbour. This means giving to others what we need: understanding, respect, loyalty, compassion. Our actions will flow from this love. And who is my neighbour? In the parable of the good Samaritan (Lk 10:29f) Jesus tells us: All other people, without any exclusions, are our neighbours. This means especially those who are different from us, other nationalities, faiths and cultures all are our neighbour and are to be loved. Pope Francis's encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, tells us how vital this attitude is for peace in our world today.

Synod on Synodality

The Synod has completed its work in Rome. Pope Francis accepted the final 51 page document and has given it to us to implement at every level of the Church. When will we see results? Well, it is up to us. There is nothing stopping us acting here and now in our parish. I would like this to be the focus for our Annual Parish Community Meeting on November. But here are the final reflections from the Synod:

154. Living through the synodal process again, we have become aware that the salvation to be received and proclaimed is inherently relational. We live it and witness to it together. History reveals itself to us tragically marked by war, rivalry for power, and thousands of injustices and abuses. We know, however, that the Spirit has placed the desire for authentic relationships and true bonds in the heart of every human being. Creation itself speaks of unity and sharing, of diversity and of variously interconnected forms of life. Everything stems from and tends towards harmony, even while being devastated by evil. The ultimate meaning of synodality is the witness that the Church is called to give to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the harmony of love that pours Himself out, to give Himself to the world. We can live the communion that saves by walking in a synodal way, in the intertwining of our vocations, charisms and ministries. By going forth to meet everyone in order to bring the joy of the Gospel we can live the communion that saves: with God, with the entire humanity and all of creation. It is then that we will begin to experience, through sharing, the banquet of life that God offers to all peoples.

—Blessings, Greg

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM

All parishioners are invited to attend this important opportunity to reflect on the past year and to look ahead at the direction for the parish into the future. If your parish is important to you, then please join your community in preparing for the year ahead. After the meeting, please stay and enjoy a light supper and the opportunity to catch up with your parish family.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

New members to the council are needed and will be very welcome. If you feel you have the time, skills, wisdom and passion to assist. Fr. Greg in discerning what God wants and in making decisions for the parish over the next **two** years, please collect a nomination form / description of the function of a Parish Council from the bench in the foyer.

MINISTRY REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Our ACM is scheduled for **Tuesday 25th November** and it is fast approaching. All ministry coordinators 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!

SAFEGUARDING SAAT AUDIT

Our parish has just completing the annual safeguarding activities assessment tool (SAAT). If you are interested to see how our parish is going with the archdiocese safeguarding program, a copy of the audit is available in the parish office.



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

The altar server ministry is looking for dedicated children who have received their First Holy Communion and would like to assist and serve in the celebration of Mass. Training

will be held on Saturday 16 November 2pm to 4pm. Parents who wish to have their children trained, please email - secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au or ph: 9276 8500 or email Altar Server coordinator Chris at julielambert@bigpond.com



Pope Francis' Intention for November For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



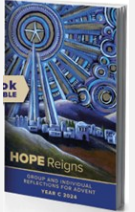
NEW CLEANING TEAM MEMBER NEEDED

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
Hope Reigns from Evangelisation Brisbane

Both at \$6.00 a copy

Available now from the piety stall or parish office.

ADVENT REFLECTION GROUPS LEADERS NEEDED!

Advent is a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas, so our Advent Reflection Groups are an important part of our parish life. Please consider offering to lead one of these groups. The program format is simple and the groups are small, so it is possible for anyone to lead the sessions—no experience necessary! If you feel God is calling you to serve in this way, please contact Billie in the parish office for more information.

Celebrating 60 years of *Unitatis Redintegratio* Vespers for Unity

The Anglican and Catholic Archbishops of Perth are inviting you and your friends, colleagues, neighbours and communities to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council Decree on Ecumenism which was solemnly promulgated by His Holiness Paul VI on 21 November 1964. *Unitatis Redintegratio* marked a watershed moment and pivotal shift in ecumenism. It opened the door to much deeper dialogue and co-operation, and active co-operation in ecumenical efforts. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

President: Archbishop Kay

Preacher: Archbishop Timothy

Date: Sunday 10 November 2024

Time: 5.00pm followed by a Party on the Upper Parvis

Location: St George's Cathedral, 8 St Georges Terrace

Register your attendance online at Anglican Church of Perth | Anglican Church Diocese of Perth



LifeLink
Catholic Caring Agencies

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink 9/10 November 2024

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink will be held next weekend 9/10 November.

Please collect your copy of the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass this weekend, read his message and give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's social service agencies.

You may mail your gift in the reply paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation for a special collection to be held at all Masses next weekend. You can also donate securely online by credit card at www.lifelink.com.au

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently deceased: Wayne Healy;

Deceased: All holy souls, departed members of the Conier-Bouquet-Bru-Touris families, Jane Mary Lee, Matias & Norberto Sales, deceased souls of Cheeran & Tharakan families, Caterina & Amy Lee, Norberto & Maria Diestro, Rudolph Ludgwick, Sarah Ann Windsor, Paul Christopher Dunning, Martius & Ricardo families, Myra D'Souza, Edwin Bowers, deceased souls of Le'Faucheur-Phillips-Tindale-Biddle families, deceased souls of deceased souls of Budge-Kinnaird families & Samuel Gabriel;

Anniversaries: Bob Hamilton, Christina Friend, Joyce Wachtel, Jack & Ethel Ryan

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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
This week, for private devotion

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	Maureen, Tristan, Eloise, Adam
Hospitality	Manisha, Megan	Quinn, Francisca	Patrick, Marilyn	Rita, Fely
Church Cleaning	Team C— Saturday 9 November @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 10 November 2024—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Chris L.	David	Hari
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan, Lachlan, Mathan	Aaron, Frank	Jules, Kim	Alyssa, Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Teresa, John	Valerie, Nevelline	Bebbin, Claire	Maureen, Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy, Chris T, John, Marie	Valerie, Nevellene, Andrew, Michael	Sr. Chau, Sr. Le, Sr. Oanh, Annette, Aileen, Roma	Thuy, Ivor, Maureen, Tristan
Hospitality	Meghan, Naethan	Mavis, Catrina	Roma, Jovana	Maureen, Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team D— Friday 15 November @ 10.30am			

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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