

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

25 May 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,

Today's Collect: *Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.* This prayer encourages us to keep alive the spirit of Easter in our hearts and actions. There is a sense of joy in the heart and a transformative involvement in life.

The **Gospel** (Jn 14:23-29) continues the long Johannine discourse of Jesus at the Last Supper (Jn 13:13 – 17:26). Throughout the discourse Jesus speaks about 'going away' and 'returning'. Jesus' first going away is his death. His first return is in the post-resurrection appearances. But it also refers to the time after his Ascension and return to the Father, until his return at the end of time. In this physical absence of Jesus, he is present through the Holy Spirit. Jesus stresses love. He and the Father, who are united in mutual love, have made their home within us both as individuals and as a community. God is at home with us. Secondly, the presence of the Holy Spirit, here referred to as 'the Paraclete' (i.e. a powerful and respected friend who stands by you when you are in trouble or before a court). The Spirit will also have a teaching and a 'reminding' function for the church community. The teaching of Jesus will be kept alive and adapted to the ever-new situations and circumstances confronting the Church. Finally, Jesus will bequeath to the community the gift of peace. While there may be disputes there is also the capacity for resolving them and creating unity and peace. The resurrection is not a ghost story. It is a peace story.

Our **First Reading** (Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29) gives us an example of the first conflict resolution in church history. The whole church listens to different understandings and then discerns what God is asking of them. It is synodal. A new door is opened to global mission: 'It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials'. In the **Second Reading** (Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23) the fidelity of communities facing persecution is completed in the eternal glory of heaven.

Pope Leo XIV

Last Sunday Pope Leo celebrated the Mass for the Beginning of his Pontificate. In his beautiful sermon, in harmony with today's readings, he invites us to move from discord to concord:

'In these days, we have experienced intense emotions. The death of Pope Francis filled our hearts with sadness. In those difficult hours, we felt like the crowds that the Gospel says were "like sheep without a shepherd" (Mt 9:36). On Easter Sunday we received his final blessing, and, in the light of the resurrection, we experienced the days that followed in the certainty that the Lord never abandons his people but gathers them when they are scattered and guards them "as a shepherd guards his flock" (Jer 31:10).

In this spirit of faith, the College of Cardinals met for the conclave. Coming from different backgrounds and experiences, we placed in God's hands our desire to elect the new Successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, a shepherd capable of preserving the rich heritage of the Christian faith and, at the same time, looking to the future, in order to confront the questions, concerns and challenges of today's world. Accompanied by your prayers, we could feel the working of the Holy Spirit, who was able to bring us into harmony, like musical instruments, so that our heartstrings could vibrate in a single melody.'

The full text is available at <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2025/documents/20250518-inizio-pontificato.html>

Blessings,

Greg

2. Community Makes a Difference

How celebrating with those people of God you are familiar with can change our understanding of what is eucharist.

This week is the second 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.

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.

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**.

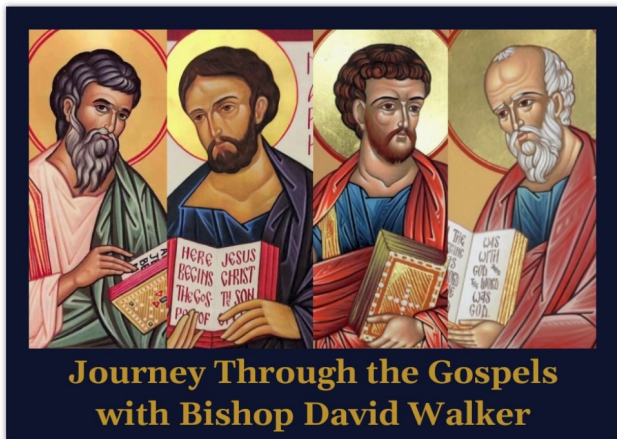
There will be short reflections at Pillars around the Shrine and then time as a couple to discuss what helps to grow and support your marriage.

The cost is \$15 per couple.

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

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Bookings are essential.



Journey Through the Gospels with Bishop David Walker

Bishop David Walker has spent a lifetime reflecting on the Gospels, studying Scripture, and exploring how they guide Christian discipleship. Now, he invites you to join him in a series of enriching discussion on the Gospels. Starts April 2025.



