

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

29 June 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Greg Burke, OCD Parish Priest
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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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✕ Supporting Our Parish Financially

Tap & Give option now available in the foyer

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God bless you and all your family

Dear sisters and brothers,

Today we celebrate our communion with the Church of Rome, with Pope Leo and the Apostolic See. Today the Church links two Apostles, Peter and Paul, in a common feast, as the first martyrs of the Church of Rome. Because the Reformation in the 16th Century was largely inspired by the letters of Paul, since then we as Catholics have tended to emphasise Peter much more than Paul. This lasted until the 2nd Vatican Council and Pope Paul VI when the Pauline witness was heard again with renewed vigour and openness.

Peter symbolises the incarnational aspect of our faith, Paul the missionary energy of hope and John the spiritual communion of love. All three types of faith - doctrinal, prophetic and mystical are necessary. Together they are living Catholic faith.

The Catholic tradition finds in today's **Gospel** (Matt 16:13-19) the scriptural validation for the on-going Petrine ministry exercised by the Pope in the service of the Church. Simon Peter is the leader of the apostles and speaks on behalf of them all. Simon is renamed Peter ('Rocky') the rock on whose faith the Church is built. This begins in the God-given revelation to Peter of the true identity of Jesus. This 'knowledge of Christ' is the Church's supreme treasure to impart to the world – something upon which Peter and Paul are in total agreement.

Paul is the passionate evangeliser and challenging theologian of the early community of Christ. The missionary who ventured boldly and widely to call people to a life of faith in the risen Jesus. In the letters of Paul we get a glimpse of a man who was also an encourager. He never passed up an opportunity to bolster communities with words and actions that showed respect, support and reassurance. He lifted up others with expressions of genuine empathy and words of approval.

Today we give thanks for the different gifts (charisms) and roles of the Apostles Peter and Paul and ask that the Church today may receive the different charisms of all its members.

Pope Leo XIV's message for our world at this time

"Stop the tragedy of war before it becomes an irreparable abyss. This is a cry that calls for responsibility and reason and must not be drowned out by the din of weapons. There is no faraway conflict when human dignity is at stake. In addition, with the "dramatic scenario" of the bombing of Iran, the daily suffering of people, especially in Gaza and other territories, risks falling into oblivion as the attention of the world turns elsewhere. War does not solve problems, but rather it amplifies them and produces deep wounds in the history of people that take generations to heal. No armed victory can compensate for the pain of mothers, the fear of children, the stolen future. Let nations chart their future with works of peace, not with violence and bloody conflicts!"

Blessings,

Greg

St Vincent de Paul Society 2025 Winter Appeal

28TH AND 29TH JUNE 2025



The 2025 St Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Winter Appeal will again be held this year in our parish. The appeal is to ask for donations so that emergency assistance can be provided to needy people within the Morley/Dianella area. Often, these people, who are of all ages, in varying circumstances, with differing health problems, including children and the elderly, are in need of help because after spending limited money on increased rent and utility bills, do not have enough money left over to buy enough food.

In the past, the parishioners of the Infant Jesus Parish have been very generous with their donations. It is hoped that your generosity will again continue, so that we can keep helping those who are less fortunate and in need of the basics.

At the conclusion of each mass on this weekend our Vinnies members will be stationed in the foyer at the rear of the church to collect your donations. Envelopes are provided in the pews of the church for those who wish to donate by credit/debit transfer. The completed envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets or mailed direct to the Vinnies Head Office in Canning Vale.

Remember, that with your assistance, we can help needy individuals and families by putting some extra food on the table and showing them that there are many caring people in our communities.

– Thank you for your compassion and care - Gus Formato, President Morley/Dianella Conference

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

6th July 2025

We gather as one in Christ – celebrating the deep faith, culture, and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

Find resources for your Parish at www.natsicc.org.au.



Please visit <https://www.natsicc.org.au> for news and resources of the **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council**

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you – or someone you know – ever considered taking the next step in faith? You might be:

- *Unbaptised and feeling drawn to explore the Christian faith*
- *Baptised in another Christian tradition and now seeking full communion with the Catholic Church*
- *Baptised Catholic but never confirmed or received First Eucharist*

If any of these apply to you, we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact Lucy at the parish office or speak with Fr Greg for more information.

