

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

11 May 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

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

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God bless you and all your family

TO ALL OUR MOTHERS: HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU

AND KEEP YOU ALWAYS IN HIS LOVE.

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is: *Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.* The shepherd is one who blazes a path for the sheep in his charge. We pray that God will lead the flock into a place of eternal joy. The church is always under the watchful care of the Good Shepherd. The note of humility, however, is clearly realistic. Unfortunately, the current version of the prayer omits the reference to the Holy Spirit and Baptism that is in the earliest manuscripts.

Last week we heard how Simon Peter was commissioned to take up the pastoral office ('Feed my lambs; feed my sheep') of the Good Shepherd himself. Today's **Gospel** (Jn 10:27-30) sees the members of the community as 'sheep' belonging to the flock of the risen Lord. From this it follows that the members of the community listen to the Shepherd's voice. We are aware that he is constantly addressing us (in the Scriptures and the sacramental life of the Church) and we attune our hearing to the sound of his voice. We are confident that the Good Shepherd has intimate knowledge of each one of us – he knows our strengths and weaknesses, our capacities and liabilities. This leads us to trust and be ready to follow whenever and wherever he calls.

Jesus is the one who gives the sheep 'eternal life'. Eternal life in John's Gospel is human participation here and now in God's own eternal being and communion of love (Jn 1:4, 12-13). Since it is the life of God, it will ensure that the flock will not be lost or stolen from the Good Shepherd. This gift is given through Jesus so that we are embraced by the Father, 'who is greater than anyone'. This intimacy is from the self-sacrificing love of Jesus in the Spirit uniting us to the loving heart of the Father.

The **Second Reading** depicts our ultimate triumph in one of the great visions of the Apocalypse (Rev 7:9, 14-17). This connects with the Gospel in that the Lamb, that is the risen Lord himself, will be our Shepherd who leads us to springs of living water.

Conclave

At the time of printing the new pope has not yet been elected. Let us continue to pray during this time of discernment that, while grateful for Pope Francis, we may welcome our new pope with faith.

Blessings,

Greg

Welcome ...

Whether you are visiting, looking for a place to be with God or a parishioner here at Infant Jesus Morley, we are delighted to have you here with us. We invite you to come often and linger a while - the church is open everyday till 12.00pm if you wish to spend time with God privately or join the community at our regular Church services listed on the left. The parish centre is a hive of activity throughout the year - check the foyer boards for the weekly happenings or drop in for a cuppa with other parishioners. Our parish staff and volunteers are always happy to assist with any enquiries during office hours or at church services.

May God bless all mothers with strength, patience, and joy. May those grieving or longing for motherhood find comfort and hope in God's eternal love.

HAPPY

Mother's
DAY

We lift you in prayer and gratitude today and always.

Please visit the News section on the parish website homepage at infantjesusparish.org.au for links to the **Papal Conclave**



Transport needed to Sunday 9.30am Mass

A long-time Sunday Mass parishioner needs a ride to come to Church, and home again after since she does not have transport. She lives on the corner of Elsegood and Birkett Street, Dianella. Please contact Edwina on 0482533452 if you can assist.



FR AD'S 40TH BIRTHDAY

You're warmly invited to join us in celebrating Fr Ad's 40th birthday!

Please join us for Mass at 11am on Sunday, 18th May

followed by lunch in the Parish Hall at 12:00 PM

Please register your attendance in the Church foyer.

KINDLY BRING A PLATE OF SAVOURY FOOD TO SHARE.

We look forward to celebrating together!



ST. PAUL'S WEEKDAY MISSAL

A pre-loved copy of the missal is available at the parish office. If you are interested in acquiring this, please call Lucy or Theresa 92768500

Women 18yrs+ please come join Godly Women with Faith Catholic Ministry at our next gathering to hear John Mutoya speak about Spiritual Warfare

Date: Saturday, 17 May

Time: 10:00am

Location: Our Lady's Assumption Catholic Church, 356 Grand Promenade, Dianella

Tickets available at godlywomenwithfaith.com/eventstalkscourses/events/



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

A Children's Liturgy is held at the 9.30am Mass in our parish every Sunday during term time, except on the third Sunday of the month when we have the Personal Advocacy Inclusive Mass. Children's Liturgy is for young children between the ages of 3 and 8 years old. The children will be called to the front by the priest before Mass begins and will move to the parish centre with the group leaders and parent helpers to share in their own, age appropriate liturgy of the Word. They return to the church at the offertory time. Please encourage your young children to take part.



