

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

1 February 2026



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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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

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

Earlier this year, Pope Leo XIV announced a Jubilee Year – “The Year of St. Francis” – from 10th January, 2026 to 10th January, 2027.

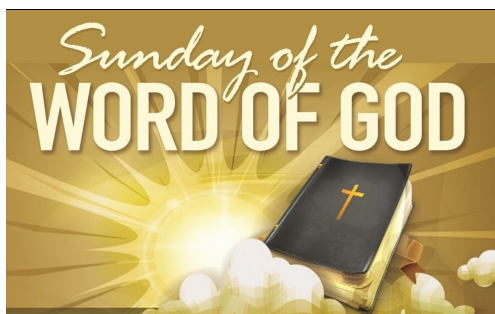
Especially addressed to members of the Franciscan Order and those particularly inspired by Franciscan Spirituality the year marks 800 years since the transit of St Francis of Assisi. With this in mind, I pray that this year be a special time of grace for those who indeed have a great love of St Francis and share in his spirituality.

For Carmelites, we too are currently in the middle of a Jubilee Year after the Apostolic Penitentiary in the Vatican approved a Jubilee Year for St John of the Cross. Our year started on Dec 13, 2025 and will extend to December 26, 2026. This year commemorates 300 years since the canonization of this Carmelite saint and 100 years since St John of the Cross was made a “Doctor of the Church.” It is my hope, especially being a Carmelite Parish, to offer sessions and other inputs throughout the year to foster greater appreciation, knowledge, and devotion to this wonderful saint. So, stay tuned!

In the meantime, I encourage you to read about St John of the Cross. If you are not familiar with his works, perhaps begin with his poems and his “Sayings of Light and Love.” Currently, the best English translation is a work by Frs Kieran Kavanaugh, OCD, and Otilio Rodriguez, OCD, published by the Institute of Carmelite Studies. St John of the Cross, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.



Today the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God. This day was established by Pope Francis so that the Church may be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God (*Aperuit Illis*).

Pope Francis invites all parish communities to give particular emphasis to the proclamation of Sacred Scripture within the Eucharistic celebration, highlighting the importance of listening to God who speaks to His people through the Scriptures. This Sunday also has ecumenical significance, reminding us that God's Word leads those who listen towards unity.

Today is an opportunity for all the faithful to renew their appreciation of the Bible and the central place of God's Word in the life of the Church.

Source: Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis*, Pope Francis

THE FRIARS ARE LOOKING FOR A COOK

After many years of serving up wonderful meals for our Carmelite Friars, their cook has decided to retire. If you would be able to help by preparing midday meals during the week (either in the priory kitchen or in your own home), then please speak to Fr John or phone him on 0466586581.



Parish Religious Education Programme

Classes for children not attending Catholic schools are held in our parish centre each Wednesday during school term from 4.15pm to 5.20pm. Enrolments for 2025 will be held on **Wednesday 4th February 2025 from 2.30pm-4.30pm** or email

prep@infantjesusparish.org.au for an on-line enrolment form. Please note that two years of classes are required before the reception of any of the Sacraments.



RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to enquire about RCIA at Infant Jesus Morley.

RCIA is a process of formation, prayer, and reflection for adults who are seeking Baptism, or who were baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church. It is also for adults who are baptized Catholic but have not yet received Confirmation or First Holy Communion.

Please register your expression of interest by contacting the Parish Office.

We also ask you to keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers as they attend the Rite of Election later this month, a special step in their journey toward full initiation into the Church.

MARY MACKILLOP
today



Announcing the 2026

“BREAKFAST IN THE GARDEN”

Come and join the fun, meet old friends and make new ones...

When: **8.00am, Saturday 14 March 2026**

Where: Garden Venue – at the Mary MacKillop Centre
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WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH
Looking forward to sharing 2026 with everyone

All Are
Welcome

Tai Chi - a sedate exercise session, great fun with the group, starting Tuesday 3rd February 9.45-11am.

Chair Yoga - a gentle yoga class in the Parish Hall starting Mondays 8:00am.

Meditation Groups - Christians do meditate. All are welcome to join us and learn how. Fridays @9.30am

Bible Study with Fr Adalbert - Thursday evenings starting 5th February at 6:30pm (see notice below)

Playgroup - Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30am during school terms in the Parish hall. Follow *Infant Jesus Playgroup* on Facebook for updates and information starting Wednesday, 11 February 2026.

Many other groups meet in our parish - please check the foyer boards for their details and all that is happening in our parish.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE

\$10 each

Available from the piety stall or parish office—pick one up for yourself or a friend.

