

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

03 August 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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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

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

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✕ Supporting Our Parish Financially

Tap & Give option now available in the foyer

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Account Name: Carmelite

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God bless you and all your family

*Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide,
you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.*

In this **Collect** we acclaim God as our 'creator' and 'guide', we can be confident that God will be present to us with bountiful assistance. They request that God restore and preserve what God has created. The wider context is God's whole economy of creation, salvation and renewal. What God has established in love God will restore and preserve.

One of the things that has intrigued me is how billionaires and similarly rich people are never satisfied with what they have. They always 'need' more. There is a Greek word '*pleonexia*', in today's readings. It means 'the desire to have more and more'. It is usually translated as 'avarice' or 'greed'. Luke's Gospel makes much of the hindrance wealth creates for discipleship – and for attaining fullness of life in communion with God and our fellow human beings.

Basically, we are very insecure creatures who are afraid of what the future might bring and so clutch at whatever offers protection and security against the future. We are never satisfied but 'need' more and more. We do not share with those who are poorer than we are. Wealth is an idol that creates anxiety not peace and security. It blocks concern for others.

Jesus illustrates this in the parable in today's **Gospel** (Lk 12:13-21). In the lead up a man wants Jesus to intervene in a dispute between himself and his brother over a family inheritance. Inheritance disputes still today create so much animosity in families. Jesus responds by telling a story: a rich man has been accumulating wealth to enjoy a long, leisured retirement. But, his wish will not become reality: 'This very night the demand will be made for your soul.' The only security that transcends death is being 'rich' in the sight of God.

In the **First Reading** (Ecclesiastes 1-2) Qoheleth, the grouchy old teacher reminds us that labouring for wealth is 'vanity' as it will only be enjoyed by others. Ultimately, it has no meaning.

The **Second Reading** (Col 3:1-5, 9-11) greed (*pleonexia*) is one of the vices we are called to die to if we are to share the risen life of the Lord. God created human beings in God's image and likeness (Gen 1:26-28). If we are aware that God will heal, restore and guide us we can be set free to see the real needs of others and to act more generously. Our anxiety and desire for more and more things will be transformed by love into love. Recall the words of St John of the Cross: In the evening we will be judged by love.

Blessings,

Greg



You are invited

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS
AWARENESS WEEK**
3 AUGUST - 10 AUGUST 2025



*Join us for a week of fun
community events*

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults can explore the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments.

The RCIA program is now underway at the Parish Centre, with sessions held on Sundays after the 9:30am Mass.

If you've ever considered becoming Catholic, returning to the Church, or completing your Sacraments, we warmly invite you to journey with us through this process.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please contact Lucy at the parish office or speak with Fr Greg.
9276 8500



Pittaway Park Dedication – All Welcome

The City of Bayswater will hold an unveiling ceremony on **Friday, 8 August 2025 at 11:00am**, to name Reserve 33533 as **Pittaway Park** in honour of **Graham Pittaway**, a much-loved parishioner and community member.



All are warmly invited to attend as we celebrate Graham's life and contribution to our community.
(Cnr Maxwell Ave and Benara Road, Noranda)

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has put their name down to volunteer in the many ministries and groups that help our parish community thrive.



MAINTENANCE: The Maintenance Team are a group of willing hands who are ready to assist the maintenance manager with the ongoing maintenance of the parish buildings and gardens when required. Skilled jobs are outsourced to qualified trades, but sometimes all that is required are a few extra hands to do basic tasks - a simple way to serve the parish

~If you'd like to volunteer in this role please scan the QR code and complete your details via the link.~
<https://infantjesusparish.org.au/volunteer/>



PARISH WEEKEND CELEBRATING THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH

Join us as we celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of our Church on the weekend of 30-31st August. There will be a Parish Celebration in the Parish Centre after each Mass—a joyful opportunity to gather in thanksgiving and community.

This weekend is traditionally a time to celebrate the cultural diversity of our parish, so we invite you to bring a plate of food that represents your cultural background.

Please register your attendance next weekend in the church foyer, and note the dish you plan to bring.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE JUBILEE DOOR

- UPDATE -

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, we are planning a one-day parish pilgrimage from Infant Jesus Parish to the Holy Door at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth.

This will be a meaningful opportunity for our parish community to journey together in faith and share in the special graces offered during this Jubilee Year.

The pilgrimage will take place on a Friday in September (exact date to be confirmed).

If you are interested in taking part, please register your interest with the **Parish Centre** so we can plan for numbers. You can contact Lucy or Theresa at the parish office.



Caring for Our Sacred Vessels

To help maintain the sanctity and beauty of our liturgies, our Holy Mass vessels require ongoing care and preservation.

To prevent tarnishing and damage, hand sanitiser will no longer be available next to the altar for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

We kindly ask all ministers and parishioners to sanitise their hands **prior to Mass** using the sanitiser provided in the church foyer.



ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS

FREE COMMUNITY SESSION

Morning Tea Provided
St Emilie de Vialar Parish
151 Amherst Road, Canning Vale
Tuesday 12 August 2025
10:00am – 11:30am

Join Advocare and the Safeguarding Program to learn about your rights as you age, how to recognise and respond to elder abuse, and ways to build safer communities. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend.

