

# Infant Jesus Parish

## Welcome to Morley

1 March 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A.



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Adalbert Imperial, OCD Parish Priest  
Fr. John Pallipadan, OCD Assistant Priest



### PARISH OFFICE:

47 Wellington Road, Morley

Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm

Ph: 9276 8500

[www.infantjesusparish.org.au](http://www.infantjesusparish.org.au)

[infantjesusmorley](https://www.facebook.com/infantjesusmorley)

### ✕ 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:**

Please contact the Parish Office

[enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au)

Ph: 9276 8500

### ✕ Our Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Adalbert Imperial

[pp@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:pp@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**Assistant Priest:** Fr. John Pallipadan

[pallipadanj@gmail.com](mailto:pallipadanj@gmail.com)

**Infant Jesus Primary School:** Principal Mel Allen

[info@infantjesus.wa.edu.au](mailto:info@infantjesus.wa.edu.au)

**Parish Secretary:** Lucy Christides

[secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**Reception:** Theresa Choo

[enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**PREP Coordinator:** Sue Goodwin

[prep@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:prep@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**Sacramental Coordinator:** Theresa Choo

[sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**Parish Account Officer:** Darren Parnell

[accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**Maintenance Manager:** Andrew Davini

[maintenance@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:maintenance@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**Admin Assistant:** Carol Smith

[enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**Parish Safeguarding Officers:** Julie Lambert

[julielambert@bigpond.com](mailto:julielambert@bigpond.com)

**Columbarium Committee:** Angela Youens

[columbarium@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:columbarium@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**Parish Inclusion Coordinator:** Sue Baile

[suebee444@hotmail.com](mailto:suebee444@hotmail.com)

### ✕ Supporting Our Parish Financially

**Tap & Give option now available in the foyer**

**First Collection for Carmelite Friars - EFT Details**

**Account Name:** Carmelite

**BSB:** 066 132 **Account Number:** 0080 0015

**Reference:** Your name

**Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details**

**Account Name:** Infant Jesus Parish Morley

**BSB:** 086 006 **Account Number:** 66860 6029

**Reference:** PG-Your name

**God bless you and all your family**

Dear Parishioners,

From this weekend, worshippers will only be allowed to drink from the Chalice. We have been trying to transition away from self-intinction (dipping the Consecrated Host in the Consecrated Wine) to align with Church mandates and the guidelines of the Archdiocese. I wrote about this two weeks ago, and here I offer some more information.

### *What does the Church and our Archdiocese say about self-intinction?*

From the Vatican Document, *Redemptionis Sacramentum*:

“The communicant (those receiving Communion) **must not be permitted to intinct** the host him[/her]self in the chalice.” (n. 104).

From the Guideline of the Archdiocese of Perth:

“**No authorisation for the practice of intinction** by the people is found in official Church documents. Arguments based on practicality or hygiene do not justify it” (Appendix 1, no. 8.3).

“Intinction by the celebrant [the Priest or Bishop] - **not by the communicant** – is permitted” (Appendix 1, no. 4).

As the above quotes clearly state, self-intinction is not permitted by the Church. However, there is an exception: the priest is permitted to self-intinct. This is because the priest, by virtue of his ordination, acts *in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ) and so has been given the power to offer, consume, and then distribute the Eucharist to the congregation. Everyone else is invited to receive (but never take) the Eucharist. The practice of self-intinction is forbidden because the action conveys the taking rather than receiving of Communion. The worthy reception of the Eucharist (and any grace for that matter) is through our humble reception of such a gift.

### *An important liturgical and spiritual note.*

Since the Second Vatican Council, Communion under both kinds (Consecrated Bread and Consecrated Wine) has been promoted. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, “the meaning of Communion is signified as clearly as possible when it is given under both kinds [Consecrated Bread and Consecrated Wine].” However, people are free to refrain from receiving from the Chalice knowing that “Christ is present whole and entire [body, blood, soul, and divinity] in each of the species [Consecrated Bread OR Consecrated Wine]” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1377).

Whilst the above can sound rather technical, I provide this information for those who have been interested to know about the change in our practice. As with all things, I am most happy to have a discussion to clarify any questions. Above all, it is my desire that we all receive Communion in a worthy manner that will lead us to be transfigured into the glory of Christ. May this Lenten Season continue to be a time of grace, healing, and transformation.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

### Please Pray for Our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens

This week, our catechumens and candidates gathered at St Mary's Cathedral for the Rite of Election — a significant step in their journey towards receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. We ask you to continue keeping them in your prayers as they prepare for this joyful celebration.

