

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

26 January 2025



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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God bless you and all your family

Dear sisters and brothers,

On the Third Sunday, we are given again one of the fundamental truths of our Christian faith, namely, that Jesus Christ is the definitive Good News of God to all the nations of the earth.

If we ponder carefully the Gospel account this Sunday, we will discover the way to salvation, by recognizing in Jesus the fulfillment of the words of the Prophets of old, who longed for a redeemer. We Christians believe that redemption has come once and for all in the person Jesus Christ, True God and True Man.

At the beginning of the Gospel passage, Saint Luke speaks of the "reliability of the instructions" being handed down to us. We then hear recounted the proclamation of Jesus in the synagogue of Nazareth: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore, he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners, to announce a year of favour from the Lord." This is a quotation from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 61, perfectly fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth, who goes on to say: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Perhaps this is the shortest but most important sermon ever preached!

Saint Paul in his First Letter to the Corinthians, the second reading for this Sunday, emphasizes that all Christians are members of Christ, and that Christ is the body of which we are the members. Together we form one body, with Christ as the head. We need each other for the good of the entire body. There are a great variety of functions, but mutual collaboration is required for the good of the entire Christian community. God has made a wonderful combination of the various members of the Church. The variety and richness manifest the great action of God to further the Kingdom, to which we are called.

May our listening to God's Word encourage us along the path of doing right and proclaiming the Gospel by the lives we live, today and each day, under the watchful and loving care of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

God Bless you all,

Fr. John Pallippadan



What a wonderful way to start off the parish new year!

Thank you to all who gathered for our community celebration on Friday - all who attended the Mass of Thanksgiving and those who were able to stay on for our shared meal and fellowship. It was a lovely time together despite the heat!

Thank you also to all the helping hands - before, during and after - at the festivities in church, the bbq and till the final tidying up. A shout-out to our liturgy ministries, cooks, kitchen team, and to Stephen for the entertainment.

Farewell Billie, Welcome Lucy

Billie, from the bottom of our heart we thank you for keeping everything running like a well-oiled machine! We couldn't do it without you. Your incredible talent, your great effort and positive attitude brighten our office every day. Your dedication and attention to detail are truly appreciated. Thank you so much for all that you do to keep us organized and well maintained. Thank you for being the powerhouse behind our team's success. You're truly exceptional. We are so grateful for your outstanding support and care. You are always in our prayers. Thank you, Thank you so much. Enjoy your holidays with your parents.

We welcome Lucy Christides as our new parish secretary. We offer our full support and love to Lucy. Welcome, Lucy, to our Parish office and our community.

For the Parish community - Fr. John Pallippadan



**PARISH OFFICE & PARISH CENTRE OPENS ON
TUESDAY 28 JANUARY TO ALL GROUPS
- Welcome back everyone!**

We invite all to come and experience the new airconditioning in the parish centre, over a cuppa or when you join one of the many groups that meet in the centre.

**AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 27th January**

ONE MASS AT 8.30AM ONLY

The Parish office and centre will be closed for the holiday

Parish Religious Education Programme

Classes for children not attending Catholic schools are held in our parish centre each Wednesday during school term from 4.15pm to 5.20pm. Enrolments for 2025 will be held on



Wednesday 5th February 2025 from 2.30pm-4.30pm or email prep@infantjesusparish.org.au for an on-line enrolment form. Please note that two years of classes are required before the reception of any of the Sacraments.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

WHAT IS IT? Children's liturgy is an opportunity for children aged 3-8yrs to participate in an age appropriate liturgy of the Word. The priest calls the children forward at the beginning of Mass and the group leaders then gather the children to bring them to the parish centre to break open the Word through shared reading and activities. The children return to the church at the offertory procession and join their parents. Parents are welcome to accompany their children throughout the children's liturgy.



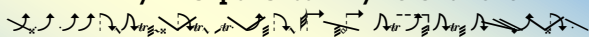
HELP NEEDED-Leaders/Parent assistants

Our Children's Liturgy team is looking for leaders/parent assistants to help with the children's liturgy during Sunday 9.30am Mass. Five new assistants or leaders are needed. No experience necessary, just a loving heart and a commitment to your roster. If you can help, please contact Linda at powyapp@yahoo.com.au

**20 days ST. JOHN PAUL II PILGRIMAGE 2025
CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY IN FRANCE AND SPAIN**

with SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS
Frs. John Pallippadan OCD & Adalbert Imperial OCD

Monday 29 Sept-Saturday 18 Oct 2025



**ONLY 4 PLACES LEFT!
Contact Francis Williams ASAP on 0404 893 877**

PLEASE NOTE: There is a meeting with updated information this Sunday, 26th Jan at 12:15pm in the parish Hall

thank you ♥

My sincere appreciation

Thank you to all for the beautiful farewell messages and good wishes. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been part of this beautiful parish. Your kindness, generosity and support have made my time as a parish secretary for the last 12 years truly special. I am so proud of the work we have accomplished together, and for the wonderful memories and friendships we created along the way. Thank you once again for an unforgettable chapter, and I look forward to keeping in touch. God's blessings to all. Billie

WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH

All Are Welcome

Looking forward to sharing 2025 with everyone

Tai Chi - a sedate exercise session, great fun with the group, starting Tuesday 4th February 9.45-11am.