Finding Peace in the Storm - Nurturing Mental Health, Self-Love, and Healing from Trauma

Date: Saturday, 14 February 2026

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Good Shepherd Lockridge

Be inspired by Nicole Cummins, a Catholic Counsellor and Dr. Anne Burlinson; along with a testimonial by Una Glennon (Ciara Glennon's mum)

Tickets available at :

godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/upcomingevents/

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady has been visiting family homes for many years in our parish. Parish families would usually invite family, friends and neighbours to join in praying the rosary when Our Lady is at home with them for the week. It is a beautiful time of prayer and fellowship.

How do I have Our Lady come visit my home?

You just need to put your details on the roster sheet provided in the church foyer. The Pilgrim Statue will be brought to your home on the nominated Monday between 10.30am and 11.00am and collected the following Monday between 10.15am and 10.30am. More detailed information is available in the church foyer - take a flyer home and contact the parish office if you have further queries.



BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Bereavement Group Mass
will be held on

Tuesday, 3rd February at 9.00am Mass
followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Monday, 2nd February 2026

Please note that electric candles will NOT be provided for the Masses. You may bring your own candles to be blessed for use at home.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of February

For children with incurable diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



Calendar of Saints

2 February: Presentation of the Lord



PILGRIM STATUE of Our Lady

This week in the home of Doug & Annette Nathanielsz, Ph. 92765048

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Rosa Savino, Annie McGonigal, Terence Sawian;

Deceased: Connie Reardon, Luciano Mori, Bill & Nettie Beukelaar, Vincenzo Masciulli, Rosaria Masciulli, Chiara Masciulli, Patricia & Carmelo Russo;

Anniversaries: Miraflor Dellavanzo, Bernard Spears, Peter Meek, Henry Spears, Ignatius De Mello;

and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"Happy those who mourn,
They shall be comforted"*

THIS WEEKEND — 1 February 2026—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian	David	Chris Y	Tung
Altar Servers	Nathan, Lachlan, Matthia	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Amy Megan
Proclaimers	John, Teresa	Sally, Shirley	Barbara, Rodney	Judy, Marion W
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Emily, Chris, John, Marcus	Margaret, Michael, Shirley, Sr. Madeline	Aileen, Josephine, Marlene, Lucy, Annette, Magdalene	Adam, Thuy, Ivor, Maureen
Hospitality	Sejin, Donna-Marue	Mavis & Francisca	Deb, Lia	Fely, Steve
Church Cleaning	Team D, Thursday 5th February at 10.00am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 8 February 2026—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Cyril	Marion	Tung
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan	Ria, Lia	Victoria, Kim	Alex, Dorothy
Proclaimers	Tang, Teresa	Bernadette, Joanne	Rodney, Tony	Adam, Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Teresa, Aadi, Sejin, Emily	Carl, Josie, John, Margaret	Joseph, Christina, Evelyn, Sr. Chau, Sr. Le, Sr. Oanh	Tristan, Fely, Adam, Thuy
Hospitality	Loretta, Roopa	Barb, Veronica	Sophie, Josephine	Marina, Molly
Church Cleaning	Team A, Saturday 14th February at 9.30am			

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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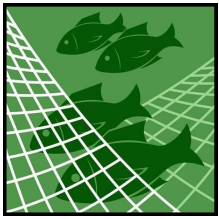
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The Living Word of God NRSV

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A ♦ Sunday 1 February 2026

Sunday of the Word of God

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 105:47

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land,
who do his commands;
seek righteousness, seek humility;
perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the Lord's wrath.
For I will leave in the midst of you
a people humble and lowly.
They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord-
the remnant of Israel;
they shall do no wrong and utter no lies,
nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouths.
Then they will pasture and lie down,
and no one shall make them afraid.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R. Mt 5.3)

**R. Blessed are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free. **R.**

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind
and lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous
and watches over the strangers. **R.**

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters:

not many of you were wise by human standards,
not many were powerful,
not many were of noble birth.
But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;
God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;
God chose what is low and despised in the world,
things that are not,
to reduce to nothing things that are,
so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus,
who became for us wisdom from God,
and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,
in order that, as it is written,
"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:12

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and he taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you
falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 30:17-18

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame,
for I call on you.

Historical context

Purity

Purity and impurity was a major issue in 1st Century Jewish society. The Priests and Pharisees maintained that only pure adherence to the Law could make a person acceptable in God's eyes. Impurity came to be associated with physical disease and injury. Those with severe disease or disability were regarded as sinful and punished by God. Jesus' statement, 'Happy are the pure of heart', would have scandalised those who maintained that purity came through strict observance of Law. Jesus suggests that purity (and impurity) comes from within a person rather than from the outside - regardless of their observance of the Law.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 58:7-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 112.4-5, 6-7, 8a-9 (R.4)

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 5:13-16