

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

6 April 2025



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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,

The **third scrutiny** is celebrated today that our elect may have 'their spirit filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the resurrection and the life' and they are also presented with the Lord's Prayer.

The Collect *By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.* It is love that motivates Jesus' willingness to be subject to the forces of death. We seek from God the same quality and depth of love. This is active charity: we 'walk' in the self-same love of Christ means countering 'death' wherever we meet it.

Today, the **First Reading** (Ez 37:12-14) gives us Ezekiel's image of the valley of the dry bones. God intends to recreate scattered and exiled Israel as a renewed people back in her own land. God brings life out of death. The **Second Reading** (Rom 8:8-11) offers us two options. To live according to the flesh is to have one's existence determined by selfishness that leads to separation from God. The gift of the Spirit moves us to share Christ's risen life in radical unselfishness (Phil 2:6-8; Rom 15:3).

Today's **Gospel** (Jn 11:1-45), is the climax of Jesus' public life in the Fourth Gospel. The raising of Lazarus leads to the plot to arrest and kill Jesus (11:47-53). Jesus leaves the 'safe country' east of the Jordan to give life to Lazarus at the cost of his own life.

The text tells us a number of times that Jesus loved Lazarus and his sisters and that he shares their grief. Yet Jesus delays his visit to Bethany. Both sisters remonstrate with him.

Jesus' interaction with Martha (11:20-27) is the centrepiece of the story. Martha expresses the common belief in the resurrection of the dead. Jesus' response takes this to another level: *I am the resurrection and the life; those who believe in me, even though they die, will live; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?* The whole point of Jesus' mission from the Father is to communicate life in this sense to human beings (John 1:4, 12-13; 10:10b, 28). Martha then expresses her faith and the faith of the Johannine community: *"I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."*

The restoration of Lazarus to physical human life is a symbol of the 'eternal life' which Jesus, as 'Resurrection and Life', comes to impart to all. His saving mission is clear: 'God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life' (3:16).

Lazarus stands for each one of us. Jesus shouts: "Lazarus, come out" and, to those nearby, he commands: "Unbind him and let him go".

Blessings, Fr Greg

Holy Week service times:

Palm Sunday

Sunday 13th April
Masses at 7.30am,
9.30am (Families are invited
to join in the procession),
11.30am (Italian)
and 6.00pm.
(Saturday 12th April - Vigil
Mass at 6pm)

2nd Rite

Wednesday, 9th April at
7:00pm

Easter Triduum

Three days, one great celebration!

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Holy Thursday 17th April
Mass at 7.00pm. Adoration until 9.00pm.
(NO MORNING MASSES)

The Passion of Our Lord - Good Friday 18th April
Stations of the Cross at 9.30am. Via Croce (Italian) at 11.00am.
Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm.
(NO MORNING MASSES)

Easter Vigil - Saturday 19th April
Vigil Mass with the Service of Light at 7.00pm
(NO MORNING MASSES)

Easter Sunday - 20th April
Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6.00pm.

PROJECT COMPASSION PRAYER

We pray that all women may be respected and encouraged to take their rightful place in society. We pray also that all people will have access to clean water and safe housing. May we *Unite Against Poverty* as we act for justice in concrete ways, such as through Project Compassion.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes on **HOLY THURSDAY** night. Baskets will be placed in the foyer for your boxes.

PROJECT COMPASSION

RAFFLE

THIS WEEKEND ONLY!

PURCHASE YOUR
TICKETS FROM THE
CHURCH FOYER

LETTER-BOX DROP FOR EASTER

Invitations to our Palm Sunday and Holy Week celebrations are now available in the foyer. Please help bring our brothers and sisters back to Mass this Easter by letterbox dropping your area.

PLEASE ONLY DELIVER WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES and remember to mark off the streets you will deliver to, so that we do not have any doubling-up.

This is such a simple way for us to spread the Good News. If you have not joined in the letterbox drop in the past, why not do it this year?



