

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

09 March 2025



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Greg Burke, OCD Parish Priest
Fr. John Pallippadan, OCD Assistant Priest
Fr. Adalbert Imperial, OCD Assistant Priest



PARISH OFFICE:

47 Wellington Road, Morley

Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm

Ph: 9276 8500

www.infantjesusparish.org.au

[infantjesusmorley](https://www.facebook.com/infantjesusmorley)

✦ 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

enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

Ph: 9276 8500

✦ Our Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Greg Burke

pp@infantjesusparish.org.au

Assistant Priest: Fr. John Pallippadan

pallipadanj@gmail.com

Assistant Priest: Fr Adalbert Imperial

ap2@infantjesusparish.org.au

Infant Jesus Primary School: Principal Mel Allen

info@infantjesus.wa.edu.au

Parish Secretary: Lucy Christides

secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

Reception: Theresa Choo

enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

PREP Coordinator: Sue Goodwin

prep@infantjesusparish.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Theresa Choo

sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Account Officer: Darren Parnell

accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au

Maintenance Manager: Andrew Davini

maintenance@infantjesusparish.org.au

Admin Assistant: Carol Smith

enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Julie Lambert

julielambert@bigpond.com

Columbarium Committee: Angela Youens

columbarium@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Inclusion Coordinator: Sue Baile

suebee444@hotmail.com

✦ 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: *Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.* The word Lent arises from the 'lengthening' of the days of the northern hemisphere, it evokes Spring and hope for better weather with more sunshine. Easter is a festival of light and life. The celebration for us in the southern hemisphere still has enough light, even though the days are 'shortening' the feast of the Resurrection is in plain view. We can allow God's grace to move us to Easter with thanksgiving.

We celebrate Lent this year at a time of international chaos and anxiety. In his **2025 Lenten Message** Pope Francis writes: "We begin our annual pilgrimage of Lent in faith and hope... The Church invites us to open our hearts to God's grace, so that we can celebrate with great joy the paschal victory of Christ the Lord over sin and death, which led Saint Paul to exclaim: "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:54-55). Indeed, Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is the heart of our faith and the pledge of our hope in the Father's great promise, already fulfilled in his beloved Son: life eternal (cf. Jn 10:28; 17:3).

This Lent we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year as we *journey together in hope...* Let us ask ourselves: Am I convinced that the Lord forgives my sins? Or do I act as if I can save myself? Do I long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it? Do I experience the hope that enables me to interpret the events of history and inspires in me a commitment to justice and fraternity, to care for our common home and in such a way that no one feels excluded?"

Sisters and brothers, thanks to God's love in Jesus Christ, we are sustained in the hope that does not disappoint (cf. Rom 5:5). Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul". It moves the Church to pray for "everyone to be saved" (1 Tim 2:4) and to look forward to her being united with Christ, her bridegroom, in the glory of heaven. This was the prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila: "*Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain*". <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/02/25/250225b.html>

In the **Gospel** (Lk 4:1-13) the three temptations of Jesus all bear upon the nature and direction of his mission. The temptations of Jesus are a reminder of his humanity, and his life lived under the guidance of the Spirit. He goes to the wilderness to confront the choices before him if he is to be the Messiah that the Father is calling him to be. Each temptation suggests a compromise that would not only make the mission less burdensome but would seem fitting to his divine status. All temptations come under the guise of good. Jesus emerges from the conflict with the true direction of his mission set. He does not distance himself from sin and pain. He enters deeply into the pain and evil of the world as a victim to heal us and offer salvation to all.

Blessings, Fr Greg



SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, 12 April 2025 8am-12noon

Followed by a sausage sizzle

COME ALONG AND HELP PREPARE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

PLEASE NOTE:

Fr Greg, Fr John, and Fr Adalbert will be away from 17th—20th March 2025.

There will be no masses held on these dates but Communion service will be held at 7am and 9am each day.

For news about events and programs running in the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth please see the notice boards in the Church foyer



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

First Sunday of Lent 8th and 9th of March 2025

This Lent, we're invited to *Unite Against Poverty* with Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. This year is especially significant as we celebrate the Jubilee Year - *a time of renewal and solidarity*.

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefu-ata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a young student from Samoa who faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her school now has a 10,000 L water tank, improving access to clean water and allowing teachers to prioritise education.

We'll get to know **Lam** from Vietnam. Born with short stature, Lam faced social exclusion and limited employment opportunities. Through the I-SHINE program, Lam completed a course and is now a freelance graphic designer. And we'll meet **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) who faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

~VOLUNTEERS NEEDED~

Please contact the parish office on 9276 8500 if you are able to assist with cleaning the church once a month on a Thursday morning.

Stations of the Cross

AT INFANT JESUS CHURCH

7PM EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT
12TH MARCH-9TH APRIL

+

2PM EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
7TH MARCH-11TH APRIL

If you would like to participate in proclaiming the readings or in the procession at the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings please contact Chris Lambert on 0447 956 251

PLEASE NOTE: The Stations of the Cross will **not** be held on Friday, 14th March and Wednesday, 9th April



Ladies come join



Godly Women with Faith Catholic Ministry

on Sunday 30 March from 11am at Good Shepherd Parish, Kiara, for a divine "Praise, Prayer & Paint" workshop

A sacred experience beyond a typical art class. In a peaceful setting, guided by the Holy Spirit, you will connect with your creativity and paint Psalm 23, allowing the Holy Spirit Inspiration to flow.

