

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

09 November 2025

The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica



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

O God, who from living and chosen stones
prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,
increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed,
so that by new growth
your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.

Collect for the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Lateran Palace, the home of a powerful Roman family, was confiscated by Nero in the year 65 and used by subsequent Roman emperors for various purposes. In the 4th century, Constantine donated the Lateran Palace to the Church. The first basilica in Rome was constructed soon after and is known as the 'mother church of the entire church'. (A basilica was the court building of a ruler.) This marked a significant change of status for the Church from the persecuted minority at the time of Nero to being the new faith of the Roman Empire. This alliance with secular power looks today like a very mixed blessing. St John Lateran is the Cathedral church of Rome (not the Vatican Basilica of St Peter). As Catholics throughout the world today we celebrate our communion with the Pope and the Apostolic See of Rome.

Today's readings focus on the dwelling place of God. In our **First Reading** (Ez 47:1-2. 8-9. 12) from Ezekial we are given the image of the Temple overflowing with the waters of life: food, fruit, medicine in abundance. There is a link here not just with a building but with baptism. The bounty and unfailing care are images that tie in with the church as 'mother' with her unfailing care. The **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9) further links baptism with the joy "The waters of the river gladden the city of God".

The **Second Reading** (1 Cor 3:9-11. 16-17) tells us the church is not primarily a building but a community of love built on the solid foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. The Spirit of God dwells in each of us and in the community: we are the temple of God because Christ is within us. In the **Gospel** (Jn 2: 13-22) Jesus comes to the Temple in Jerusalem at the time of the feast of Passover, recalling the liberation of the Jewish slaves from Egypt. Jesus in his whole life, death and resurrection is the liberator of all people. The true Temple is the body of the resurrected Christ, the community of believers we know as the Church. Church buildings are not ends in themselves. They serve the reign of God, are places of healing and communion where the Spirit of God is at work. Here faith is renewed, hope kindled, and love made fruitful. Church buildings can be wonderful, but they are just a glimpse of what the Spirit wants to make of us.

Jesus, you prayed that all might be one.
As you give us the grace to be truly one in heart,
give us also the freedom to live with difference
and the wisdom to enjoy the variety of your gifts.

Blessings,

Greg

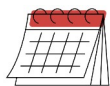
Thank You, Marina

On behalf of the Parish, we thank you, Marina, for your many years of dedicated service as *Proclaimer Coordinator*. Your commitment has helped us grow in our understanding of the Scriptures and in the joy of proclaiming God's Word. We are especially grateful for the care and encouragement you've given to the Proclaimers' group, which has flourished under your guidance. As you step down from this role, we thank you sincerely and wish you and your family every blessing.

Save the Date – Annual Community Meeting

Our ACM will be held on Monday, 24 November 2025 at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we reflect on the past year and look ahead together.



A Note from the Archbishop

I warmly encourage members of our Archdiocese to prayerfully consider whether you may be called to serve as a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council. This is a ministry of listening and discernment, rooted in humility and animated by hope.

If you feel called, I encourage you to complete an Expression of Interest Form.

Applications for those in the metropolitan area close on **29 November 2025**, and for those in the regional area on **28 February 2026**. Please note that late applications cannot be considered.

As we take this important step forward in the life of our Archdiocese, I ask you to join me in praying that the DPC will help us to grow as a community that truly walks together — listening to the Spirit, serving one another, and building up the Body of Christ.

An information session will be held as follows:

INFORMATION SESSION #3
Date: Saturday 15 November 2025
Time: 9:45am to 11:45am
Venue: Good Shepherd Church, Lockridge Parish
215 Morley Drive Kiara WA 6054

"...unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ."
Ephesians 4:12

RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/DGNVB>

Catechist Formation Session – 2025

A special formation session is being offered for catechists, particularly **new catechists**, to explore the Sacraments and the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), *Gathered in My Name*.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist next year, this is a great opportunity to attend.

Date: Wednesday, 19 November 2025

Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm

Venue: Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip Street, West Leederville WA 6007

Room: James Nestor Hall

Morning Tea: Provided

Cost: Nil

Facilitators: Stephen Harris & Catherine Nguyen

Registration: Please register by **Wednesday, 12 November 2025**

To register contact Catholic Education WA at
rae.webb@cewa.edu.au

Golden Jubilee of Ordination as a Priest

Greg Burke

1975 - 6 December- 2025

The Carmelite Community and Infant Jesus Parish, Morley invite you to celebrate with us the 50th Anniversary of Greg's ordination as a priest in the Teresian Carmelite community.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will preside at an Anniversary Mass,

on Saturday Morning, 6 December, at 8.30am
Infant Jesus Church, 47 Wellington Road, Morley,
(Priests are welcome to concelebrate)

This will be followed by brunch to which you are cordially invited.

