

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

18 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

Dear sisters and brothers,

Our Collect: *Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.* We ask that God transform us constantly through the Paschal Mystery at work within us and that it bears abundant fruit in our lives. We have the hope that our life will be completed in the joy of life eternal.

The **Gospel** for today (Jn 13:31-35) follows immediately upon Jesus' prediction at the Last Supper that Judas will betray him. Then he says: 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.' In the perspective of John's Gospel the shameful betrayal and death of Jesus is his 'glorification'. Jesus loves us so much he offers up his own life for us. In fulfilling his mission, he also shows us the love of the Father for us.

In the Gospel Prologue (Jn 1:1-18) the glory of God has now been made manifest in the human flesh of Jesus: 'And the Word became flesh and pitched his tent among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, the fullness of a gift that is truth' (1:14). The high point of this revelation is when Jesus is 'lifted up' and dies upon the cross. This work of human violence and treachery is redeemed at deeper level by the free outpouring of divine love for the human race. Jesus 'glorifies' God by his death in that he reveals the very being of God to be love (1 John 4:7, 16).

The 'new commandment' given to the disciples – that they are to love one another, 'just as I have loved you' flows essentially from this. In John's Gospel the love which the members experience from one another, is an extension of the love they have received from Jesus, which is itself an extension of the divine love, reaching out to share eternal life with the world.

The **Second Reading** (Rev 21:1-5) depicts the sense of divine presence in the God's work of redemption. It is a 'new creation': a new heaven, and a new earth, a new city of Jerusalem in which God will be 'at home' with God's people. The reading is a glimpse of our future reality 'descending' from heaven. Its realisation is already under way here and now: the life of the present toiling, suffering and struggling community is indeed the 'new creation'. The **First Reading** (Acts 14:21-27) describes a further stage of the expansion of the community as Paul and Barnabas consolidate the mission to the Gentiles.

Blessings,
Greg

1. A Gift is a Gift

The 'offertory' or more appropriately the 'Preparation of the Gifts' explained.

This week is the first of a series of topics on all things liturgical. The church is dynamic and forever moving to serve the needs of the people of God in each century. It is easy to use language for things that have been part of our growing in the faith. Church scholars have seen the need to change some terminology and rituals to help us move and grow more in our faith and resonate with us in modern times. Very often this new language assists us to discover new insights and find deeper meaning for the rituals and actions that we participate in. *A handout is available in the narthex (foyer) of the church after mass.*



~ BAKE SALE ALERT ~

The parents of Year 6 Students at Infant Jesus School are hosting a bake sale after each Mass this weekend to raise funds for the **Year 6 Graduation Celebrations!** Please help support the cause by treating yourself to some delicious homemade goodies!



CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome our recently baptised little ones and pray that God will bless, guide and protect them—Eliana Monastra; Zara Ghita; Kingsley Scott; Stella Panaia; Giorgia Triscari; Georgia Ivey; Poppy Ivey; Charlie Keaton; Brooks Wright; Genevieve Carbone; Cody Simons; Miles Guagliardo; Ayla Femia; Loiacono and Alexander Ingram. May God protect and watch over you, little ones, guiding you towards a life of faith and love.



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.

Happy 40th Birthday, Father Ad!

We thank God for your faithful service, joyful spirit, and the countless ways you bless our parish—may this year bring you abundant grace and happiness.



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.

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church.

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DETAILS OF ARCHDIOCESE AND PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE POSTED IN THE CHURCH FOYER

Couples are invited to attend a **Marriage Camino** in the grounds of the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mt Richon WA on **Saturday 14th June from 9.30am-4.30pm**.

There will be short reflections at Pillars around the Shrine and then time as a couple to discuss what helps to grow and support your marriage.

The cost is \$15 per couple.

For enquiries contact Philomena Theseira on 0417 936 757 or via email

pd@theseira.family

Bookings are essential.



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Infant Jesus Bible Study Group

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





The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
This week in the home of
Mark—Ph: 0401 003 057

Calendar of Saints

24 May: Our Lady, Help of Christians

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.

Let Us Pray for One Another

Deceased: Conrad Misquitta, Tobias Alberto, Suresh Abeywardane;
Recently Deceased: Joanne Yee, Giuseppe Araneo, Fran Clifford, Andrew Wight, Richard Keegel;
Anniversaries: Jack Illich, Carmen Alberto, Joseph Mathew, Francesco Pugliese;
Thanksgiving: Pope Leo XIV;

and all those in need of our prayers.

“Reach down your hand from on high;

THIS 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				

NEXT WEEKEND — 25 May 2025— 6th Sunday of Easter

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Cyril Mathew	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Nathan and Lachlan	Ria; Lia and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Manuel		Amy; Megan and Alden
Proclaimers	Meghan and Naethan	Marie and Bernie	Mark and Rod		Judy and Nathan
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Tracy; Marie; John and Teresa	Michael; Kathleen; Carl and Josie	Roma; Tanya; Errol; Patrick; Anna and Aileen		Sr Le; Sr Oanh; Emily and Thuy
Hospitality	Sejin and Rose	Mavis and Catrina	Roma and Sr Chitra		Joanne and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team D — Friday, 30 May 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C ♦ Sunday 18 May 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf Ps 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders.

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra, then on to Iconium and Antioch. There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, "It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God." And after they had appointed elders for them in each church, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had completed. When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles.

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (R.1)

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that
he has made. **R.**

All your works shall give thanks to
you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of
your kingdom,
and tell of your power. **R.**

To make known to all people your
mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your
kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting
kingdom,
and your dominion endures
throughout all generations. **R.**

SECOND READING Rev 21:1-5

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and
a new earth; for the first heaven
and the first earth had passed
away, and the sea was no more.
And I saw the holy city, the new
Jerusalem, coming down out of
heaven from God, prepared as a
bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a loud voice from the
throne saying, "See, the home of
God is among mortals. He will
dwell with them as their God; they
will be his peoples, and God
himself will be with them; he will
wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more; mourning
and crying and pain will be no
more, for the first things have
passed away."

And the one who was seated on
the throne said, "See, I am making
all things new."

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I give you a new commandment:
love one another
as I have loved you.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Jn 13:1, 31-35

Before the festival of the Passover;
Jesus knew that his hour had come
to depart from this world and go to
the Father. Having loved his own
who were in the world, he loved
them to the end.

During the supper; when Judas had
gone out, Jesus said,

"Now the Son of Man has been
glorified,
and God has been glorified in him.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will also glorify him in himself
and will glorify him at once.

Little children,

I am with you only a little longer.

I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you,

you also should love one another.

By this everyone will know that you
are my disciples, if you have love
for one another." ✠

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf Jn 15:1,5

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in
him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Scriptural Context

Love is all around

Love surrounds us all the time. It is impossible
to turn on a radio without hearing "love"
used in one way or another. Love is the most
common theme of songs, poetry, literature
and art. Although we might bemoan the
casual use of 'love', the fact remains that we
fill our lives with the sounds and images of
love. It's easier to imagine the all-pervasive
nature of God's love when we recognise
just how pervasive the commercial and
artistic expressions of love have become. As
Christian people, the challenge that faces us
is to imbue these expressions with a richer,
deeper notion of love.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

FIRST READING: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R. v.4

SECOND READING:

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29