2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

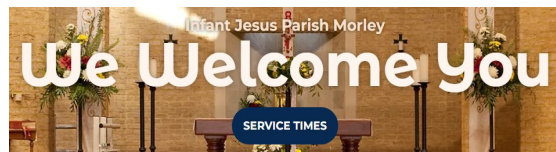
— 9 April at 7pm —

Please take an information leaflet from the church foyer

Join us for an hour for this quietly reflective celebration of healing and reconciliation as part of your Lenten preparations for Easter. The word of God will be proclaimed 3 times as in Lectio Divina. In the quiet, allow His words to speak to you. The priests will be in full view of all present. Your confession is to be kept brief and you return to your seat for prayer— don't go home yet! Stay to give thanks together as a community as we rejoice in our renewed friendship and new life with God.

NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THIS DATE.

Please visit the *News* section on the parish website homepage at infantjesusparish.org.au for links to the 2025 *Federal Election – Guidelines from the Australian Bishops Conference* and *Guidelines to Synodality*.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held online on 28th April for students at Infant Jesus Primary School and children attending PREP classes.

Please note the following Confirmation Program dates:

Parents Night: 12th May (Monday) at 7:00pm at the Parish Centre

Commitment Masses: 17th May (Saturday) at 6:00pm &

18th May (Sunday) at 9:30am and 6:00pm

Parent & Child Workshop: 19th May (Monday) at 7:00pm at the Parish Centre

Retreat: 20th May (Tuesday) at the Parish Centre & Church

Confirmation Masses: 7th June (Saturday) at 11:00am OR 2:00pm

Collection of Certificates: 15th June (Sunday) at 9:30am Mass.

Should you have any queries, please email sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au



PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 12 April 6pm & Sunday 13 April



For the past few years, the church has not supplied palms for you take home on Palm Sunday. Again, this year you are encouraged to cut a branch for yourself; olive tree, bottle brush or whatever shrub is near you. Cutting a branch then coming to Church to wave it in the procession immerses you deeper into the scripture. As scripture says, '...leafy branches that they had cut in the fields...' (Mark 11:11.8). You may also like to cut 2; one for another person.

MAY PILGRIMAGE AT THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

Sunday 4 May 2025, 2.30 – 4.30 pm



Rosary Procession, Reflections
PMA-Coordination's' Recommissioning
Benediction, Refreshments

You are welcome to bring flowers;
children are invited to dress in white for the procession.

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"MARY, PILGRIM OF HOPE!"



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, 12 APRIL

9am - 12noon

As we prepare our hearts for the great feast of Easter, we also need to prepare our parish grounds and centre so that they are clean and fresh for our Easter celebrations as a community and with our many visitors. There will be gardening, cleaning and small maintenance jobs to be done. Young children are very welcome to come with their parents to help. A sausage sizzle will be provided for all helpers.

Please register your interest in the church foyer today!

To better manage and organize donations, we kindly ask that all contributions such as toys and homewares be placed in the **Parish Centre** rather than the Church Foyer. This will help ensure items are properly sorted and distributed. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation!

Let Us Pray for One Another

Deceased: Philip Matthews, Eduardo Norberto Sales;

Anniversaries: Fr Terence Cahill, OCD, Ernesto Di Prinzio, Neville Jeremiah, Renato Scarparolo, Theresa Bolar, Rosalia Chin, Joe Versace, Rosario Lee, Luigi Di Fava;

and all those in need of our prayers.

*"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope."*

THIS WEEKEND — 06 April 2025— Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce Erneste	Cyril Mathew	Josephine Joseph-McManus	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Savio; Ethan and Mathan	Ria and Lia	Crissanto and Cesar		Amy; Megan and Alden
Proclaimers	John and Teresa	Shirley and Bernie	Mark and Barbara		Alisha and Marion W
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Emily, John, Marie, Teresa	Margaret, Kathleen, Kerryn, John	Sr Chau, Sr Lee, Sr Oanh, Errol, Patrick, Anna		Maureen, Tristan, Eloise, Adam
Hospitality	Emily and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Deb and Loretta		Brenda and Ancilla
Church Cleaning	Team A— Saturday, 12 April 2025 @ 9.30am				

NEXT WEEKEND — 13 April 2025—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 2025

