

# Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

10 November 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 Prayer:** Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep us from all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. The collect sets our existence on earth within a vivid struggle against sin, death and evil forces. When God frees us from sin, temptation and the power of evil we live with inner harmony and spiritual freedom.

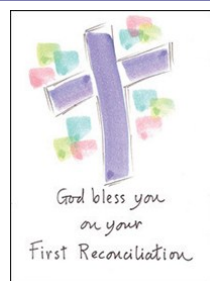
All Scripture needs to be interpreted. What is the message of our Gospel today? We have all heard interpretations of today's **Gospel** (Mk 12:38-44) as praise of the virtuous widow who gives all she has to pay the relatively small Temple tax. She now has to rely solely on God's Providence. Jesus himself praises her attitude in contrast with that of the ostentatious donations of the rich and privileged. With her, there is no grandstanding. She doesn't need an audience or recognition. **The First Reading** (1 Kgs 17:10-16) links in with the Gospel. A pagan woman takes the word of Elijah relying completely on God in order to give hospitality to Elijah while she and her son face starvation. God rewards her trust "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied". Trusting faith is the channel through which the generosity and power of God flow into the world.

However, there is another, somewhat surprising, interpretation of today's **Gospel**. In the immediately preceding verses Jesus denounces the scribes for taking the places of honour at banquets (where they will be very well fed), while 'swallowing the property of widows'. Then immediately after this scene he speaks of the destruction of the Temple to which the widow contributes all she has. Jesus sees religious law, as interpreted by the scribes, inducing 'little ones' to contribute to the treasury far more than they can afford. Are Jesus' words of praise for the widow also a denunciation of this type of religion?

This incident provides the opportunity for Jesus to speak about the Temple's destruction. The Temple will cease to be the place of atonement. Its place is taken by the sacrifice of Jesus' own life through the shedding of his blood on the cross (Mk 10:45; 14:24). **The Second Reading** (Hebrews 9:24-28) stresses the assurance of Christ's salvific work for the removal of sin since the sacrifice he offered was that of his own life on the cross.

We don't have to choose just one of these understandings of the Gospel. We can admire the widow's generosity and faith while remaining critical of the religious system that drove her to such extremes. The Gospel story is a warning today about the way any religion, including our own, falsely interpreted and promoted, can serve to oppress rather than liberate the poor and vulnerable.

—*Blessings, Greg*



*Congratulations to our 58 parish children who received their First Reconciliation during the week—4 & 7 November*

*Please continue to keep them in your prayers that they come to appreciate the grace and love they received and continue to enjoy God's blessings. Congratulations!*

## 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 18th November**. Thanks, everyone!



### 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



### 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.



### 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 9.45am once a month. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office on 9276 8500. Thanks!

## 20 days ST. JOHN PAUL II PILGRIMAGE 2025 CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY



**IN FRANCE AND SPAIN**  
with SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS  
Fr. John Pallipadan OCD &  
Fr. Adalbert Imperial OCD

COORDINATOR: Francis Williams – 0404 893 877

**France:** Lisieux · Chartes · Paris · Poitiers · Bordeaux · Lourdes  
**Spain:** Zaragoza · Madrid · Toledo · Segovia · Salamanca · Alba de Tormes · Avila

**Depart Perth on Monday 29 September**

**Return on Saturday 18 October 2025**

Twin/double share from \*AU\$8,000:00  
per person (based on 36 Pilgrims)  
Single Supplement from \*AU\$9,750:00



### Included in the above cost:

Round-trip airfare: Perth / Dubai / Paris – Madrid / Dubai / Perth  
Checked in Luggage 30kg + Hand Luggage 7kg.  
17 nights in 3\*/4\* Hotel accommodations

Transfers as per itinerary.

Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach.

Breakfast and Dinner daily. Water included with dinners.

English speaking tour escort for the whole Pilgrimage.

Assistance of local guides throughout.

Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary.

Catholic Priest, Mass daily & Spiritual activities

**Not included** × Personal expenses × Lunches

× Beverages with meals × Luggage handling (1 piece per person) × Travel insurance is Compulsory × Headsets

× Tips to your guide, driver and tour escort.

**More details can be found in the church foyer.**



### 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](mailto:secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au) or Ph: 9276 8500 or email Altar Server coordinator Chris at [julielambert@bigpond.com](mailto:julielambert@bigpond.com)

### PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITES FOR THE FOLLOWING EXCITING EVENTS (or see details in our Church foyer)

**24 Nov, 5-9pm: Christ The King Youth Festival, St Mary's Cathedral Food Trucks, Expo Stalls, Live Music, YOUTH MASS**  
[www.christtheking.cym.com.au](http://www.christtheking.cym.com.au)

**25 Nov 7pm: Advent Evening of Sacred Classical Music**  
Adults \$40, Conc \$30 Under 16yrs free

[www.trybooking.com/CVWHK](http://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK)

**29 Nov – 1 December: Weekend Advent Retreat in Balclatta with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes**

**7-9 December: Weekend Advent Online Retreat**  
accessible for all of Advent [www.BruceDownes.org/Perth](http://www.BruceDownes.org/Perth)

**7th December 2024, 10:30am to 12:30pm at 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park: Godly Women with Faith Catholic Ministry Gathering**

[www.godlywomenwithfaith.com/upcomingevents](http://www.godlywomenwithfaith.com/upcomingevents)





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

**LifeLink**  
Catholic Caring Agencies

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend.

If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal letter after Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave the Church today or use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews today.

We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community. Please mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation to the parish anytime over the coming weeks.

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently deceased:** Silvestra Mestichelli and Lalith Wickramasinghe;

**Deceased:** All holy souls, Samuel Gabriel, Lilianne-Henri and Jean-Claude Conier, deceased members of the Thompson family, Francis Fitzgerald, Santos, Rotelio & Roneda Sulib, Emeliana Montecillo, Gervacio Sr, Alger & Tita Dechos, Mila Gerodias, Philomena Piper, Arthur Chemello and Glenis Edmiston;

**Anniversaries:** Barbara Preston, Glenn Pereira, Pietro and Taresina Dagostino;

**The Sick of the Parish:** All those who are in need of our prayers.

*"It is the Lord who loves the just."*



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

### THIS 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	Beblin, Claire	Maureen, Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy, Chris T, John, Marie	Valerie, Nevelline, 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			

### NEXT WEEKEND — 17 November 2024—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Chris W	Josephine	Tung
Altar Servers	Abigail, Savio and Ethan	Elizabeth and Peter	Victoria, Manuel and Ruben	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	Meghan and Naethan	Rita and Liz	PAS MASS—Joanne	Fely and Judy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Teresa, Chris A, Sejin and Tracy	Margaret, Kerryn, Andrew and Michael	Patrick, Errol, Tanya, Marlene, Evelyn and Christina	Eloise, Adam, Thu and Ivor
Hospitality	Marisol and Donna-Marie	Barb and Veronica	Haydee, Barbara and Danny (PAS)	Anne Bowley and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday 23 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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