

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

15 February 2026



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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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

Dear Parishioners,

At the end of March, our Parish will host Bishop Don Sproxton for the Episcopal Visitation. The last time that the parish had a Canonical Visitation was in 2011, so this will be a graced time to meet Bishop Don. The overall aim of the visitation is for the bishop to offer encouragement, advice, and support to our Parish Community. There will, therefore, be opportunities for parishioners to meet with Bishop Don.

The visitation will also involve the review of our sacramental and financial records to ensure that we are complying with good practice in accord with the current guidelines of the Archdiocese of Perth. In addition, Bishop Don will also examine the life of the parish including our liturgical practices.

This brings me to an important point: the Archdiocese – in accordance with Vatican mandates – *forbids* communicants from self-intincting (dipping Consecrated Host in the Chalice). For some time now, the Archdiocese has considered it reasonably safe for the congregation to drink from the Chalice. Self-intinction has been practiced in our parish, in part as a precaution during COVID, and has continued to the present day. To my knowledge, Infant Jesus Parish may be one of the few (if not the only) parishes that still maintains this practice.

Unfortunately, this has led to confusion (and at times embarrassment) for parishioners from other parishes who have come to Infant Jesus only to be denied from drinking from the Chalice. Conversely, our parishioners have also reported being denied intinction at other parishes. As I mentioned, one of my great desires is for our parish to be in accord with the current practices of surrounding parishes as mandated by the Vatican and the Archdiocese to prevent such occurrences.

To ease the transition away from self-intinction, I invite those who do prefer to receive Holy Communion under both species (Consecrated Bread and Wine) to start drinking from the Chalice. If, however, you find yourself self-intincting out of habit, we have instructed the Extra-Ordinary Ministers to be understanding with the ultimate view that ***the Chalice will only be offered for drinking from the first weekend in March.***

In all things, let us pray that our reception of Holy Communion makes us a truly Eucharistic Community embodying the Beatitudes to the world. For my part, I will keep you updated with regard to the upcoming Episcopal Visitation. In the meantime, let us pray for our parish and for Bishop Don as we prepare for his visitation and for the Season of Lent.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

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!

BaptistCare Midland – Morrison Garden is seeking volunteers who speak fluent Italian to meet with and spend time with their Italian residents. For more information, please contact Ian Hewson, Head Chaplain, on 0488 389 757 or email ian.hewson@baptistcare.org.au.

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.

Infant Jesus Playgroup

Join us for Infant Jesus Playgroup every Wednesday from 9.30–11.30am. All families with young children are warmly invited to come along and enjoy a relaxed morning of play and connection.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Project Compassion Sunday 14–15 of February 2026

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



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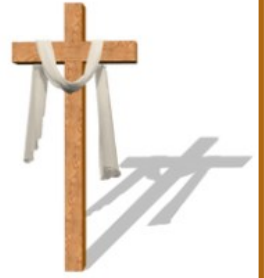
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Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

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.



PREP classes started last Wednesday; however, if you still wish your child/ren to attend religion lessons, please email Sue at prep@infantjesusparish.org.au for an online enrolment form (LINK) or to discuss any queries. Alternatively, you may bring your child/ren along to next Wednesday's class at the Parish Centre from 4:15–5:20pm.

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. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

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.

Lenten Resources

Compassio (\$10) and A Pilgrimage: The Journey Home (\$7) offer daily reflections and prayers for Lent. Perfect for individuals or small groups. Available at the Piety Stall after Mass or from the Parish Office.



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.

The Friars Are Looking for a Cook

The Carmelite Friars are seeking someone who may be able to assist by preparing weekday midday meals, either in the priory kitchen or in your own home. This is a simple yet meaningful way to support the Friars in a very practical and much-appreciated manner.

If you feel you may be able to help, or would like more information, please speak with Fr John or contact him on 0466 586 581.

Thank you for considering this ministry of care and service.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of February

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



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<https://therecord.com.au>



PILGRIM STATUE of Our Lady

Monica Chin 9275 1736

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Daina, Leonard Chua, Ronnie Bracero;

Deceased: Arthur Chemello, Rotelio Sulib, Brent Naughton, Maureen Lewis;

Anniversaries: Katie & Nicholas Grout, Brendan & Fran Clifford, Isabelle Freeman, Anna & Casimiro, Johnny Yapp, Giuseppe Spiccia, Florence Wong;

The Sick of the Parish: Gavin Carvalho, Jacinta See, Tony Chew;

and all who are in need of our prayers.

*“O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.”*

THIS 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 10.00an			

NEXT WEEKEND — 22 February 2026—1st Sunday of Lent

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Cyril	Chris Y	Chris L
Altar Servers	Aaditya, Abhay, Aryaan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Sabrina, John	Joanne, Liz	Josephine, Leah	Maureen, Alishia
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Aadi, Sejin, Emily, Chris	Margaret, Kathleen, Kerryn, Sr Madeline	Tanya, Joan, Roma, Josephine, Aileen, Marlene	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Adam
Hospitality	John, Milly	Sally, Phung	Jovana, Victoria	Julie, Adam
Church Cleaning	Team C, Saturday 28 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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The Living Word

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

15 February 2026

First Reading Eccl 15:15-20

He never commanded anyone to be godless.

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R. v.1

(R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!
They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. (R.)
2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. (R.)
3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. (R.)
4. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 2:6-10

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord

of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 5:20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37 (or longer form Mt 5:17-37)

Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

We have just heard the least observed command of Our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount. Referring to oaths he taught, 'Do not swear at all ... instead let your "yes" mean yes and your "no" mean no. Whatever goes beyond these simple words is from the Evil One.'

This is strong language. Why does Our Lord say this?

In the same Sermon on the Mount, he teaches us the proper use of God's name: 'Our Father'. It is our privilege as adopted children of God to use God's name in that way. The use of God's name for oath-swearing is an *abuse*.

Our Lord was trying to establish a new sort of society (The Kingdom) within which truth-telling was of paramount importance, where there is no two-tiered way of speaking the truth.

Truth telling should issue simply from the character of the person – the truthful person *truthes*.

We know this at the very private level of intimate relationships. As a Church, we need to heed this passage and listen to the epistle of St James recalling this passage almost verbatim. (James 5:12-13)

We could pause for a moment to pray that the Church herself heeds the Great Commission: 'Teach them to keep *all* that I have commanded you.' (Matthew 28:20)

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7
SECOND READING: Rom 5:12-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17
GOSPEL READING: Mt 4:1-11