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel; Andres and Mathan	Elizabeth and Peter	Jules and Kim		Alex; Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	Naethan; Miroli/Marian and Tang	Clare; Joanne and Sally	Chris A; Sr Chitra and Tony		Marie; Maureen and Nathan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A; Sejin; Tracy and John	Valerie; Nevellene; Michael and John	Aileen; Josephine; Marilyn; Evelyn; Christina and Sr Justin		Thuy; Tristan; Maureen and Adam
Hospitality	Roopa and John T	Angela and Selina	Sophie and Jovana		Joanne and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team B— Holy Thursday, 17 April 2025 @ 10am				

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

5th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A Readings ♦ Sunday 6 April 2025

NOTE: Year A Gospels for today are of major importance in regard to Christian initiation. As such the readings for Year A will be used this weekend in unity with our parish catechumens and candidates.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf Ps 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a
nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning
rescue me, for you, O God,
are my strength.

FIRST READING Ezek 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord God:
"I am going to open your graves, and
bring you up from your graves, O my
people; and I will bring you back to the
land of Israel. And you shall know that
I am the Lord, when I open your
graves, and bring you up from your
graves, O my people.

"I will put my spirit within you, and you
shall live, and I will place you on your
own soil; then you shall know that I,
the Lord, have spoken and will act,"
says the Lord.

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8 (R.7b)

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications! **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered. **R.**

I wait for the Lord,
my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the
morning. **R.**

For with the Lord there is steadfast
love, and with him is great power to
redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 8:8-11

Those who are in the flesh cannot
please God. But you are not in the
flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the
Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone
who does not have the Spirit of Christ
does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you, though the body
is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life
because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus
from the dead dwells in you, he who
raised Christ from the dead will give
life to your mortal bodies also through
his Spirit that dwells in you.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 11:25, 26

**Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord;
whoever believes in me
will not die for ever.
Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!**

GOSPEL Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent a message
to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is
ill." But when Jesus heard this, he said,
"This illness does not lead to death;
rather it is for God's glory, so that the
Son of God may be glorified through
it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved
Martha and her sister and Lazarus,
after having heard that Lazarus was ill,
he stayed two days longer in the place
where he was. Then after this Jesus
said to the disciples, "Let us go to
Judea again."

When Jesus arrived, he found that
Lazarus had already been in the tomb
four days. When Martha heard that
Jesus was coming, she went and met
him, while Mary stayed at home.
Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had
been here, my brother would not have
died. But even now I know that God
will give you whatever you ask of him."
Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise
again." Martha said to him, "I know
that he will rise again in the
resurrection on the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the
resurrection and the life. Those who
believe in me, even though they die,
will live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me will never die. Do you
believe this?" She said to him, "Yes,
Lord, I believe that you are the
Messiah, the Son of God, the one
coming into the world."

Jesus was greatly disturbed in spirit
and deeply moved. He said, "Where
have you laid him?" They said to him,
"Lord, come and see." Jesus began to

weep. So the Jews said, "See how he
loved him!" But some of them said,
"Could not he who opened the eyes of
the blind man have kept this man from
dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed,
came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a
stone was lying against it. Jesus said,
"Take away the stone." Martha, the
sister of the dead man, said to him,
"Lord, already there is a stench
because he has been dead four days."
Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you
that if you believed, you would see the
glory of God?" So they took away the
stone. And Jesus looked upward and
said, "Father, I thank you for having
heard me. I knew that you always hear
me, but I have said this for the sake of
the crowd standing here, so that they
may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, he cried with a
loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The
dead man came out, his hands and
feet bound with strips of cloth, and his
face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to
them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had
come with Mary and had seen what
Jesus did believed in him. ✠

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf Jn 11:26

Everyone who lives and believes in
me will not die for ever, says the
Lord.

Living the Gospel

– Unbind him, let him go free

To see a man bound up for burial suddenly come walking from his tomb must have been an unnerving experience to say the least. However, Jesus calmly commands the astonished onlookers to 'unbind him, let him go free'. These words speak to us today as we come to the end of the Lenten season and approach the celebration of Easter. What are the things that 'bind' us? From what do we need to be released so that we may 'go free'? Are they bindings placed by ourselves or others? What will it take to be unbound?

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS PALM SUNDAY YEAR C

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v.2

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Luke 22:14 – 23:56

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