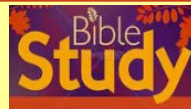
ABC - Another Book Club - first Monday monthly 6.30-8.00pm. For more info, contact Marion at goodnesstruthbeauty@yahoo.com

Meditation Groups - Christians do meditate. All are welcome to join us and learn how. Monday group @7pm, Friday group @9.30am

Bible Study with Fr Adalbert - Thursday evenings starting 6th February at 6:30pm (see notice below)

Playgroup - Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30am during school terms in the Parish hall. Follow *Infant Jesus Playgroup* on Facebook for updates and information.

Many other groups meet in our parish - please check the foyer boards for their details and all that is happening in our parish.



**We are restarting the
Infant Jesus Bible Study Group
on Thursday 6th February, 2025**

We will follow the same structure as last year:

Place: Parish Centre Library Room

Time: 6.30pm-8pm, every Thursday (during school term)

Structure:

- 6.30pm-7pm: Shared reflection time on our experience of the previous week
- 7pm-8pm: Prayerful exploration and discussion on the following Sunday's Gospel

Feel free to come either at 6.30pm or 7pm.

Whilst I will endeavour to facilitate as many of the sessions as I can, there will be times when other participants will lead the group. As such, this year there will be a greater emphasis on equipping participants with resources and skills so as to help members open up discussions about the Bible and its impact on our lives.

Do come along if you wish to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith and what it means to bring the Good News to those in need.

I look forward to seeing you there and then.

In Christ,
Fr Adalbert

**FEAST OF THE
PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD**

February 2nd



Please note that electric candles will be provided for the Masses.

You may bring your own candles to be blessed for use at home.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of January



For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Calendar of Saints

28 Jan: St Thomas Aquinas, priest doctor



*Congratulations to Fr Des Williamson, OCD,
on celebrating his 90th birthday!
May God bless you always.*

*A special thank you to all who helped surprise Anne Bowley
with an 80th birthday dinner celebration.*



PILGRIM STATUE of Our Lady

This week in the home of Sujay
Ph: 0469 589 535

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Sr Mary Katherine Therese of the Eucharist, Terry Flanagan, Trevor Blake, Muriel Baptist, Elaine & Ronnie Clegg;

Deceased: Delores Lynda Maelzer, Bob Gomes, Peter Meek, Bill & Nettie Beukelaar

Anniversaries: Fr Hilary Doran, OCD, Vincent D'Rosario, Bernard Spears, Henry Spears, Maria & Giuseppe Marrapodi, Emilia Rossi, Vera Tighe;

The Sick of the Parish: Philip Mitchell and all those in need of our prayers.

*"The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands."*

THIS WEEKEND — 26 January 2025—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy	Chris L.	Chris Y.	David
Altar Servers	Savio & Ethan	Tim & Dan	Crissanto, Cesare	Alex, Dorothy & Bryant
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Shirley and Liz	Chris A and Barbara	FAMILY MASS Adam /Nathan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Sejin; Tracy; Chris T and John	Andrew; Margaret; Kathleen and Kerry	Joan; Josephine; Marlene; Roma; Annette and Aileen	Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh and Emily
Hospitality	Roopa and John T	Barb and Veronica	Roma and Sr Chitra	Rita and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 1 February 2025 @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 02 February 2025—The Presentation of the Lord

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Cyril	David	Chris L.
Altar Servers	Shawn, Josemiguel, Andres, Mathan	Ria, Lia	Victoria, Manuel	Amy, Megan & Aldan
Proclaimers	Tang and Megan	Nevellene and Valerie	Sr Chitra and Claire	Fely and Maureen
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Emily; Marie; Teresa and Chris	Valerie; Nevellene; Carl and Josie	Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh; Errol; Patrick and Tanya	Eloise; Adam; Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Emily and Milly	Angela and Selina	Josephine and Barbara	Maureen and Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 7 February 2025 @ 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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The Living Word of God NRSV

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C ♦ Sunday 26 January 2025

FIRST READING Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So the Levites read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor; and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then Ezra said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

(Quiet Reflection Time)

Have you thought? – Different accounts

The gospel of Luke begins, 'Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us ...' It indicates that there were many different accounts of Jesus' life circulating at the time of writing. In the years following Jesus' death there developed many different oral traditions that described the life and teachings of Jesus. A large number of these traditions were written down as what are now regarded as non-canonical or apocryphal writings – not recognised as part of the 'canon' of the Bible. They include gospels of Thomas, Peter, Mary, Phillip and Barnabas.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.19.7, 8, 9, 14 (R. Jn 6.63)

R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. **R.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. **R.**

SECOND READING

1Cor 12:12-14, 27

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 4:18-19

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

And Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then Jesus began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ✠

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Entrance Antiphon cf. Ps 95:1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Communion Antiphon cf. Ps 33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.