

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

01 June 2025



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Greg Burke, OCD Parish Priest
Fr. John Pallippadan, OCD Assistant Priest
Fr. Adalbert Imperial, OCD Assistant Priest



PARISH OFFICE:

47 Wellington Road, Morley

Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm

Ph: 9276 8500

www.infantjesusparish.org.au

[infantjesusmorley](https://www.facebook.com/infantjesusmorley)

✕ 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:

Please contact the Parish Office

enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

Ph: 9276 8500

✕ Our Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Greg Burke

pp@infantjesusparish.org.au

Assistant Priest: Fr. John Pallippadan

pallipadanj@gmail.com

Assistant Priest: Fr Adalbert Imperial

ap2@infantjesusparish.org.au

Infant Jesus Primary School: Principal Mel Allen

info@infantjesus.wa.edu.au

Parish Secretary: Lucy Christides

secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

Reception: Theresa Choo

enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

PREP Coordinator: Sue Goodwin

prep@infantjesusparish.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Theresa Choo

sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Account Officer: Darren Parnell

accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au

Maintenance Manager: Andrew Davini

maintenance@infantjesusparish.org.au

Admin Assistant: Carol Smith

enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Julie Lambert

julielambert@bigpond.com

Columbarium Committee: Angela Youens

columbarium@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Inclusion Coordinator: Sue Baile

suebee444@hotmail.com

✕ Supporting Our Parish Financially

Tap & Give option now available in the foyer

First Collection for Carmelite Friars - EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

BSB: 066 132 Account Number: 0080 0015

Reference: Your name

Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006 Account Number: 66860 6029

Reference: PG-Your name

God bless you and all your family

Dear sisters and brothers,

Our prayers this Sunday are strikingly positive. We are called to leave behind miserabilism and embrace God's abundant grace. The Collect: Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. The Prayer over the Gifts continues the same theme: grant that through this most holy exchange we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms. As the Prayer after Communion puts it: grant that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you. We are people of hope and joy.

In our Readings today we have two different accounts of the Ascension. And both are by Luke! So, what is the meaning of the Ascension in the First Reading (Acts 1:1-11) and the Gospel (Lk 24:46-53)? Luke takes the Prophet Elijah's ministry as a way of understanding Jesus' life and ministry. His account of the Ascension is modelled on the account of Elijah's life coming to an end without the experience of death (blessing disciples; promising a share of the Spirit; being carried up to heaven (cf. 2 Kings 2:1-18). Jesus, having escaped the bonds of death by rising from the dead and having made his risen presence clearly known to those who are to become key witnesses, now makes a death-less, Elijah-like ascent to heaven, with a similar pledge of Spirit and the promise of an eventual return (Acts 1:11). So, the disciples are not dismayed, nor do they lament the departure of Jesus. The saving and liberating work of Jesus continues in the disciples as Jesus breathes his Spirit into the Church. We dare to hope that Christ's glory will be ours.

National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June

Progress on reconciliation is what will bond our country together and set the foundation for a more just and equitable nation. Reconciliation is backed by the Catholic Church and all major Christian Churches in Australia. It has always had multi-party support. May our new Governments work together to place reconciliation at the heart of their work.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1 to 8 June

Each year in Australia we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from Ascension to Pentecost. This year marks the 1,700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea in 325 AD. This offers us an opportunity to draw on our shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one, just as the Lord Jesus prayed that we may be one in Him. Your son, Jesus, compels us to be reconciled to one another. May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit, that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church. May we all recognize that we are truly one with You - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and grow together in peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Blessings,

Greg

3. Liturgy - Praying Together

A key to worshipping as one body is listening to our fellow worshippers and joining our prayer with theirs.

This week is one 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.



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,

*Wishing Janet a joyful 90th
birthday! God bless you on this
special milestone!*



RENEWED JUBILEE CONFERENCE July 31 - August 2,
2025 Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough

Experience renewal and transformation in Christ this Jubilee Year! Join us for an inspiring conference featuring Deacon Bob Rice, Fr. Christian Irdi, Fr. Conor Steadman, Fr. Mark Payton, and Deacon Aaron Peters. Bishop Don Sproston will celebrate the Opening Mass.