Looking ahead, our next RCIA program will commence mid-year for those seeking Baptism, Confirmation, or full communion with the Catholic Church. Expressions of Interest are now being welcomed for the 2026/27 journey.

Parishioners who feel called to serve as sponsors are also invited to contact the Parish Office to support this important ministry.



### 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.

### "TAP AND GIVE" DONATION TERMINAL

To help meet the needs of those who don't carry cash, there is a donation terminal. As you enter the church foyer, look to your right and you will see two wooden boxes mounted on the pillar. The box to the right contains a terminal for church & parish contributions. The box to the left houses a terminal to support the Priests.

Please feel free to try it out! Just select your preferred contribution and tap your debit or credit card when advised. Instructions are located above the boxes. Thank you so much for your ongoing support—be it financially, by volunteering, or through your prayers.

### Parish Busy Bee – Save the Date

In preparation for Easter, please save the date for our Parish Busy Bee on Saturday 21 March.

We will be sprucing up the church and parish grounds, with tasks including gardening and weeding, pruning, sweeping paths, cleaning windows, light maintenance, and general tidying. There will be jobs for all abilities.



More details to come — we hope you can join us!

### LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Monday 2nd March 2026

Please note there will be only one Mass on this day at 8:30am.

The Parish Centre will reopen on Tuesday, 3rd March.

### BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Bereavement Group Mass will be held on **Tuesday, 2nd March 2026 at 9:00am.**

Please join us in remembering those who have passed on in the last month and afterwards for tea and coffee in the parish centre.



### Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent

A reminder that this year, Stations of the Cross are held on Friday evenings throughout Lent. 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.

### Lenten Prayer Group

Join us each Friday at 9:30am in the Parish Library for our Lenten Prayer Group, using the *Compassio* resource. All are welcome.

### Lenten Resources

A small number of Lenten resources are still available from the Piety Stall after the 7:30am and 9:30am Sunday Masses, or from the Parish Office.

*The Journey Home* — \$7  
Limited copies remain.

Please note that *Compassio* has now sold out.



### Episcopal Visitation – Auxiliary Bishop Donald Sproston

We are honoured to welcome Donald Sproston for an Episcopal Visitation on Saturday 28 March at 8:30am — the first visitation to our parish in 15 years. This Mass will also include the Installation of Fr Ad, making it a particularly significant moment in the life of our parish community. All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for this special celebration. Morning tea will follow outside the Parish Centre, offering the opportunity to meet Bishop Sproston and gather together as a community.

There will also be a further opportunity to meet with Bishop Sproston following the 9:30am Palm Sunday Mass on 29 March in the Parish Centre.



Caritas  
AUSTRALIA

PROJECT  
COMPASSION

### Second Sunday of Lent 28 February – 1 March 2026

**Sisilia** is a 13-year-old girl living in remote Tanzania, who had to walk long distances to collect water every day. Thanks to Project Compassion, Sisilia's school and village now have safe clean water close by and she can spend more time studying so she can fulfil her dream of one day becoming a pilot.



**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: [www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

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

## Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of March

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



### Calendar of Saints:

7th March: Saints Perpetua and Felicity

### PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY



This week is private devotion. If you would like our Lady to visit your home, please write your name down on the list in the foyer.

## Let Us Pray for One Another

**Recently deceased:** Jim D'Agostino, Carmelo La Guidara, Maria Michelina Santella, Giovanni Giuseppe Di Placido;

**Deceased:** Danny, Peter Meek;

**Anniversaries:** Dawn Tame, Alfredo Albanese;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Jim Stewart, Tye Maxwell, Jan White;

and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life."*

### THIS WEEKEND - 1 March 2026—2nd Sunday of Lent

| Ministry                     | Sat 6pm                           | Sun 7.30am                  | Sun 9.30am                                          | Sunday 6pm                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Acolytes/Altar Ministers     | Adrian                            | Chris W                     | Josephine                                           | Andy                         |
| Altar Servers                | Nathan, Lachlan, Matthia          | Ria, Lia                    | Victoria, Kim                                       | Alex, Dorothy, Bryant, Alden |
| Proclaimers                  | Naethan, Meghan                   | Valerie, Nevellene          | Barbara, Beblin                                     | Marion, Pramila              |
| Extr. Ministers Of Communion | John, Marcus, Teresa, Aadi        | John, Carl, Josie, Margaret | Lucy, Annette, Magdalene, Joseph, Christina, Evelyn | Adam, Thuy, Ivor, Maureen    |
| Hospitality                  | Roopa, Cristina                   | Quinn, Shirley              | Roma, Riko                                          | Brenda, Vinola               |
| Church Cleaning              | Team D, Friday 6 March at 10.30am |                             |                                                     |                              |

