

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Greg Burke, OCD Parish Priest

Fr. John Pallippadan, OCD Assistant Priest



Calendar of Saints

01 Jan: Mary, the Holy Mother of God

02 Jan: Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,



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

Let Us Pray for One Another

Deceased: Bosco Lu, Chow Win Kong, Chin Pong Kin,
Peter Meek;

Anniversaries: Thomas Foley, Jimmy Hayes,
Treacy Sivwright;

The Sick of the Parish: Annette D'Opera and all those in
need of our prayers

*"Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
who walk in obedience to him."*

Columban Calendars are still available for
purchase.

\$10 each — plenty still available.

Please purchase from the Piety Stall in the
Church foyer after 7:30am or 9:30am Sunday Masses.



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 **Friday 16th
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.

THIS WEEKEND —28 December 2025—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Cyril Mathew	David Ward	Marion Wayne	Adrian David
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Aryaan	Ria; Lia and Frank	Andrei and Manuel		Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Sylvia	Sally and Shirley	Chris and Rodney		Georgia and Alan
Extraordinary Ministers Of Communion	Teresa, Marcus; Chris and John	Sr Madeline; Shirley; Carl and Josie	Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh; Sr Chitra; Linda and Marilyn		Thuy; Ivor; Tristan and Eloise
Hospitality	Roopa and Christina	Quinn and Shirley	Patrick and Kyle		Julie and Adam
Children's Liturgy	CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN RECESS UNTIL TERM 1, 2026				
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 3rd January 2026 at 9.30am				

NEXT WEEKEND —04 January 2026—The Epiphany of the Lord

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 11:00am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian David	Chris Wray	Josephine Joseph-McManus	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Nathan; Lachlan and Matthia	Tim and Dan	Victoria and Kim		Alyssa and Ruben
Proclaimers	Teresa and Sylvia	Nevellene and Valerie	Sr Chitra and Lia		Eloise and Adam
Extraordinary Ministers Of Communion	Aadi, Sejin, Emily, Chris	Kathleen, Kerryn, Valerie, Nevellene	Tanya, Joan, Roma, Josephine, Aileen, Marlene		Fely, Adam, Thuy, Ivor
Hospitality	Marisol and Eliana	Mavis and Francisca	Jovana and Victoria		Brenda and Vinola
Children's Liturgy	CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN RECESS UNTIL TERM 1, 2026				
Church Cleaning	Team D— Friday, 9th January 2026 @ 10.30am				



The Living Word of God NRSV

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - YEAR A ♦ 28 DECEMBER 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Luke 2:16

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

FIRST READING Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

The Lord honours a father above his children, and he confirms a mother's right over her children. Those who honour their father atone for sins, and those who respect their mother are like those who lay up treasure. Those who honour their father will have joy in their own children, and when they pray they will be heard. Those who respect their father will have long life, and those who honour their mother obey the Lord.

My child, help your parents in their old age, and do not grieve them as long as they live; even if their minds fail, be patient with them; because you have all your faculties do not despise them. For kindness to your mother and father will not be forgotten, and will be credited to you against your sins.

(Quiet reflection time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Happy is the one who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways. You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. **R.**

Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you

from Zion. May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

SECOND READING Colossians 3:12-21

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is your acceptable duty in the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, or they may lose heart.

(Quiet reflection time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Colossians 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23*

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother; and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.

But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Baruch 3:38

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (R. see 11b+Ps 98.3c)(R.6)
SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12