

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

12 April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter, Year A..



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Adalbert Imperial, OCD
Parish Priest

Fr. John Pallippadan, OCD
Assistant Priest



PARISH OFFICE:

47 Wellington Road, Morley

Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Ph: 9276 8500

www.infantjesusparish.org.au

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

Ph: 9276 8500

✳ Our Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Adalbert Imperial

pp@infantjesusparish.org.au

Assistant Priest: Fr. John Pallippadan

pallipadanj@gmail.com

Infant Jesus Primary School: Principal Mel Allen

info@infantjesus.wa.edu.au

Parish Secretary: Lucy Christides

secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

Reception: Theresa Choo

enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

PREP Coordinator: Sue Goodwin

prep@infantjesusparish.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Theresa Choo

sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Account Officer: Darren Parnell

accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au

Maintenance Manager: Andrew Davini

maintenance@infantjesusparish.org.au

Admin Assistant: Carol Smith

enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Julie Lambert

julielambert@bigpond.com

Columbarium Committee: Angela Youens

columbarium@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Inclusion Coordinator: Sue Baile

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,

On Sunday April 30, 2000, before some 250,000 pilgrims, Pope St John Paul II proclaimed:

“It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called ‘Divine Mercy Sunday.’”

These very words formed part of the homily that the saintly pontiff gave on the happy occasion of the canonization of Bl. Faustina Kowalska, “the great apostle of Divine Mercy.” This Sunday – the eighth and final day of the Easter Octave, the Second Sunday of Easter – we have the wonderful opportunity of continuing our Easter celebration by meditating upon the great gift of God’s Mercy.

Many have a great devotion to this image, learning to trust and so be transformed by the grace of mercy. Personally, I remember coming across St Faustina’s diary during my years as a medical student when I was yearning to deepen my faith. I found myself profoundly moved by St Faustina’s encounter with the merciful Lord. Now, as I reflect on my own journey, I see how the life and teachings of St Faustina have been truly providential in fostering a great trust in God’s mercy and love of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In proposing the Feast of the Divine Mercy for the Universal Church, Pope St John Paul II desired to invite the whole Church to reflect on what it means to believe in a merciful God and for us to be a merciful Church. Indeed, the late pontiff wrote his second encyclical, *Dives in Misericordia*, expounding the richness of God’s mercy in 1980, twenty years before instituting this feast. In his encyclical, St John Paul II outlined the theological, biblical, and spiritual foundation of God’s mercy offer a way of growing in the knowledge and love of “God who is rich in mercy.”

Significantly, St John Paul II spoke of “mercy” as “love’s second name” (*Dives in Misericordia*, 7). He taught that mercy is not merely an attribute *about* God so much as the living reality encountered in the Person of Jesus: that Jesus *is* Mercy incarnate. Mercy very much marked the pontificate of St John Paul II.

I sincerely recommend reading this encyclical as means of meditating upon the central gift that Jesus offers this Easter Season. Finally, I leave you with quotes from St Faustina’s diary where she recorded Jesus speaking to her of how one can obtain the special grace attached to Divine Mercy Sunday (please note that this special grace is distinct from the plenary indulgence, granted by Pope St John Paul II, for this feast). May we all indeed be transformed by the merciful love of God that we may be merciful to each other.

Jesus to St Faustina, “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy” (*Diary*, 1109).

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

Come & See – St Charles Seminary Open Day

Have you ever wondered if God might be calling you to the priesthood? The St Charles Seminary Open Day is a wonderful opportunity for men aged 18+ to explore this question in a welcoming and prayerful environment.

St Charles Seminary

Sunday, 3 May 2026

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

The day includes Mass, brunch and conversation with seminarians and priests, a seminary tour, and time for prayer and reflection.

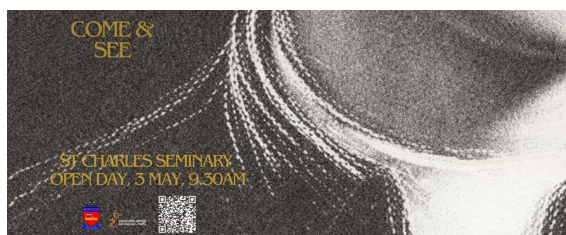
Come and see where God may be leading you.

