

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

04 January 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Greg Burke, OCD Parish Priest
Fr. John Pallippadan, OCD Assistant Priest
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Wishing all parishioners a happy and blessed New Year. May God's peace and grace be with you throughout the year ahead.



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

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Deceased: Tony, Maria Spina, Giuseppe Cicchini, Maria & Angelo Bevilaqua, Bosco Lu, Chow Win Kon, Chin Pong Kin, LiLianne Conier, Josian Bouquet, Désiré Brû, Sarah Grace Peters;

Anniversaries: Michael Andrew, Frank Doss, Bob Gomes;
and all those in need of our prayers.

*"As for me, I will always have hope;
I will praise you more and more."*

Post Christmas Clean-up? Don't throw it away!

There are many charities who can use your unwanted items:
CARE BAGS — supporting children entering emergency care - will accept new children's clothing, toys & books.

STARTING OVER SUPPORT— housing families in crisis - will accept any clean household items (including electrical appliances in good working order) and linen.

ENVELOPE WITH STAMPS — for the Sisters of St Joseph

Any donations for the above can be left in the foyer of the church and we will pass them on to the relevant charities. *Thank you!*

CANS AND BOTTLES - Containers for Change - please use our scheme ID number C10437245 when you return your containers and we will receive the refunds directly into the parish account to help with day to day expenses of the parish.

LET'S CELEBRATE

You and your family are invited to the parish's Thanksgiving Mass and BBQ Dinner on Friday 23rd January at 6pm for a Thanksgiving Mass followed by a sausage sizzle on the lawn.

Every year, our parish hosts an annual volunteers Thanksgiving Mass to thank those who give so much time and energy to the life and mission of our parish.

We hope that you and your family will be able to join us for the Mass and the simple meal afterwards. Please register your attendance by **Thursday 15th January**. If you are not able to attend, be assured that you and your family will be in our prayers and will be celebrated with gratitude during Mass.

RSVP is essential for catering purposes. Please email the number of people attending to Lucy at secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au or leave a message on the phone on 9276 8500 or put your name (and number of people attending) on the list in the foyer.
~ ALL ARE WELCOME ~

Public Holidays & Saturdays Morning Prayer 8am; Mass 8.30am

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri 6.40am

Morning Mass: Monday-Friday 7am & 9am

Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.00am (English / Italian) and 6pm

Children's Liturgy during school terms at Sunday 9.30am Mass for children 3-8 years of age (volunteer helpers needed)

Personal Advocacy Mass for People with Intellectual Disabilities at 3rd Sunday 9.30am Mass (February-November)
Family Mass 4th Sunday 6pm Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5.00-5.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings, Sacraments and Hall Bookings:

Please contact the Parish Office Ph: 9276 8500

Email: secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

(leave a message if office is unattended)

PARISH OFFICE and PARISH CENTRE ARE CLOSED TO ALL GROUPS NOW and will reopen on Tuesday 27 January. The answering machine will be attended to—please leave a message and we will get back to you.

NEXT WEEKEND —11 January 2026—The Baptism of the Lord

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce Erneste	Cyril Mathew	Marion Wayne	Tung Nguyen	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Naethan; Meghan and Aryaan	Ria; Lia and Frank	Crissanto and Cesar		Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	John and Donna-Marie	Bernadette and Clare	Josephine and Leah		Pramila and Alishia
Extraordinary Ministers Of Communion	John, Marcus, Teresa, Aadi	Margaret, Michael, Shirley, Sr Madeline	Lucy, Annette, Magdalene, Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh		Maureen, Tristan, Fely, Adam
Hospitality	John and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Loretta and Riko		Joanne and Karina
Church Cleaning	Team A - Saturday 17th January 2026 at 10:30am				



The Living Word of God NRSV

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR A ♦ SUNDAY 4 JANUARY 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf Malachi 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12*

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power
and dominion.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on
their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall
be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (R. see 11b+Ps 98.3c) (R.6)*

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
May he judge your people with
righteousness,
and your poor with justice. **R.**

In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no
more.

May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the
earth. **R.**

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring
gifts.
May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service. **R.**

For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.
He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy. **R.**

SECOND READING *Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

Surely you have already heard of the
commission
of God's grace that was given me for
you, and how the mystery was made
known to me by revelation.

In former generations
this mystery was not made known to
humanity as it has now been revealed to
his holy apostles and prophets
by the Spirit:
that is, the Gentiles have become fellow
heirs, members of the same body,
and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus
through the gospel.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Matthew 2:2*

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 2:1-12*

In the time of King Herod,
after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of
Judea, wise men from the East came to
Jerusalem, asking,
"Where is the child who has been born
king of the Jews?
For we observed his star at its rising,
and have come to pay him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was
frightened,
and all Jerusalem with him;
and calling together all the chief
priests and scribes of the people,

he inquired of them where the Messiah
was to be born.
They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea;
for so it has been written by the
prophet:
'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of
Judah,
are by no means least among the
rulers of Judah; for from you shall
come a ruler who is to shepherd my
people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise
men and learned from them the exact
time when the star had appeared.
Then he sent them to Bethlehem,
saying,
"Go and search diligently for the child;
and when you have found him,
bring me word so that I may also go
and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set
out; and there, ahead of them, went
the star that they had seen at its rising,
until it stopped over the place where
the child was. When they saw that the
star had stopped, they were
overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house,
they saw the child with Mary his
mother; and they knelt down and paid
him homage.
Then, opening their treasure chests,
they offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream
not to return to Herod,
they left for their own country by
another road.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Matthew 2:2*

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the
Lord.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalms 29.1-2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10 (R.11b)*
SECOND READING: *Acts 10:34-38*
GOSPEL: *Matthew 3:13-17*