

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

19 October 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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God bless you and all your family

Almighty ever-living God

*grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.*

Today's collect joins 'will' and 'heart'. This envisions the complete person: soul, mind and body.

The theme in today's First Reading and the Gospel is perseverance in prayer. In the **First Reading** (Ex 17:8-13) the people are under attack. Moses stands on a hill with the staff of God raised in his hands in prayerful dependence on God. While his hands are lifted, Israel prevails. But when he grows tired and lowers them the enemy wins ground. So, Aaron and Hur come alongside him, supporting his arms until victory is won. Intercessory prayer is connected to personal support.

In the **Gospel** (Luke 18:1-8) today Jesus tells a colourful parable about 'the need to pray at all times and not lose heart'. There are two main characters: the lazy, corrupt judge and the relentless old woman who wears the judge down but also if this fails she is willing to escalate matters. Behind the mild expression "wear me out" lies the Greek word *hypopiazē* often used in boxing or wrestling contexts. It has a range of meanings, including to blacken an eye, give a black eye, strike in the face or to bring someone to submission by constant annoyance, wear them down.

The parable commends an attitude of trust in God that would motivate such persistence in prayer – even when the answer seems a long time coming. Faith in God, displayed in prayer that is both trusting and calm as well as constant and persistent, is the right attitude for the present time of waiting and hope. Difficulties are opportunities for growth and sustaining healthy relationships and keeping faith with the Lord as well as pathways to integrity and completeness.

There can be no "part-time" discipleship. Likewise, there can be no part-time prayer. The deep reason behind this is that God loves my whole person and desires all that I am. Constancy in discipleship demands constancy in prayer; and constancy in prayer builds discipleship. There can be no separation of life and prayer- the goal is the same, the integration of my whole self into the Christian project. However, the relationship is primary. It is not that practical action is more important and prayer helps, but that prayer is more important and how I live is the test of my prayer.

*God, who love the human race, your love touches our deepest selves
and fills us with joy in believing.*

Help us to respond to your love in constant prayer and faithful discipleship.

Blessings,

Greg



Donation envelopes can be placed into the first or second collections bags this weekend.

In appreciation of the support provided to Catholic Mission for vulnerable mums in Zambia, **Bishop Edwin Mulandu** from the Diocese of Mpika in Zambia will be concluding his tour of Catholic communities in Australia with a **Thanksgiving Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Monday, 27 October from 7pm to 8pm**. You are warmly invited to experience a Mass resplendent with the vibrancy of African hymns and liturgical music. For further information telephone Catholic Mission on 6234 1760. If you aren't able to attend Bishop Edwin's Mass, please watch **Pope Leo's** heartfelt and powerful thank you video for **World Mission Sunday** on YouTube at https://youtu.be/WcJ_d8UYYF4

Morning Comes: An Advent Journey into Hope 28 — 30 November

The Advent mystery continues to unfold through time and more urgently in uncertain times. When our hearts are stilled and our vision adjusts, we may notice in the darkness that hope is being seeded again and again—often unexpectedly.

In this retreat, delving into the Advent scriptures and wisdom writings from the Tradition and beyond will enable you to distinguish Christian hope from psychological optimism.

Facilitator: Dr Pina Ford

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

Enquiries and registration: Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: (08) 9527 3240 | **E:** safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au

Cost: \$300 excl. GST | \$330 incl. GST

~ Retreat begins with an evening meal at 6pm on Friday 28 November and concludes at 12pm on Sunday 30 November.

Applications close: 3 November 2025

"There where you are, you will find God."

Mary MacKillop 1871

Annual Retreat of the Secular Franciscan Order Retreat Master Fr. Robert Stewart OFM Cap

All welcome: 24-26 October, 2025 at St. Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill. Bookings 0429112248

Infant Jesus Parish Playgroup

A big thank you to Victoria for running our parish Playgroup every Wednesday throughout the school term — your dedication has been wonderful! We're excited to welcome a **new coordinator** and are **looking for someone to take on this role**. Our Playgroup runs every Wednesday during the school term — a fun, friendly space for little ones and their families. If you're interested in helping or joining in the fun, please contact the Parish Centre.

All Mothers Prayers groups and friends, and all women with a mother's heart are warmly invited to the Mothers Prayers Annual Mass on Thursday, 23 Oct at 9am at Sts John & Paul Church, Willetton, followed by morning tea. Do come early to place your prepared discs with your children and grandchildren's names into the basket provided. This basket will be placed at the foot of the altar during Offertory.

Rosary by Candlelight

Saturday 25 October

7.00pm

**Schoenstatt Shrine
9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon**

Please bring a chair
and finger food supper to share.

Enquiries: 0400 234 910

Pilgrimage Update

Our parish pilgrims — including Fr Ad and Fr John — are having a wonderful time in Spain, visiting places linked to St Teresa of Ávila and St John of the Cross, who helped renew the Carmelite Order. They've shared many joyful moments along the way! You can see a photo of them below from a local Spanish newspaper and follow more of their journey on the **Infant Jesus Parish, Morley Facebook page**. Let's continue to keep them in our prayers as they travel in faith and fellowship.