~All are welcome to bring a plate to share~

Tickets are free but essential for catering purposes.

To book please visit [eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search "Golden Jubilee of Ordination"

Bookings close 30 November 2025

SPREAD THE WORD!

~INFANT JESUS SECONDHAND SALE~ 15 NOVEMBER 2025

Our Secondhand Sale is almost here!

We need all hands on deck next week to help with setup, and please spread the word.

PICK UP HANDOUTS FROM THE CHURCH FOYER AND INVITE NEIGHBOURS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.

All are welcome! Enjoy baked goods, jewellery, clothing, raffles, and more.

If you can help with setup or contribute baked goods, please register your name in the church foyer or contact the Parish Centre. We also welcome the loan of clothes racks and free-standing mirrors.

Don't miss our orchid raffle — the winner will be announced on our Facebook page after the event.

BAKE GOODS TO BE DELIVERED FRIDAY 9AM-1PM

**LET'S MAKE THIS A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY DAY —
SPREAD THE WORD!**

ALL church workers - paid or unpaid (volunteers) are to attend a Safeguarding Level 1 Induction every three years. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role.

Safeguarding Level 1 - Induction

St Mary MacKillop

Ballajura Parish

Date: Saturday, 15 Nov 2025

Time: 10am - 11am



~PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE~

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Calendar of Saints

10 Nov: St Leo the Great, pope, doctor
11 Nov: St Martin of Tours, bishop
12 Nov: St Josaphat, bishop, martyr
14 Nov: All Carmelite Saints
15 Nov: All Carmelite Souls

Let Us Pray for One Another

Deceased: Charles Reincastle, deceased members of the Thompson family, Philomena Piper, Thomas Dias, Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Lilianne Conier, Barbara Preston, Conrad Misquitta, Alex Thurpramala;

and all those in need of our prayers.

"In you, Lord, my God, I put my trust."

THIS WEEKEND —09 November 2025—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce Erneste	Chris Wray	Marion Wayne	Tung Nguyen	John Tomczak
Altar Servers	Nathan; Lachlan and Matthia	Elizabeth and Peter	Crissanto and Cesar		Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Marian F and Miroli	Liz and Bernie	Josephine and Leah		Alishia and Marion W
Extraordinary Ministers Of Communion	Emily; Marcus; Chris and John	John; Kerry; Sr Madeline and Margaret	Evelyn; Errol; Patrick; Sr Chitra; Linda and Marilyn		Thuy; Adam; Maureen and Tristan
Hospitality	Emily and Rebecca	Angela and Selina	Patrick and Kyle		Brenda and Vinola
Children's Liturgy			Julia/Monica		
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 14 November 2025 @ 10.30am				

NEXT WEEKEND —16 November 2025—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert	David Ward	Bruce Erneste	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Naethan; Meghan and Meldon	Tim; Dan and Aaron	Andrei and Manuel		Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Rita and Nevellene	Personal Advocacy Mass/Joanne		Eloise and Adam
Extraordinary Ministers Of Communion	Sejin; Emily; Marcus and Chris	Valerie; Nevellene; Carl and Josie	Tanya; Joan; Roma; Josephine; Aileen and Marlene		Eloise; Adam; Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Sejin and Donna-Marie	Sally and Phung	Jovanna; Victoria and Danny (PAS)		Joanne and Karina
Children's Liturgy			NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY		
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 22 November 2025 @ 9.30am				

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA ♦ SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf Revelation 21:2

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel of the Lord brought me back to the entrance of the temple; there, water was flowing from below the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the temple faced east; and the water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the temple, south of the altar.

Then the angel brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gate that faces toward the east; and the water was coming out on the south side.

He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah; and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes."

"On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food.

Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing."

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 46:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 (R.4)

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea. **R.**

There is a river whose streams

make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. **R.**

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what awesome things he has brought on the earth. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters, you are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
2 Chronicles 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.

Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves,

"Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me".

The people then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." They then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf 1 Pet 2:5

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

GOSPEL FOCUS

The Temple

Jesus' attack on the misuse of the Temple is often interpreted as an attack on the entire Temple system that operated at his time. The Temple was the centre of Jewish faith and there was an entire hierarchy and politicised structure that surrounded and supported the Temple. This elite Temple class effectively ruled the manner in which people could pray and offer sacrifice. It is this distancing of everyday people from the opportunity to worship that Jesus was seeking to 'cleanse' from the Temple. The gospel makes clear that people do not need this structure to enter into a prayerful relationship with God.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:19-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

SECOND READING:

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19