The Pope's Monthly Intention for May 2025

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment; families might be sustained in dignity; and that society might be humanized.

Prayer for Cardinals while in Conclave

(Please visit website for links to resources and prayers for the Papal Conclave) - CCIL Liturgical Resources

For the College of Cardinals. May the Holy Spirit illuminate the hearts and minds of the cardinals as they gather to elect the next Vicar of Christ.



LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 9276 8500

A men's watch was left behind at the Easter Vigil Service and is at the Parish Centre. Please get in touch if this belongs to you.



To come to possess all, desire to possess nothing.
To arrive at being all, desire to be nothing.
-St John of the Cross



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

Calendar of Saints

14 May: St Matthias, apostle

Infant Jesus Whole School Mass

Thursday 15 May at 9am

All are welcome to celebrate with our parish children.



Let Us Pray for One Another

Deceased: Francis Fitzgerald, Alex, Arthur Chemello;
Recently Deceased: Patrick Kelly, Giuseppe Araneo;
Anniversaries: Antonio De Paolis, Celia McQuade, Maia Vo Thi Dieu, Anna Nguyen Thi Duyen, J Bavtixita Nguyen Duy Phat;
Serious Illness: Del Murray;

and all those in need of our prayers.

*"It is the Lord who made us,
and we are his people."*

THIS WEEKEND — 11 May 2025—4th Sunday of Easter

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Hari Geigenmuller	Chris Lambert	Chris Yapp	John Tomczak	David Ward
Altar Servers	Shawn, Josemiguel	Tim, Dan	Victoria, Jules, Kim		Alyssa, Ruben
Proclaimers	Megan and Teresa	Shirley and Sally	Mike and Barbara		Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A; John; Sejin and Tracy	Kathleen; Kerry; Carl and Josie	Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh; Marilyn; Evelyn and Christina		Adam; Eloise; Thuy and Tristan
Hospitality	Marisol and Donna-Marie	Barb and Veronica	Deb and Loretta		Julie and Adam
Church Cleaning	Team B— Thursday, 15 May 2025 @ 10.00am				

NEXT WEEKEND — 18 May 2025—5th Sunday of Easter

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	Marion Wayne	Marion Wayne	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Matthia	Elizabeth and Peter	Andrei and Leah		Alex; Dorothy, Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	Marian Fand Miroli	Liz and Rita	PAS Mass—Joanne		Pramila and George
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Marie; John; Chris A and Sejin	Valerie; Nevellene; John and Margaret	Sr Justin; Magdalene; Annette; Joan; Linda and Marlene		Maureen; Tristan; Eloise and Adam
Hospitality	Manisha and John T	Angela and Selina	Sophie; Jovanna and Danny (PAS)		Brenda and Ancilla
Church Cleaning	Team C— Saturday, 24 May 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C ♦ Sunday 11 May 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down.

When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God.

The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jewish officials saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul. Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'"

When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord; and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region.

But the officials incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region. So they shook the dust off their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 100.1-2, 3, 5 (R.3c)

**R. We are God's people,
the sheep of his flock.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. **R.**

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us,
and we are his;
we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture. **R.**

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. **R.**

SECOND READING Rev 7:9, 14-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

And one of the elders then said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

(Quiet reflection time)

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord;
I know my sheep,
and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 10:27-30

Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice.
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they will never perish.
No one will snatch them out of my hand.
what my Father has given me is greater than all else,
and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.
The Father and I are one." ✠

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



**HAVE YOU
thought?**
Eternal life

In the gospel passage, Jesus says of the sheep that belong to him, "I give them eternal life." He does not say, I give them the promise of eternal life. The message that comes through the gospel of John is clear that eternal life is not some future existence, but rather a new way of being in the here and now. But that is not to suggest that there is not an 'eternal' quality to eternal life. The gospel of John makes clear that eternal life begins in the here and now but has no end.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

FIRST READING: Acts 14:21-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-5

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35