Register here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DKJNS>

For more information contact the Vocations Office:

vocations@perthcatholic.org.au



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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A big "Thank You" for your continued support with your generous donations to our two St Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes, located to the right and left sides, as you go out at the rear of the IJ church. A big "Thank You" also for your kind donations of non-perishable food, placed in the Vinnies box, on the left side of the lobby as you go out the church. All of these donations are very valuable to the recipients because they are channelled directly to the provision of emergence responses for the most poor and needy people in our local area. Often, these people, including parents and children, find themselves in situations not of their conscious choosing, whereby they cannot provide for their immediate needs or the needs of their dependents. In recent times, the cost of living, including the cost of buying food, paying utility bills and renting has escalated dramatically and has put even more pressure on the poor. Therefore, I would ask you to continue providing your valuable donations, and maybe a little more when the opportunities arise, so that we can better respond to our neighbours in need, following in the example of Jesus.

Blessings to All

Gus Formato, President St Vincent de Paul Society, Morley/
Dianella Conference



Happy School Holidays!

Wishing all students, families, and teachers a safe and restful break.

RCIA

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

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. This is the final opportunity to register your interest.

Please contact Fr Adalbert or the parish office on 9276 8500 for more information.

Confirmation Program – Important Information

This program is for children attending Infant Jesus School and Parish PREP students only. Families are asked to please take note of all key dates below and ensure attendance at each session as part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation Program dates are as follows:-

Parents Night: 11th May (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre

Retreat: 14th May (Thursday) at the Parish Centre & Church

Commitment Masses: 16th May (Saturday) at 6.00pm & 17th May (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6.00pm

Parent & Child Workshop : 18th May (Monday) at 7pm at the Parish Centre

Confirmation Masses: 6th June (Saturday) at 11.00am **OR** 2.00pm

Collection of Certificates: 14th June (Sunday) at 9.30am mass

Should you have any enquiries, please email sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it next week at Mass. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice.

Together, we are *Uniting Against Poverty* and walking alongside vulnerable communities as they build stronger, more sustainable futures.



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

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of April.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation. That they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



Calendar of Saints

13 April - St Martin I, Pope, Martyr



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: Mercia O'Brien, Lawrence Ting, Alfredo Venafro;

Deceased: Tomichan Antony, Andrew Wight, Isunjamma Antony, Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Thresiamma Joseph, Luigi Di Fava, Walter Manuel, Teresa Lobo, Bob Gomes, Yvonne Miranda;

Sick: Barbara Cavanagh;

Thanksgiving: Gemma Browne;

and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"Great is his love towards us;
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever."*

THIS WEEKEND - 12 April - Second Sunday of the Easter.

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian	Chris W	Marion	Tung
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan	Ria, Lia	Victoria, Kim	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	John, Sylvia	Sally, Shirley	Barbara, Mark	Judy, Georgia
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Emily, Sejin, Aadi, Marcus	Carl, Josie, Kathleen, Kerry	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Marilyn, Tanya, Vienna	Thuy, Tristan, Ivor, Mellisa
Hospitality	Roopa, Cristina	Mavis, Francisca	Roma, Riko	Anne, Fely
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 16 April at 10am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 19 April - Third Sunday of the Easter.

Ministry	Sat 7pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy	Chris L	Josephine	Andy
Altar Servers	Shawn, Andres	Aaron, Frank	Crissanto, Cesar	—
Proclaimers	Marian, Miroli	Rita, Clare	Personal Advocacy Mass	George, Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Andrew, John, Chris, Teresa	Sr Madeline, John, Michael, Shirley	Sr Chitra, Joan, Roma Annette, Aileen, Marlene	Maureen, Fely, Thuy, Tristan
Hospitality	Emily, Rebecca	Barb, Veronica	Patrick, Danny	Julie, Adam
Church Cleaning	Team C, Saturday 25 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.

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

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
0411 093 085

The Living Word

Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

12 April 2026

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R. v.1

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. ✠

The Scripture Readings are taken from NRSV version of the Bible © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. Excerpts from The English translation of the Roman Missal © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL). All rights reserved. Used with permission. Liturgia©Liturgy Brisbane. Art. Used with permission. © Creative Ministry Resources

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35