### NEXT WEEKEND - 8 March 2026—3rd Sunday of Lent

| Ministry                     | Sat 6pm                             | Sun 7.30am                          | Sun 9.30am                                     | Sunday 6pm                |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Acolytes/Altar Ministers     | Bruce                               | David                               | Marion                                         | Tung                      |
| Altar Servers                | Naethan, Meghan                     | Aaron, Frank                        | Crissanto, Cesar                               |                           |
| Proclaimers                  | Teresa, Tang                        | Clare, Bernadette                   | Chris, Mark                                    | Eloise, Fely              |
| Extr. Ministers Of Communion | Sejin, Emily, Chris, John           | Valerie, Nevellene, Kerryn, Michael | Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Patrick, Errol, Linda | Tristan, Fely, Adam, Thuy |
| Hospitality                  | Emily, Rebecca                      | Mavis, Francisca                    | Cynthia, Barbara                               | Joanne, Karina            |
| Church Cleaning              | Team A, Saturday 14 March 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.**

## OUR SPONSORS

**Justin Merendino**  
Ray White Whiteman & Associates  
T 08 9344 1322  
7 Cobbler Place, Mirrabooka WA 6061

Sales Associate  
0413 250 998  
A/Hrs 08 6219 6772  
justin.merendino@raywhite.com

TELL US  
*your*  
STORY

**Seasons**  
Funeral Homes

Balcatta • Canning Vale • Cockburn Central • Kelmscott  
Lake Joondalup • Mandurah • Redcliffe

**1800 SEASONS**



**NGUYEN TIN PHAT VO**  
 0452 044 409  
 reception.wnse@gmail.com

- CCTV
- SMART ACCESS CONTROL
- SECURITY & INTERCOM

**7 DAYS**

**MT. LAWLEY LAUNDROMAT**  
OPEN 7AM-11PM

**FREE!** DETERGENT & WASHING POWDER  
CASHLESS TAP N GO PAYMENT  
Prices starting from \$4

Located in BEAUFORT SQUARE  
6/776 Beaufort Street, Mount Lawley 6050 -  
Corner Third Avenue & Beaufort St.  
AMPLE PARKING AT FRONT AND REAR

ENQUIRIES  
mtlawleylaundromat@gmail.com  
0811 093 085

# The Living Word

**Second Sunday of Lent, Year A**

**1 March 2026**

## **First Reading Gn 12:1-4**

*The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.*

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:  
I will curse those who slight you.  
All the tribes of the earth  
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22**

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who  
revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

## **Second Reading 2 Tm 1:8-10**

*God has saved us, and called us to be holy.*

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

## **Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:**

**this is my beloved Son, hear him.**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## **Gospel Mt 17:1-9**

*His face shone like the sun.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



## **Reflection by Fr Michael Tate**

We have to get rid of the idea that the soul is a dot of energy in some hidden core of our body. In fact, the body is in the soul. There is no part of my body which is not immersed in my soul. It is my whole person, bodysoul, which needs to be saved. As Thomas Aquinas says: 'If only my soul is saved, I am not saved.'

Today's Gospel does not portray an out-of-body experience of religious ecstasy. Jesus' body was translucent, totally radiant with Divine Light. Further, this transfiguration was not a solitary experience for Jesus. Peter, James and John witnessed it precisely because it told them what our Heavenly Father desired as their destiny beyond martyrdom, if only they would listen to Jesus.

Heavenly salvation will involve my whole person, bodysoul, being transformed. But could a person, during their earthly existence, share in the transfiguration experience of Christ?

We could pause for a moment to 'Google' or otherwise get hold of my favourite story of a saint – St Seraphim of Sarov – and pray that we may share with his disciple the bodily experience of 'immeasurable wellbeing' – 'infinite joy in our hearts'.

mtate@bigpond.com

The psalm responses are from the English Translation of the Lectionary for the Mass ©1981 International Committee on English in the Liturgy Inc. (ICEL). All rights reserved. The psalm texts, from **The Psalms, A New Translation**, ©1963 by The Grail, England and used by permission of the publishers. The scriptural quotations are taken from the **Jerusalem Bible**, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.  
© 2017 Creative Ministry Resources Pty Ltd  
All use must be in accordance with your user licensing agreement.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 17:3-7

**SECOND READING:** Romans 5:1-2. 5-8

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 94:1-2. 6-9

**GOSPEL READING:** John 4:5-42