Scan the QR code for more info and Register.

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2025 MINISTRY RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd June

ATTENTION ALL PARISH GROUP AND MINISTRY COORDINATORS:

Could all coordinators please confirm your expression of interest by Monday, 2 June if you wish to be involved and have your ministry or group represented at the 2025 Ministry Recruitment Drive,



The Mary MacKillop Spirituality Ministry at Kilmoree, Safety Bay would like to invite you:

Men's Retreat 22 -24 August 2025

Men Today and Spiritual Growth:

Join us for a men's weekend designed to foster spiritual growth and personal transformation.

This is a unique opportunity to be part of a supportive community where men are not adversaries, but brothers. Come and experience the power of brotherhood and personal growth in a safe, welcoming environment.

Facilitator: Fr Chris McPhee msc

Venue: Kilmoree at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

Enquiries and registration: Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: 9527 3240 | **E:** safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au

Cost: \$330

~ Retreat begins with an evening meal at 6pm on Friday 22 August and concludes after lunch on Sunday 24 August.

Applications close 31 July 2025. Limited spaces available.

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady has been visiting family homes for many years in our parish. Parish families would usually invite family, friends and neighbours to join in praying the rosary when Our Lady is at home with them for the week. It is a beautiful time of prayer and fellowship.

How do I have Our Lady come visit my home?

You just need to put your details on the roster sheet provided in the church foyer. The Pilgrim Statue will be brought to your home on the nominated Monday between 10.30am and 11.00am and collected the following Monday between 10.15am and 10.30am. More detailed information is available in the church foyer - take a flyer home and contact the Parish Centre if you have further queries.





The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
This week in the home of
Nimasha Fernando—Ph: 0416 920 728

Calendar of Saints

26 May: St Philip Neri, priest
31 May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“Prayer... means taking time frequently to be alone with the One who we know loves us.” ~ St Teresa of Avila

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently Deceased: Giuseppe Araneo:

Anniversaries: Connie & Denis Reardon, Mariyakutty Joseph, Eric Hartley, Antonio De Paolis:

The Fairman Family;

and all those in need of our prayers.

“God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.”

THIS 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				

NEXT WEEKEND — 01 June 2025—The Ascension of the Lord

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Hari Geigenmuller	Chris Lambert	David Ward	Bruce Ernest	David Ward
Altar Servers	Naethan; Meghan and Meldon	Tim and Dan	Victoria; Jules and Kim		Alyssa and Ruben
Proclaimers	Tang and Donna-Marie	Nevellene and Valerie	Tony and Claire		Marion W and Fely
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Emily; Tracy; Marie and John	Valerie; Nevellene; Carl and Josie	Josephine; Sr Oanh; Sr Le; Marilyn; Evelyn and Christina		Ivor; Maureen; Tristan and Adam
Hospitality	Roopa and Manisha	Quinn and Francisca	Josephine and Barbara		Rita and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 7 June 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C ♦ Sunday 25 May 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf Isa 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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

Certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders.

Then the Apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among their members and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers, with the following letter:

"The brothers, both the Apostles and the elders, to the believers of Gentile origin in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that certain persons who have gone out from us, though with no instructions from us, have said things to disturb you and have unsettled your minds, we have decided unanimously to choose representatives and send them to you, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth "For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood and from what is strangled, and from fornication. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell."

(Quiet reflection time)

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R.1a)

R. O God, let all the nations praise you.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. **R.**

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper; clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city; for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me

will keep my words,

and my Father will love them

and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

"You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe." ✠

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

The time of absence

At the time of writing of the Gospel of John (during the last decade of the 1st Century), the community of believers were beginning to come to terms with the continued absence of Jesus. In the earlier gospels, particularly Mark, there is a feeling of expectation evident in the writing – an expectation that Jesus' promised return was imminent. By the time of John's community, there was an acceptance that the glorious return of Jesus still lay some time in the future. They wrestled with keeping alive the memory and message of Jesus when there was no end in sight. - Greg Sunter

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR C

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. R. v.6

SECOND READING: Eph 1:17-23

GOSPEL: Lk 24:46-53