

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

16 March 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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Reference: PG-Your name

God bless you and all your family

Dear sisters and brothers,

Do you sometimes lose energy and trudge along without much hope or joy? What keeps you hopeful? What have you to look forward to? As a Carmelite I am not in control of my own life-direction. I have been abruptly moved from one place and work to another, a number of times. As you can imagine this can be quite disruptive. When this first happened to me I had just done a course on the theology of the Trinity as part of my studies for the priesthood. That course then helped shape my own prayer-life. I entrusted my life to our God whose heart of understanding, issues forth in a word of affirmation and enlivening love. What happened was not what I wanted but in the long run was invariably a blessing for me and the benefit of others.

Collect: *O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.* If Christ is the Word incarnate we who believe are essentially listeners, hearers of the word. God doesn't desire us to be hungry in Lent, he commands us to listen. Our Lenten discipline aims to make us more receptive to the Word.

In today's **Gospel** (Lk 9:28-36) Jesus goes apart to pray on a mountain. His face and clothing are transfigured with the light of his divine glory. Peter thinks this messianic glory is here to stay and Jesus will fulfil his glorious destiny in Jerusalem. The divine voice from heaven simply tells Peter, James and John 'Listen to him' as he is not just the Messiah but God's Son, the Beloved. They are to believe him when he says that he will only attain the Father's glory when he enters the depths of the pain and suffering of our world in order to heal it from within.

In Lent, and always, we are invited to accompany the Lord and to listen to him on our shared journey to Jerusalem and to the Lord's suffering and death there. As his companions, we grow in our relationship with Jesus so that we may enter fully into the joy of his resurrection, the source of our hope. As Paul tells us in the **Second Reading** (Phil: 3:17-4:1) we too are transformed from our humble body into our truest selves (our glorious body) as we live by the Holy Spirit in following Jesus.

RCIA

On Thursday 13 March our Catechumens and Candidates celebrated the Rite of Election in St Mary's Cathedral where they were welcomed by Archbishop Timothy. They have deepened their understanding of the Catholic faith and now in Lent [they will prepare for their reception at the Easter Vigil of the Sacraments of Initiation](#). Next Sunday we will celebrate the First Scrutiny at the 9.30am mass. There are three Scrutinies which are 'rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose'

Please pray for Taro Hiraoka, Aaron Bell, Thary Parissi, Holly Cordell, Jeffrey Siu and Troy Wreford as they prepare for their Baptism, Confirmation and first Communion. Also pray for Dale and Susy Sigley, and Irina Godoy who are Baptised Christians seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. They will be Confirmed and receive Communion.

Carmelite Meeting

This week the Carmelites have been summoned to a week-long meeting in Douglas Park, south-west of Sydney. Your prayers would be appreciated. Happy Feast days for St Patrick and St Joseph.

Blessings, Fr Greg

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



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL

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.*



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Second Sunday of Lent
15th and 16th of March 2025

Toefuata'iga - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.



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Stations of the Cross

AT INFANT JESUS CHURCH

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

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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

Carmelite Lent Offering

Do you like the sound of gathering with other people online during Lent to read together in sacred silence? You might be interested in the Carmelite Spirit Online Silent Lent Book Club!

To find out more and to register, visit www.carmelite.com/retreats



THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX AND THE PASCHAL MYSTERY “Dying of Love is what I hope for”

Poetry 17

Carmelite Online Retreat – Lent 2025
From March 5, 2025 to April 27, 2025

Participation in this retreat is completely free!

Register online by visiting www.retreat-online.karmel.at



Each Friday in your email inbox you'll receive:

- A meditation on the Gospel and quotes from the Saint
- Practical suggestions to enrich your prayer
- A brief video from our Carmelite friars on the weekly theme
- An Advent calendar with prayer starters for each day

The online retreat is offered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars of the Paris Province.



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
This week in the home of
Doug and Annette—Ph: 9276 5048

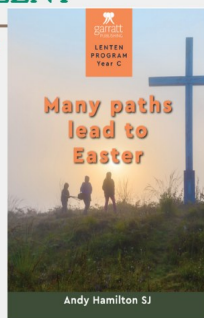
WEEKLY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

"Many paths lead to Easter"

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Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently Deceased: Richard Keegel;

Deceased: Edwin Bowers, Charles Reincastle, Elaine Luscombe, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar;

Anniversaries: Teodoro Loiacono, Aaira Joseph, Bert Rigg;

The Sick of the Parish: Leonard Kleinman.

and all those in need of our prayers.

"Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path."

Calendar of Saints

17 Mar: St Patrick, bishop

19 Mar: St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THIS WEEKEND — 16 March 2025— Second Sunday of Lent

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Cyril Mathew	Marion Wayne	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	PAS 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				

NEXT WEEKEND — 23 March 2025—Third Sunday of Lent

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	David Ward	Chris Yapp	Tang Nguyen
Altar Servers	Ethan; Nathan and Lachlan	Tim and Dan	Andrei and Leah		Amy; Megan and Alden
Proclaimers	Marian F and Miroli	Marie and Sally	Josephine and Leah		FAMILY MASS—Meghan/Nathan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris T; John; Marie and Teresa	Michael; Margaret; Kathleen and Kerrylyn	Josephine; Marilyn; Evelyn; Christina; Sr Justine and Magdalene		Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh and Emily
Hospitality	Roopa and Manisha	Quinn and Francisca	Roma and Sr Chitra		Anne and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 29 March 2025 @ 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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The Living Word of God NRSV

2nd Sunday of Lent Year C ♦ Sunday 16 March 2025

FIRST READING

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord brought Abram outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then the Lord said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And Abram believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then the Lord said to Abram, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But Abram said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" The Lord said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought the Lord all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying,

"To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 27.1, 7-8, 9, 13-14 (R.1a)

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? **R.**

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

Your face, Lord, do I seek. **R.**

Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! **R.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! **R.**

(Quiet reflection time)

SECOND READING Phil 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm, my beloved, in the Lord in this way.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 9:35

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

From the shining cloud

the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

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

GOSPEL Lk 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to Jesus. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as Moses and Elijah were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Peter did not know what he was saying. While Peter was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. ✠

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A READINGS)

FIRST READING: Ex 17:3-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 95. 1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 (R. 7c+8a)

SECOND READING: Rm 5:1-2, 5-8

GOSPEL: Jn 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

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Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Communion Antiphon Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.