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<https://initiation.perthcatholic.org.au/what-is-the-rcia/>



2025 MINISTRY DRIVE

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and ministry coordinators who generously gave their time and effort to make the 2025 Ministry Drive a great success.

Our parish community thrives on the energy, dedication, and talents of volunteers who help enrich our liturgical and spiritual life.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who registered their interest in a ministry or group — we will be in touch soon with the next steps for getting involved in your chosen area.

~If you haven't already registered your interest in your preferred ministry or group, please scan the QR code and complete your details via the link.~

<https://infantjesusparish.org.au/volunteer/>



SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST 2025

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Eucharist for Infant Jesus and PREP children will be on 21st July 2025.

First Eucharist Program dates are as follows:-

Parents Night : 4th August (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre

Commitment Masses : 16th August (Saturday) at 6.00pm &
17th August (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6.00pm

Parent & Child Workshop : 18th August (Monday) at 7pm at the Parish Centre

First Eucharist Masses : 6th September (Saturday) at 11.00am OR 2.00pm

Collection of certificates : 14th September (Sunday) mass at 9.30am

Please email sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au for any enquiries.

6. Confession

Through the process of confession or reconciliation, a person is reconciled with the Church and continues to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

This week is the sixth 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.

Copies are available in the narthex (foyer) of the church after mass.



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

Private devotion this week.

If you would like Our Lady to visit your home, please write your name down on the list in the foyer.

Calendar of Saints

03 Jul: St Thomas, apostle



Pope Leo XIV's Monthly Intention for July 2025

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently Deceased: Floyd Allan Gomes, Apolonia Boholst, Bryan Yeo;

Deceased: Beatrice Layam, Peter Meek;

Anniversaries: Fr Albert McKeogh, OCD; Fr Ross Collings, OCD; Annakutty, Carmela Puglia, Americo Colonico, Suresh Abeywardane, Rocco Tassone, Dr Matthew T.J.;

and all those in need of our prayers.

*"We wait in hope for the Lord,
our help and our shield."*

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Bereavement Mass will be held on
Tuesday, 01 July 2025 at our 9.00am Mass.

THIS WEEKEND — 29 June 2025—Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Chris Lambert	Josephine Joseph-McManus	John Tomczak	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Naethan; Meghan and Meldon	Elizabeth and Peter	Andrei and Leah		Alex; Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	Meghan and Naethan	Marie and Bernie	Rod and Barbara		Fely and Nathan
Extraordinary Ministers Of Communion	John; Sejin; Tracy and Marie	Valerie; Nevellene; Carl and Josie	Joan; Linda; Marlene; Roma; Tanya and Patrick		Maureen; Tristan; Adam and Eloise
Hospitality	Sejin and Rose	Quinn and Francisca	Deb and Loretta		Brenda and Ancilla
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 5 July 2025 @ 9.30am				

NEXT WEEKEND — 06 July 2025—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Cyril Mathew	Chris Yapp	Chris Yapp	David Ward
Altar Servers	Savio and Andres	Ria; Lia and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Manuel		Amy; Megan and Alden
Proclaimers	Marian and Mioli	Valerie and Nevellene	Mark and Claire		Marion W and Alishia
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Emily; Marcus; Teresa and Chris	John Sr Madeline; Margaret and Shirley	Errol; Anna; Josephine; Sr Chau; Sr Oanh and Sr Le		Ivor; Thuy; Maureen and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa Tharakan & Christina Buan	Quinn Vu & Shirley D'Mello	Roma Bamford & Sr. Chitra		Anne Bowley & Pramila Crast
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 10 July 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.

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES ♦ YEAR C

Sunday 29 JUNE 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

FIRST READING Acts 12:1-11

In those days, King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased some of the people, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread. When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the people were expecting."

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 34:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, (R.4b)

R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. **R.**

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. **R.**

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. **R.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which

I will build my Church;

the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 16:13-19

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the

Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ✠

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf Mt 16:16, 18

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Scriptural Context

When the gospel writer has Jesus declare that he will give to Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven, he is quoting almost directly from a verse in Isaiah, "I will place on his shoulder the key to the house of David; what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open." (22:22). The passage in Isaiah is about the appointment of a steward – a caretaker – for the people of Jerusalem. It makes clear that the one appointed carries the authority of the Lord who appoints him. When almost the same words are used about Peter, it carries the meaning from its original context.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

14th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

YEAR C

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:14-18

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20