Calling All Faith-Filled Volunteers! Catechists Needed for 2026



Our parish is seeking catechists for the 2026 school year, to assist with our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) and Sacramental Preparation. Catechists play a vital

role in nurturing the faith of our young people who are not attending Catholic schools, helping them grow in love for God and His Church.

No prior teaching experience is required. Training, resources, and ongoing support is available from the Archdiocesan Catechist Service and our parish team. To learn more or express interest, please contact: Sue Goodwin, prep@infantjesusparish.org.au

Community in Bloom

Our Spring Clothing and Bake Sale is on **Saturday, 15 November 2025** — everyone's welcome! Bring your friends and neighbours for a great community day. We're still accepting quality clothing, evening wear, handbags, kids' dress-ups, and coat hangers. Donations can be dropped at the Parish Centre during opening hours.

There'll also be a **Bake Sale** — if you can contribute baked goods or help on the day, please contact the Parish Centre.



**PICK UP A PAMPHLET FROM THE
CHURCH FOYER TO SHARE WITH
FRIENDS AND HELP SPREAD THE
WORD!**



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2025

Enrolment is only for the children of Infant Jesus Primary School and our PREP Program. Please note the following dates:

Parents Night: 22nd October (Wednesday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre

Commitment Masses: 25th October (Saturday) at 6.00pm &
26th October (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6.00pm

Children's Retreat: 30th October (Thursday) at the Parish Centre & Church

Family Retreat & Reconciliation Day: 3rd November (Monday) at 5.30pm/6.00pm/6.30pm OR
6th November (Thursday) at 5.30pm/6.00pm

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



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
In the home of Monica Chin
Ph: 9275 1736

San Rocco Feast

The San Rocco Association warmly invites you to their Grand Feast in honour of San Rocco. Come and join the celebration, enjoy good company, and celebrate this special occasion.

Sunday 9th November

10am Re-enactment of the life of St Rocco

10:30am Bilingual (Italian & English Mass)

11:30am Procession (Reciting Rosary) followed by Benediction.

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently Deceased: Maria Cristina Usuga;

Anniversaries: Chechamma Pailo, Donald Stewart, Molly Spears, Giuseppina Principe, David Barbaro, Cynthia Pereira;

and all those in need of our prayers.

***“You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.”***

THIS WEEKEND — 19 October 2025—29th 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	Marion Wayne	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Nathan; Lachlan and Matthia	Ria; Lia and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Manuel		Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Marian F and Miroli	Valerie and Nevellene	PAS Mass—Chris		Pramila and George
Extraordinary Ministers Of Communion	John; Sejin; Emily and Marcus	Shirley; Valerie; Nevellene and John	Sr Chitra; Linda; Marilyn; Tanya; Joan and Roma		Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa and Christina	Quinn and Shirley	Cynthia; Barbara and Christie		Marina and Molly
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 25 October 2025 @ 9.30am				

NEXT WEEKEND — 26 October 2025—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Proclaimers	Meghan and Naethan	Sally and Shirley	Sr Chitra and Mark		Alan and Fely
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Chris; John; Sejin and Emily	Michael; Margaret; Sr Madeline and Kerry	Josephine; Aileen; Marlene; Lucy; Annette and Magdalene		Eloise; Ivor; Adam and Thuy
Hospitality	Marisol and Eliana	Mavis and Francisca	Deb and Lia		Anne and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 30 October 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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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim.
Moses said to Joshua,
"Choose some men for us and go out, fight with Amalek.
Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill
with the staff of God in my hand."

So Joshua did as Moses told him,
and fought with Amalek,
while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

Whenever Moses held up his hands, Israel prevailed;
and whenever he lowered his hands, Amalek prevailed.
But Moses' hands grew weary;
so they took a stone and put it under him,
and he sat on it.
Aaron and Hur held up his hands,
one on one side, and the other on the other side;
so his hands were steady until the sun set.

And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (R.2)

**R. Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep. **R.**

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night. **R.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out
and your coming in
from this time on and
forevermore. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Continue in what you have learned
and firmly believed,
knowing from whom you learned it,
and how from childhood you have
known the sacred writings
that are able to instruct you for
salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching,
for reproof, for correction, and for
training in righteousness,
so that everyone who belongs to
God may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of
Christ Jesus,
who is to judge the living and the
dead,
and in view of his appearing and
his kingdom,
I solemnly urge you:
proclaim the message;
be persistent whether the time is
favourable or unfavourable;
convince, rebuke, and encourage,
with the utmost patience in
teaching.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
**The word of God is living
and active;
it probes the thoughts and
motives of our heart.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told the disciples a parable
about their need to pray always

and not to lose heart.

He said,
"In a certain city there was a judge
who neither feared God nor had
respect for people.
In that city there was a widow
who kept coming to him and
saying,
'Grant me justice against my
opponent.'

"For a while the judge refused;
but later he said to himself,
'Though I have no fear of God and
no respect for anyone,
yet because this widow keeps
bothering me,
I will grant her justice,
so that she may not wear me out
by continually coming.'"

And the Lord said,
"Listen to what the unjust judge
says.
Will not God grant justice to his
chosen ones
who cry to him day and night?
Will he delay long in helping them?
I tell you, God will quickly grant
justice to them.
"And yet, when the Son of Man
comes,
will he find faith on earth?" ✠

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22 (R.6)

SECOND READING:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14