

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

29 March 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A..



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Adalbert Imperial, OCD

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Assistant Priest



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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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Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and so enter Holy Week, now is an opportune time to reflect on our Lenten journey so far. Our exploration of the Lenten observances began with seeing them through the lens of the Beatitudes. We then considered prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in light of the life and teachings of the three Carmelite Doctors of the Church, Sts Teresa of Jesús, John of the Cross, and Thérèse of the Child Jesus, respectively. I invite you to meditate upon the Passion of Our Lord as a means of further deepening in one's understanding of the inherent unity of the Lenten observances.

In "Sermon 43," the great St Peter Chrysologus (literally "Peter the Golden-Tongued") taught that, "prayer, mercy [almsgiving], and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives." "Faith stands firm," so the saint explains, "devotion remains constant, and virtue endures" only if we have all three. And it is in Jesus, especially revealed in His Passion, that we find their unity and perfection.

This year (Year A) we meditate upon the Passion according to St Matthew. In his account, Jesus is seen praying at the Garden of Gethsemane grappling with His Father's will. "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass me by. Nevertheless, let it be as you, not I, would have it." His *prayer*, oriented to the Father's will incarnates supremely God's *charity* (God's gift of Himself to others; the foundation of *almsgiving*). Jesus' prayer and gift of charity take place, above all, on the altar of His body by means of the Cross. Already, we can see how united prayer, penance, and charity are in the person of Jesus.

The Passion further reveals that Jesus' "almsgiving" was not just something a part of, nor apart from Him, but rather was His very self – total, unreserved, complete – *for the sake of others*. His gift of Himself was modelled after the total gift of His Father to Him, which He continually and deeply encountered in His prayer. Here we see again how the perfect charity and profound prayer of Jesus necessarily led to the Cross. Indeed, Jesus' Cross invites us to acts of fasting and penances that must be at once life-giving and grace-filled. Once again, there is great unity in the words, thoughts, and actions of Jesus.

It is foremost at the Crucifixion that we encounter the depth of Jesus' love. What is revealed *in faith* shows that Jesus' earthly life, from birth to death, was one continuous act of prayer that was a preparation for the bestowal of His ultimate gift – the Gift of Charity personified, the Holy Spirit! These constitute some of the most profound mysteries of our faith and this Holy Week, I invite you to meditate upon them in the silence of your heart.

Jesus' Prayer, God's will of Charity, and the Cross ought, therefore, to be the very source that unifies and perfects our Lenten observance of personal prayer, generous almsgiving, and purifying penance. May our journey through this Lenten Season and Holy Week transform each of us that our prayer may indeed lead us to encounter the God who is love and so become living icons of faith, hope, and love in our broken world.

*We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.
Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.*

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

LETTERBOX DROP FOR EASTER

Invitations for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations are now available in the foyer. Please take some to distribute in your area and help invite others back to Mass this Easter.

Kindly deliver **only within parish boundaries** and mark off the streets you cover to avoid duplication. Thank you for helping to share the Good News.

HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 3 April.

This collection assists local Christians with essential needs and helps maintain the holy sites associated with the life of Jesus.

In light of ongoing challenges and reduced pilgrimages, your generous financial and spiritual support is greatly needed. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land in your prayers this Good Friday.

BEREAVEMENT MASS



Our next Bereavement Group Mass will be held on

Tuesday, 14 April at 9:00am

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

PARKING FOR EASTER

Please consider carpooling or parking a little further from the church (e.g. at the school) so that visitors, the elderly, and the infirm can park with ease this Easter.

Kindly do not park in the emergency bays at the front of the church and be mindful of our neighbours.

Thank you—and remember to share the joy of Easter with a warm smile!

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDES INFORMATION EVENT 10.30 AM THURSDAY 23RD APRIL 2026

At our beautiful Cathedral, St Mary's, we have a very enthusiastic band of volunteers who conduct tours to schools, public and private organisations as well as the general public. This voluntary Ministry was founded in February 2011 and has grown over the years from two to eleven tour guides. However, we would like to increase our numbers. On THURSDAY 23RD APRIL at 10.30 am we will be conducting a short tour followed by a light morning tea in the Cathedral's Parish Centre. The aim of this "Open Day" is a fact-finding event for those individuals who are available during the week and would like to find out more of what is involved. You will be able to ask questions, meet the other guides and perhaps decide to join us. Your commitment would only be determined by your availability and may be just one tour every month or so for approximately 1 hour. All necessary training and resources are provided.

To register your attendance, or for more information, please call Carol Young (Tour Guide Co Ordinator) on 0417 097 455 Email: caroly7@bigpond.com.

Please return your Project Compassion boxes on Holy Thursday. Hospitality Ministers will be present to gratefully collect them—thank you for your generosity and support.