Whether you are an experienced artist or a beginner, this session will deepen your connection with God, inspire your soul, and renew your spirit.

Visit:

godlywomenwithfaith.com/eventstalkscourses/events/ to purchase your ticket before the discounted sale ends on March 9.

PROJECT COMPASSION PRAYER

We pray for the faith to see the whole world with the eyes of love, just as God does. As we prepare for Lent in this Year of Jubilee, may we open our eyes to the reality of the whole world and respond with compassionate hearts. We pray that Project Compassion will inspire us to
Unite Against Poverty.

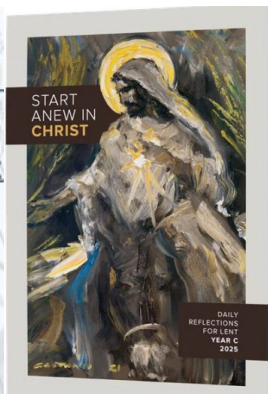
Daily Reflections for Lent

"Start Anew in Christ"

BOOKLETS NOW AVAILABLE

Purchase from the Piety
Stall in the Church foyer

\$6 ea



Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently Deceased: Giambattista Comito, Marie Taylor, Fred Albanese, Michela Del Casale-Trovarelli;

Deceased: Giuseppe Gullotto, Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Dylan Sharpe Gerald Wright;

The Sick of the Parish: Vivian Woods;

and all those in need of our prayers.

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations."

Weekly Lenten Reflections and Stations of the Cross booklets also available for purchase



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
Private adoration this week

THIS WEEKEND — 09 March 2025—First Sunday of Lent

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Chris Wray	David Ward	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel and Meldon	Aaron and Frank	Crissanto and Cesar	Amy; Megan and Alden
Proclaimers	Meghan and Naethan	Liz and Bernie	Mike and Beblin	Marion W and Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy; Chris T; John and Marie	Andrew; Margaret; Kathleen and Kerry	Sr Justin; Magdalene; Annette; Joan; Linda and Marlene	Maureen; Tristan; Eloise and Adam
Hospitality	Manisha and John T	Angela and Selina	Josephine McManus and Barbara	Rita and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 15 March 2025 @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 16 March 2025—Second Sunday of Lent

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Cyril Mathew	Marion Wayne	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay; Matthia and Savio	Elizabeth and Peter	Jules and Kim	Alex; Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	Tang and Donna-Marie	Nevellene and Valerie	PA Mass—Joanne	Pramila and Judy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Teresa; Chris; Sejin and Tracy	Valerie; Nevellene; Carl and Josie	Roma; Tanya; Errol; Patrick; Anna and Aileen	Thuy; Ivor; Maureen and Adam
Hospitality	Sejin and Rose	Mavis and Sally	Deb and Loretta and Danny (PAS)	Maureen and Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 20 March 2025 @ 10.00am			

PLEASE NOTE - If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

OUR SPONSORS

Justin Merendino
Ray White Whiteman & Associates
T 08 9344 1322
7 Cobbler Place, Mirrabooka WA 6061

Sales Associate
0413 250 998
A/Hrs 08 6219 6772
justin.merendino@raywhite.com

TELL US
your
STORY

Balcatta • Canning Vale • Cockburn Central • Kelmscott
Lake Joondalup • Mandurah • Redcliffe

1800 SEASONS



NGUYEN TIN PHAT VO
 0452 044 409
 reception.wnse@gmail.com

- CCTV
- SMART ACCESS CONTROL
- SECURITY & INTERCOM

DentalCircle
(08) 9379 3818

Family Friendly Dental Clinic.

Taking Care of Dentures, General Dentistry & Implants.

Bassendean Shopping Centre www.dentalcircle.com.au



The Living Word of God NRSV

1st Sunday of Lent Year C ♦ Sunday 9 March 2025

FIRST READING Deut 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God:

"A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. "The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power; and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." And Moses continued, "You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God."

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
(R. See 15b)

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust." **R.**

No evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
For he will command his angels
concerning you
to guard you in all your ways. **R.**

On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot
against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will
trample under foot. **R.**

Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble, I will
rescue them and honour them. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters, what does scripture say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:4

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!**

**No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!**

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,"
and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot
against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test'"
When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. ✠

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

The temptations

The three temptations Jesus faces all focus upon the nature of his mission and ministry. The first temptation is to miraculously feed himself – is his ministry to be about himself or others? The second is to take power and authority over all the world – to fulfil the human expectations of what a Messiah ought to be or fulfil God's plan of service, rather than domination? The third temptation is about grandstanding – to make a spectacular declaration of his arrival or to minister to the lowly and reveal himself in that way?

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14, R. v.1

SECOND READING: Phil 3:17 – 4:1

GOSPEL: Lk 9:28-36

The Scripture Readings are taken from NRSV version of the Bible © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. Excerpts from The English translation of the Roman Missal © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL). All rights reserved. Used with permission. Liturgia©Liturgia Brisbane. Art. Used with permission. © Creative Ministry Resources

Entrance Antiphon: Cf Psalm 90:15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Communion Antiphon: Matthew 4:4

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.