Early Bird Special ends July 6: Adults \$90 | Teens \$60 | Children 11 & Under Free

Register: www.evangelisationaustralia.com

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.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



Come – Reflect – Reconnect

With the Mary McKillop Spirituality Ministry You are invited to join us at Kilmoree at Safety Bay on Friday 20 June for a reflective morning of prayer and stillness.

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

Extra parking: 27 Penguin Road, Safety Bay. Park adjacent to Penguin Road.

RSVP: Essential by Friday 13 June

Suggested donation: \$25

Contact: Dianne Colborne rsj

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

~ Arrive in time for morning tea at 9.30am.
Session commences at 10.00am and concludes at 1.00pm with light refreshments.

All proceeds to be donated to
Pregnancy Assistance

TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC! DANCE

26th July, 2025

6pm – 11pm

St Kieran's Parish Hall

122 Waterloo St, Tuart Hill

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/trip-the-light-fantastic-dance-tickets-1295497541019>

18+ event

Dress code: Semi Formal

Any question please message
Elizabeth on 0458 101 384



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
This week in the home of
Agnes and Hilary—Ph: 0405 110 989

Calendar of Saints

03 June: Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs
05 June: St Boniface, bishop, martyr

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Bereavement Mass will be held on
Tuesday, 3rd June 2025
at our 9.00am Mass.



Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently Deceased: Rita Keegel;
Deceased: Bill & Nettie Beukelaar, Peter Meek, Paul Christopher Dunning, Brent Naughton;
Anniversaries: Doug Stewart, Charles Reincastle, Lourenco Martins, Charles Lloyd, Frank Calleja, Monica Mbanga, Kenneth Santa Maria, Bert Strijk, Val Tomerini, Elizabeth Joseph, Jane Lee;
The Sick of the Parish: Gavin Cavalho;

and all those in need of our prayers.

"Be still and know that I am God."

THIS 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 Erneste	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				

NEXT WEEKEND — 08 June 2025—Pentecost Sunday

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	Josephine Joseph-McManus	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel and Matthia	Elizabeth and Peter	Andrei and Leah		Alex; Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	John and Megan	Clare and Rita	Bebbin and Mike		Alan and Pramila
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Teresa; Chris A; Sejin and Marie	John; Margaret; Kathleen and Kerry	Sr Justine; Magdalene; Annette; Joan; Linda and Marlene		Eloise; Thuy; Ivor and Maureen
Hospitality	Emily and Milly	Mavis and Catrina	Deb and Loretta		Maureen and Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 12 June 2025 @ 10.00am				

PLEASE NOTE - If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

OUR SPONSORS



Justin Merendino
Ray White Whiteman & Associates
T 08 9344 1322
7 Cobbler Place, Mirrabooka WA 6061

Sales Associate
0413 250 998
A/Hrs 08 6219 6772
justin.merendino@raywhite.com

RayWhite

TELL US
your
STORY



Seasons
Funeral Homes

Balcatta • Canning Vale • Cockburn Central • Kelmscott
Lake Joondalup • Mandurah • Redcliffe

1800 SEASONS



📞 NGUYEN TIN PHAT VO
☎ 0452 044 409
✉ reception.wnse@gmail.com

- CCTV
- SMART ACCESS CONTROL
- SECURITY & INTERCOM

DentalCircle
(08) 9379 3818

Family Friendly Dental Clinic.

Taking Care of Dentures, General Dentistry & Implants.

Bassendean Shopping Centre www.dentalcircle.com.au



The Living Word of God NRSV

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR C ♦ Sunday 1 JUNE 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5a)

**R. God mounts the throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the Lord, the Most High,
is awesome,
a great king over all the earth. **R.**

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
R.

For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.
God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne. **R.**

SECOND READING Eph 1:17-23

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Go and teach all people my gospel;
I am with you always,
until the end of the world.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to the disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you -that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to these things. "And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God. ✠

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Gospel Focus

A message for all people

One of the defining features of the Gospel of Luke is the fact that the message preached and practised by Jesus made salvation available to all people. At times in the gospel some of the Jewish audience became quite angry at Jesus because he said that pagans and gentiles were also included in the salvation he promised - something they regarded as exclusive to the 'chosen' people. The two accounts of the Ascension make very clear that the message and ministry of Jesus are to be carried to *all* nations - even to the ends of the earth! - *Greg Sunter*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

PENTECOST YEAR C

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v.30

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

GOSPEL: Jn 20:19-23