

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

26 April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A..



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Adalbert Imperial, OCD

Parish Priest

Fr. John Pallippadan, OCD

Assistant Priest



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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,

On this Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I have been reflecting on what it means to shepherd God's flock here at Infant Jesus Parish. In my conversations with Fr John, staff, volunteers, and parishioners, I have identified two particular areas that I believe we, as a parish community, can give greater attention to. These include:

1. **Social Outreach:** With the cost of living on the rise, there seems to be more people around our parish who are homeless, sleeping rough, and/or begging for money and other goods. Whilst we have such wonderful groups like the St Vincent de Paul Society and other charitable organisations that provide support, I feel that we as a parish community can do more to help the marginalise, ostracised, and vulnerable people around us.
2. **Young Adult Ministry:** There appears to be an increase in the number of young adults (20s-30s) attending Mass across the weekend. Whilst there are groups and agencies in the Church that specifically cater to young adults, this could be another rich opportunity for our parish to support certain demographics who are coming to Infant Jesus Parish.

With these observations in mind, one of the best ways to animate the *whole* parish is be involved with the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Indeed, the role of the PPC is to "promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love, values and teachings of Christ in our world" (*Strengthening and Revitalising Parish: Constitution for Parish Pastoral Councils – Archdiocese of Perth*). Importantly, the functions of the PPC include:

1. Assist the apostolic work of the Church;
2. Seek out and respond to the needs of the people in the Parish and beyond;
3. Set long-term and short-term pastoral goals for the Parish;
4. Develop a sense of Church beyond Parish boundaries.

As you may be aware, we have been looking for parishioners to consider being involved with the PPC. Specifically, I am are looking for persons with the following qualities:

1. Active members of the Parish community and have reached the age of eighteen (18) years;
2. Have an interest in the welfare of all parishioners;
3. Have a desire to be of service to the Parish community;
4. Have a keenness to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church;
5. Have an ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Council; and,
6. Have sufficient time to devote to Council duties.

An election open to all parishioners will be held once all nominees have been gathered. Currently we are considering the best way to facilitate this sometime in the upcoming months, and to provide you with more time I have extended the **deadline for the expression of interest to 24 May, 2026**.

If you would like more information on the Constitution for Parish Pastoral Councils please see the QR Code (Left).

The other QR Code (Right) is a link to the Expression of Interest Form for the Infant Jesus PPC.

Above all, may the Good Shepherd guide you all to green pastures, revive your drooping spirits, and guide you along the right path. May the Lord of the Harvest call more labourers to work generously in the rich field of the world!

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



BEREAVEMENT MASS
Our next Bereavement Group Mass will be held
on
Tuesday, 5 May 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.

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

As ANZAC Day falls on Saturday this year, the public holiday will be observed on Monday 27th April.

On Monday, there will be one Mass only at 8:30am. We remember with gratitude and prayer all who have served and sacrificed for our country. *Lest we forget.*

Congratulations Fr John – Silver Jubilee

We congratulate Fr John as he celebrates the Silver Jubilee of his priesthood—25 years since his ordination. We give thanks for his faithful service, dedication, and care for our parish community.



~ Please keep Fr John in your prayers as he continues his ministry. ~



World Day of Prayer for Vocations Good Shepherd Sunday

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Church marks the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are invited to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, and to support those discerning God's call. May we encourage one another, especially our young people, to listen to the voice of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

We warmly welcome Fr Gerard Moran, OCD, who will be assisting in the parish over the coming months. We are grateful for his presence and support, and we pray that his time with us will be a blessing for our community.

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

RCIA

The new RCIA program will run from mid-year through to Easter 2027, and we are seeking parishioners who may be willing to support our candidates and catechumens as part of a team of sponsors.

This is a meaningful opportunity to walk alongside those preparing for the sacraments, offering encouragement, prayer, and parish support throughout their journey.

If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please speak to the priest or contact the parish office.

CHURCH CLEANING

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Our Thursday cleaning group is seeking a few more helping hands. The commitment is simple—just one hour, once a month—and makes a real difference in keeping our church welcoming and cared for.

If you are able to assist, or would like to find out more, please contact the parish office. All help is warmly appreciated, and new volunteers are very welcome.



World Mission Rosary

Created in 1951 by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in the United States. He saw the need to pray for the whole world, especially for those living in poverty. Each colour-coded decade represents a continent where the Church continues her mission. Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary.

Mon-Fri 12:00pm-1:00pm

Teams link: tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26

A sincere thank you to all who assisted with the celebration of the Easter liturgies. Your time, preparation, and generosity helped make the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies so prayerful and well-celebrated.

Special thanks to Marcelo for taking the photos, which are now available on the parish Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/ijparish>



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



Calendar of Saints

28 April - St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr.
29 April - St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
2 May - St Athanasius, bishop, doctor

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: Terence Sawian, Sr Scolastica Clarence, Yvonne Anthony;

Deceased: Bob Gomes, Peter Meek;

Anniversaries: Dora Pegrum, John Duy Phat Nguyen, Anna Thi Duyen Nguyen, Maria Vo Thi Dieu, Young Ja Ma, Geoffrey Gomeze, Juliusz (Joe) Gsodam, Thomas Choo;

Thanksgiving: Alwin & Alishia;

and all who are in need of our prayers.

"God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him."

THIS WEEKEND - 26 April - Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Cyril	David	Ruben
Altar Servers	Aaditya, Abhay, Aryaan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Naethan, Meghan	Gerri, Bernadette	Claire, Beblin	Maureen, Marion
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Marcus, Tracy, Emily, Sejin	Carl, Josie, Margaret, Kerry	Lucy, Magdalene, Josephine, Joseph, Christina, Evelyn	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Ivor
Hospitality	Sejin, Donna Marie	Angela, Selina	Cynthia, Barbara	Brenda, Vinola
Church Cleaning	Team D, Friday 1 May at 10.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 3 May—Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	David	Chris Y	Tung
Altar Servers	Nathan, Lachlan, Matthia	Ria, Lia	Victoria, Kim	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	Teresa, Tang	Sally, Shirley	Josephine, Leah	Fely, Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy, Sejin, Emily, Andrew	Michael, Kathleen, Shirley, Sr Madeline	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Patrick, Errol, Linda	Melissa, Maureen, Fely, Thuy
Hospitality	Loretta, Roopa	Sally, Lia	Deb, Lia	Joanne, Karina
Church Cleaning	Team A, Saturday 9 May 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

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FIRST READING:

Acts of the Apostles 2:14. 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING:

1 Peter 2:20-25

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:14

**Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.' ✠

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22

GOSPEL READING: John 14:1-12