

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

10 August 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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

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God bless you and all your family

Almighty ever-living God,

whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father,
bring to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,

that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

This ancient Milanese Collect is inspired by Rom 8:14-17. Through the Spirit given in Baptism we are the adopted children of God which enables us to pray to God as our Father. Entry into our promised inheritance is by living our baptism through grateful worship, the renewal of our lives and our communion with Christ and one another in the Spirit.

Trust and Hope

It takes time to get to really know someone so that we trust them. We need to spend time with them in different situations as they reveal more of themselves. So it is the same with God- we need to spend time in prayer so that we come to know and trust God in the midst of our lives. This fundamental trust enables us to live with freedom, hope and love. Trust enables a 'leap of faith' that is authenticated by reflection on experience and the lives of people of integrity. Authentic wisdom is based on values, not on personal gain or looking good.

The opening words of Jesus in today's **Gospel** (Lk 12: 32-40) "Your Father has determined to give you the kingdom", mean that God longs to give us grace and blessing. So, while our lives are bound to have times of painful loss, sadness and grief in the end God's benevolence is always greater. We need to continue walking in faith and hope. Jesus invites us to live generously- not to be misers with, but to invest our gifts and treasure in those in need. The gifts we receive from the Lord are spiritual food to be shared so that all may live well and that we may travel together into God's future.

The **First Reading** (Wis 18:6-9) is a triumphant reflection on Israel's Exodus from Egypt. It pictures the Israelites celebrating the Passover just **before** their liberation. They sing the hymns of praise with great confidence, sure that the promises of freedom they have received from God will be fulfilled. Before they left Egypt, they were confident that God would help them arrive at the land promised them.

The sense of being 'on the way' to salvation – not yet arrived, yet confident, is the theme of the **Second Reading** (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19). Faith is understood as 'the assurance of things hoped for; the conviction of things not seen'. This is related to the story of Abraham. For his entire life he lived as a stranger, clinging to God's promise of a true homeland. The anonymous author of the Letter to the Hebrews sees Abraham's journey as a paradigm of Christian life. Our true homeland is in heaven. We receive the good things of this world as pledges of the fullness of life to come with gratitude. Our journey of faith and life involves letting go of what we need to change that we may become our true selves and arrive at our true homeland.

Blessings,

Greg

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 in the church foyer, and note the dish you plan to bring.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you!

REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY
24TH AUGUST.

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



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.



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.



PREP: If you have time on Wednesday afternoons during school term to bring the Good News to our parish children who do not attend Catholic schools, the Parish Religious Education Program can use your help. You would be working with a wonderful committed team and using an easy-to-follow program and given all the help you need.

~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 PILGRIMAGE TO THE JUBILEE DOOR

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 on 9276 8500.

SPOTS ARE FILLING FAST!

Community in Bloom

Infant Jesus Parish Clothing and Bake Sale

We're excited to announce a new parish event this October — a spring Clothing and Bake Sale for our parish and wider community!

To help make it a success, we're now accepting donations of **clean, good-quality clothing** — items you'd be happy to give a friend.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Centre during opening hours.

More details to come soon!



BILLINGS NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

Billings LIFE invites you to join a special one-hour webinar during

Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2025.

To register and to find more information please click on the link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/boost-your-baby-odds-naturally-with-the-billings-method>



CLEANER NEEDED



We are looking for a reliable and trustworthy person to clean the Priory for approximately **3–4 hours per week**. This is a paid position.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the **Parish Centre** on 9276 8500 or email secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS

FREE COMMUNITY SESSION

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

Join Advocate 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**





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

Calendar of Saints

11 Aug: St Clare, virgin
14 Aug: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr
15 Aug: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, 15 August
Holy Day of Obligation

MASS TIMES: 7:00AM 9:00AM 7:00PM

Let us come together to celebrate this great feast of Our Lady, assumed body and soul into heaven. All are encouraged to attend Mass on this holy day.

Let Us Pray for One Another

Deceased: Tindara Casella, Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Doug Bolton, Eric Hartley, Christopher Etty, Jaysen Gowrea, Teresa Kim Borovina, Angela Ly, Givse Dinh Tran, Maria Nhiem Pham Thi, Grazia Scaglione, Nicola Sputore, Mariangela Sputore;

and all those in need of our prayers.

“Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.”

THIS 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				

NEXT WEEKEND — 17 August 2025—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian David	Chris Lambert	Marion Wayne	Chris Yapp	David Ward
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Aryaan	Ria; Lia and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Manuel		Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Sabrina and John	Clare and Rita	PAS Mass—Chris A		Alishia and Pramila
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Teresa; Chris; John and Tracy	Margaret; Michael; Kerry and Shirley	Roma; Tanya; Patrick; Aileen; Errol and Lucy		Adam; Tristan; Ivor and Thuy
Hospitality	Marisol and Eliana	Mavis and Francisca	Loretta and Riko & Christie		Fely and Steve
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 22 August 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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C ♦ Sunday 10 August 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING Wis 18:6-9

The night of the deliverance from Egypt was made known beforehand to our ancestors, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted.

The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, so that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the ancestors.

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 33.1+12, 18-19, 20+22 (R.12)

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.
Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. **R.**

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and shield.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. **R.**

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

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For Abraham looked

forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith Sarah herself, though barren, received power to conceive, even when she was too old, because she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, of whom he had been told, "It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named for you." Abraham considered the fact that God is able even to raise someone from the dead - and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he

comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for everyone?" And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. "That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded." ✠

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 147:12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

SECOND READING: Heb 12:1-4

GOSPEL: Lk 12:49-53