**REGISTER
HERE**



Pope Leo XIV's Monthly Intention for August 2025

For mutual co-existence

Let us pray that societies where co-existence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political,



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
In the home of Sujay Jacob—Ph: 0469 589 535

Calendar of Saints

04 Aug: St John Vianney, priest
06 Aug: The Transfiguration of the Lord
07 Aug: St Albert of Trapani, priest
08 Aug: St Mary of the Cross, virgin
09 Aug: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Bereavement Mass will be held on
Tuesday, 05 August 2025 at our 9.00am

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently Deceased: Domenico Monteleone, Paul Laval, John MacDonald;

Deceased: Bob Gomes, Robert Lennon, Charles Reincastle;

Anniversaries: Glen de Silva, George DeVos, John Joseph Thornton, Iris D'Rozario, George Thomas, Jane Pight, Constantino Colace, Jacqueline Dupont, John (Jean) Vilbro, Doug Bolton, Anna;

and all those in need of our prayers.

***“Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You,
who walk in the light of Your presence.”***

THIS WEEKEND — 03 August 2025—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Cyril	David	Marion	Chris L
Altar Servers	Shawn and Andres	Tim, Dan	Victoria, Jules, and Kim		Alyssa, Ruben
Proclaimers	Meghan and Nathan	Joanne and Gerri	Sr Chitra and Barbara		Maureen and Alan
Extraordinary Ministers Of Communion	Emily; Teresa; Chris and John	Kerryn; Josie; Carl and Shirley	Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh; Josephine; Anna and Evelyn		Maureen; Eloise; Tristan and Adam
Hospitality	Sejin and Donna-Marie	Sally and Phung	Patrick and Kyle		Rita and Olivia
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 07 August 2025 @ 10.00am				

NEXT WEEKEND — 10 August 2025—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	Chris Lambert	John Tomczak
Altar Servers	Naethan; Meghan and Meldon	Elizabeth and Peter	Andrei and Leah		Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Megan and Teresa	Valerie and Nevellene	Mike and Beblin		Fely and Judy
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Tracy; Marie; Sejin and Marcus	Valerie; Nevellene; Kathleen and Sr Madeline	Christina; Annette; Joan; Marilyn; Linda and Marlene		Ivor; Thuy; Maureen and Eloise
Hospitality	Roopa and Christina	Quinn and Shirley	Jovana and Victoria		Maureen and Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 16 August 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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C ♦ Sunday 3 August 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 69:2,6

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING **Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
Sometimes one who has toiled with
wisdom and knowledge and skill
must leave all to be enjoyed by
another who did not toil for it.
This also is vanity and a great evil.
What do mortals get from all the
toil and strain with which they toil
under the sun? For all their days are
full of pain, and their work is a
vexation; even at night their minds
do not rest. This also is vanity.

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 (R.1)

**R. In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.**

You turn us back to dust, and say,
"Turn back, you mortals."
For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep them away; they are like
a dream, like grass that is renewed
in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is
renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers. **R.**

So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants! **R.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your
steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad
all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord our God
be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our
hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

So if you have been raised with
Christ, seek the things that are
above, where Christ is, seated at
the right hand of God. Set your
minds on things that are above, not
on things that are on earth, for you
have died, and your life is hidden
with Christ in God. When Christ
who is your life is revealed, then
you also will be revealed with him
in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in
you is earthly: fornication, impurity,
passion, evil desire, and greed,
which is idolatry. Do not lie to one
another; seeing that you have
stripped off the old self with its
practices and have clothed
yourselves with the new self, which
is being renewed in knowledge
according to the image of its
creator. In that renewal there is no
longer Greek and Jew, circumcised
and uncircumcised, barbarian,
Scythian, slave and free; but Christ
is all and in all!

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Mt 5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL **Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to
Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to
divide the family inheritance with
me. But Jesus said to him, "Friend,
who set me to be a judge or
arbitrator over you?" And Jesus
said to the crowd, "Take care! Be on
your guard against all kinds of
greed; for one's life does not
consist in the abundance of
possessions."

Then Jesus told them a parable:
"The land of a rich man produced
abundantly. And he thought to
himself, 'What should I do, for I

have no place to store my crops?'
Then he said, 'I will do this: I will
pull down my barns and build
larger ones, and there I will store all
my grain and my goods. And I will
say to my soul, "Soul, you have
ample goods laid up for many
years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."
"But God said to him, 'You fool!
This very night your life is being
demanded of you. And the things
you have prepared, whose will they
be?' So it is with those who store
up treasures for themselves but are
not rich toward God." ✠

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights
and sweetness in every taste.

Living the Gospel This hoard of yours...

Our modern society is particularly dominated by a mindset of accumulating more than we might ever need. The saying 'Whoever has the most toys, wins' holds more than just a shred of truth for many people. Our consumerist lifestyle nurtures the desire to accumulate more and more 'stuff'. Every time we turn on the television there is a new 'must have' gadget. We talk about built-in obsolescence of manufactured goods and every new tech-

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Wis 18:6-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

SECOND READING: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

GOSPEL: Lk 12:32-48