

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

8 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

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

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✕ Our Parish Team

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

The concept of synodality has become rather topical in recent years. It speaks of the Church journeying toward God in the spirit of humble, authentic dialogue with our fellow brothers and sisters in the Faith.

After listening to the thoughts of my brother priests, our parish staff members, volunteers, as well as parishioners I brought forth some points of discussion to the recent Parish Liturgy Committee meeting. Weighing various theological, liturgical, linguistic, pastoral and practical factors, I have decided that our parish will revert to the Jerusalem translation. This is the translation found in the official lectionary of the Church as well as in the missals currently available. In part, this is an effort to be more in line with the current practice of most parishes in the Archdiocese of Perth.

With the celebration of "Word of God Sunday" just last week, it is worth highlighting the importance of Scripture. Indeed, during my own priestly formation, I especially loved learning Hebrew, Koine Greek, methods in exegesis and hermeneutics, as well as a closer examination of certain books of the Bible. This has personally fuelled a great desire to facilitate a weekly Bible Study group that meets most Thursdays 6.30-8pm at the Parish Centre. Everyone is free to ask any question, with the aim of fostering an open forum where all are invited to explore the richness of our Faith. In my experience, this has fostered a spirit of community that I see as but one step towards a more synodal parish. You are most welcome to join.

Ultimately, I hope that we each take time to read, study, and above all, pray the Scriptures. May we truly and deeply encounter Jesus – the Logos, the living Word of God – through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, who longs to reveal the embrace of our loving Father both in our communal worship and personal lives.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

Lenten Resources

Lenten resources are available at the Piety Stall after the 7:30am and 9:30am Sunday Masses, or from the Parish Office.



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Got a Thursday Morning Free? Team B Needs You!

Our Team B Cleaning Group meets once a month on Thursdays at 10.00am to clean the church. It's a great way to serve the parish, meet others, and help keep our church beautiful. New helpers are always welcome! Contact the parish office for details.

The Friars Are Looking for a Cook

After many years of lovingly preparing meals for our Carmelite Friars, their cook has decided to retire. We are deeply grateful for this generous service.

The Friars are now seeking someone who may be able to help by preparing weekday midday meals, either in the priory kitchen or in your own home. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the Friars in a very practical and much-appreciated way.

If you feel you may be able to help, or would like more information, please speak with

Fr John or phone him on **0466 586 581**.

Thank you for considering this ministry of care and service.

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. Classes start

Wednesday 11 February from 4.15pm – 5.20pm.

Enrolments and enquiries can still be done online by emailing Sue Goodwin at prep@infantjesusparish.org.au for the online LINK. Please note that two years of classes are required before the reception of any of the Sacraments.



Planned Giving Envelopes

If you are bringing in multiple planned giving envelopes at once, please consider placing all your donations into a single envelope. This helps reduce extra work and makes processing the donations easier. Thank you for your generosity and consideration.

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Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent

This year, Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings throughout Lent, beginning on **Friday 20 February**.

Mass will be celebrated at **6:30pm**, followed by the Stations of the Cross at **7:00pm**. Come and journey with Christ through His Passion this Lent.

Golden Jubilee

Our heartfelt congratulations to Sr Maddie RSJ on the celebration of 50 years of Religious Life!

May God continue to bless you abundantly in your ministry.

Congratulations

Infant Jesus Playgroup

Playgroup meets every second week, starting Wednesday 11 February, from 9.30–11.30am.

Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to enquire about helping to coordinate on alternate weeks.

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A Note of Thanks from Fr Greg

Fr Greg thanks the parishioners of Morley for their kindness, affection, and thoughtful gifts. He looks back on his time in Morley as a true blessing and is grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside this community. He will always remember the warmth and support he received.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6 March 2026

Join us for prayer in the Church at 10:30am, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre at 11:30am.

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement celebrated by Christians around the world, offering an opportunity to pray for, learn from, and support other communities. This year, the focus is on Nigeria, highlighting the faith, hope, and resilience of the Nigerian people. All are welcome to join in this special day of prayer and reflection.

RCIA – Expression of Interest

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments of Initiation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith and discern their journey with God.

If you would like to participate or would like more information, please submit your expression of interest (EOI) to the parish office.

Please also keep our current RCIA candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the Rite of Election on 25 February at the Cathedral.

Ash Wednesday – 18 February 2026

We warmly invite everyone to join us for Ash Wednesday services at:

- 7:00am
- 9:00am (attended by the school)
- 7:00pm

Come and begin the season of Lent with prayer, reflection, and the blessing of ashes. All are welcome!



Monthly Catholic Devotion

February: The Holy Family



During the month of February, the Church traditionally honours the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, inviting us to reflect on family life rooted in love, faith and daily fidelity to God.

Calendar of Saints

8 February: St Scholastica

14 February: St Cyril, St Methodius



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Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: James Cameron, Rosina Bova, Dorothy Mazak, Evelyn Quadros;

Deceased: Sharon Rosielle, Ioli Galipo, Colin Gomes, Bob Gomes, Emilio Tassone, Mariangela Tassone, Damiana Martinet, Alain Martinet;

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Gullotto, Giuseppe Carloni, Vivian D'Cruze;

The Sick of the Parish: and all who are in need of our prayers.

"We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us."

THIS 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			

NEXT WEEKEND — 15 February 2026—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Chris W	Josephine	Andy
Altar Servers	Shawn, Andres	Aaron, Frank	Crissanto, Cesar	—
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie, Teresa	Rita, Clare	Chris, Mark	Eloise, Georgia
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris, John, Marcus, Teresa	Valerie, Nevellene, Shirley, Michael	Sr Chitra, Patrick, Errol, Linda, Marilyn, Vienna	Ivor, Maureen, Tristan, Fely
Hospitality	Marisol, Eliana	Angela, Selina	Patrick, Danny	Anne, Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 19 February at 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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The Living Word

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

8 February 2026

First Reading Is 58:7-10

Your light will shine like the dawn.

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4

(R.) *A light rises in the darkness for
the upright.*

or

(R.) *Alleluia!*

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour (R.)
2. The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. (R.)
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 2:1-5

I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the light of the world,
says the Lord;*

*the man who follows me
will have the light of life.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 5:13-16

You are the light of the world.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the cosmos. 'You' is in the plural. So these descriptions are meant to apply to us as a Christian community.

Salt in the ancient world was a preservative for food. So, we are the ones who are to preserve the earth, to prevent its deterioration, to keep it life-giving.

Salt has to penetrate food to have an effect. We have to penetrate the world with our Sermon on the Mount values. Staying self-contained as a perfect little band of Christians is about as useful as salt remaining in the saltshaker. In Our Lord's scary opinion we would quite rightly be trampled underfoot.

How are we light for the cosmos? By 'good works'? No, a truer translation is by 'beautiful works'. These are those things we do which have grace, elegance and proportion and are therefore pleasing to observe: beautifully-good-works.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we remain salty and tangy, doing good beautifully and elegantly.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O come, let us worship God, and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Sir 15:15-20
SECOND READING: 1 Cor 2:6-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
GOSPEL: Mt 5:17-37