COME TO THE PARTY! EASTER VIGIL AFTER MASS CELEBRATION

Saturday 4th April 2026

All parishioners and visitors are warmly invited to join in celebrating with the newly baptised members of our parish following the Easter Vigil in the parish centre.

To help make this a joyful occasion, please bring a savoury plate of finger food to share. A celebration cake will be provided by the parish.

Parish Pastoral Council – Expressions of Interest

Parishioners are invited to express interest in joining the Parish Pastoral Council to help guide and support the life of our parish. Please contact the Parish Priest or parish office for more information on 9276 8500.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION

We welcome Bishop Sproston to the parish this weekend for his Episcopal Visitation. The Installation of Fr Ad took place on Saturday morning.

Thank you to all who assisted with preparations, catering, and hospitality, and to all who joined us for the celebrations. Bishop Sproston is celebrating some of the weekend Masses, including the blessing of branches. We hope many were able to take part in these special liturgies.

THE FRIARS ARE LOOKING FOR A COOK

The Carmelite Friars are seeking someone to assist with preparing midday meals during the week. This is a paid role, with meals able to be prepared either in the priory kitchen or in your own home.

If you are able to help, please speak to Fr John or phone him on 0466 586 581.

RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office to enquire about joining the RCIA program. We warmly welcome all who are considering this journey of faith.

Please also keep our current candidates and catechumens in your prayers as they continue their preparation to receive the sacraments at Easter.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Palm Sunday
28–29 March 2026

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion.

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.

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

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



Monthly Devotion of the Catholic Church

March - St Joseph

March is dedicated to St Joseph, protector of the Church and guardian of the Holy Family. We honour him and ask for his guidance in daily life.

Calendar

- 2 April - Thursday of the Lord's Supper
- 3 April - Friday of the Passion of the Lord
- 4 April - Holy Saturday (Vigil Mass at 7.00pm)
- 5 April - Sunday of the Resurrection



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

In the home of Sujay Jacob 0469 589 535

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Giovanna Caruso, Irene Bruske, Mercia O'Brien;

Deceased: Peter Meek;

Anniversaries: Louisa Stacey, Fr Tadgh Tierney, Barnabas Tran Ngoc Vinh, Heidi Driesser;

and all who are in need of our prayers.

"In God I trust; I shall not fear."

THIS WEEKEND - 29 March - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	John	David	Ruben
Altar Servers	Nathan Matthia	Aaron, Frank	Crissanto, Cesar	-
Proclaimers	Tang, Donna Marie, Chris	Joanne, Gerri, Sally	Tony, Lia, Beblin	Fely, Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Teresa, Aadi, Sejin, Emily	Margaret, John, Valerie, Nevellene	Joseph, Christina, Evelyn, Patrick, Errol, Linda	Maureen, Tristan, Fely, Adam
Hospitality	Marisol, Eliana	Sally, Phung	Sophie, Caroline	Fely, Steve
Church Cleaning	Team D, Friday 3 April at 11am (Good Friday)			

NEXT WEEKEND - 5 April - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Ministry	Sat 7pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	-	David	Chris Y	Chris L
Altar Servers	TBC	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Joanne, Sally, Fely, Nevellene	Clare, Donna Marie	Rodney, Barbara	Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Sr Chitra, Marlene, Vienna, Ivor, Tristan	Carl, Josie, John, Margaret, Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh	Marlene, Vienna, Joseph, Annette, Marilyn, Magdalene	Maureen, Vienna, Fely
Hospitality	John, Milly	Quinn, Shirley	Jovana, Victoria	Marina, Molly
Church Cleaning	Team A, Saturday 11 April 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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord , Year A

29 March 2026

Gospel: Mt 21:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately'. This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Behold, your king is coming to
you, humble and mounted on an
ass, and on a colt, the foal of an
ass'.

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted,
'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!' And when he entered Jerusalem all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee.

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

(Quiet reflection time)

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting

death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Quiet reflection time)

Gospel Acclamation: Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14-27:66

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ will be proclaimed in the longer form.

gospel focus

Uniquely Matthew

The passion narrative in the gospel of Matthew follows the gospel of Mark very closely. However, unlike in other sections of the gospel the Matthew writer has not just inserted sections from the Mark account. Rather, the material is reworked and given a unique Matthean 'flavour'. In addition, the Matthew account includes five events that are not found in the Mark account: Judas hanging himself (27:3-10); Pilate's wife's dream (27:19); Pilate's washing his hands (27:24-25); extraordinary events at the time of Jesus' death (27:51b-53); sealing and guarding the tomb (28:62-66).

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17, 22-23. R. v.24

GOSPEL READING: John 20:1-9