

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

10 May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A..



Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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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

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

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Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate Mother's Day. I have been told that to forget to honour one's mother on this day amounts to a *mortal sin* that needs to be confessed ASAP; an appropriate recompense such as a double share of chocolates, flowers, or even an all-expenses paid trip to Hawaii is also highly warranted. But seriously, it is important that we honour our mother as the Ten Commandments clearly state. Mothers play an incredibly significant role in the upbringing of children and the welfare of the household. An indispensable source where one can better understand and appreciate the role of mothers is to look at Scriptures.

Last week, we spoke about the "thematic approach" to the Bible. This week, I offer you a *form* of that approach, which is properly termed a "word study/approach." You may, for example, consider finding where the word "mother" turns up in the Bible. You can do this easily if you have an electronic Bible (either an App on the computer or on the phone). Alternatively, you there are Bible Concordances that lists certain key words in alphabetical order and the passages where such a word features. It is rather eye-opening to see how such words are used in the Bible and to see connections that provide ample insights.

To broaden your prayerful study, a further step would be to search for cognates (e.g. "motherly," "mothering," etc.), related words (e.g. "birth", "child-bearing", etc), and/or motherly images. Case in point, in one of the most moving moments of Jesus' prayer life, He laments how badly the people of Jerusalem have treated the prophets, all the while stating His deeper intention. He says,

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" (Luke 13:34).

Here, Jesus likens His mission to gather the Children of Israel as a *mother* hen lovingly gathers her brood under her protective wing.

As you engage with this approach, hopefully you will notice how the word "mother" becomes especially associated with Mary in the New Testament. Again, this method is a wonderful way of providing a biblical foundation of a sound Marian spirituality. This leads me to another point, as Christians an important way that we can indeed honour our mothers is to pray for them. We may like to offer a Mass, say the Rosary, recite other devotional prayers, or simply entrust our mother to Mary, Mother of God.

To all the mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, and those who share a motherly bond with another person, may Mary, the Mother of God and of the Church, gather you under Her mantle of love and lead you on the sure path to Her Son, Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

Mother's Day Raffle – Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in our Mother's Day Raffle. With your support, we raised \$804.30.

Congratulations to our prize winners:

- 1st Prize – Angelo Palmieri
- 2nd Prize – Sandra Speers

Please contact the Parish Centre to arrange collection of your prize if you haven't already.

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 on 9276 8500 for more information. **Expression of Interest forms are also available in the foyer.**

Mary MacKillop Spirituality Ministry would like to share an upcoming Reflection Day with you:

Saturday 20 June | 9.00am – 5.30pm | [How Can I Possibly Reconcile With Them!](#)

Reconciliation is always preceded by forgiveness on my side at least. It is often, though not always, possible and can be at the level of co-existence or collaboration or communion, depending on the hurt and on the other person. Healing happens in the process.

The reconciliation of two people or a group sends ripples of peace and reconciliation throughout the world. A cosmic impact.

Facilitator: Frances Maguire rsj

Venue: Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

Enquiries and registration: Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: 9527 3240

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Cost: \$50

Morning and afternoon tea provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Mother's Day Blessings

We wish all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and mother figures in our parish community a very happy Mother's Day. We give thanks for the love, care, sacrifice, and faith they share so generously, and we pray God's blessing upon them always.



National Mass Attendance Count 2026

The National Mass Attendance Count is held every five years and takes place over the four weekends of May.

This weekend (9–10 May) is the second weekend of the count. You may notice a simple head count being taken before Mass. This will not disrupt the liturgy and is an important exercise to assist with pastoral planning across the Archdiocese.

Thank you for your cooperation.

EVERY WEDNESDAY | COMMON GROUND FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Every Wednesday, 6:00pm to 8:30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40a Mary St, Highgate (enter via Harold St).

Common Ground is a space where young adults who share similar values and beliefs come together and belong. Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Ask questions, share your struggles, and receive encouragement and guidance.

Come along! For more information visit

<https://www.cym.com.au>

Infant Jesus Playgroup

Our parish playgroup is a welcoming space for babies, toddlers, and preschool-aged children, along with their parents, grandparents, and carers. It's a great opportunity to connect with other families in the parish community while the little ones play, learn, and grow together.

We meet weekly on a Wednesday from 9:30am—11:30am during school term time with toys, activities, and songs. All are welcome—no booking required. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



Looking for an Evening Mass?

For those seeking a weekday evening Mass, St Paul's Church offers a peaceful Sunset Mass Monday–Friday at 5.45pm.

All are welcome.

34 Rockwood Street, Mount Lawley

RCIA Sponsors Needed

Our parish is seeking parishioners willing to serve as sponsors for those preparing to enter the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Sponsors accompany candidates and catechumens on their journey of faith, offering support, encouragement, and witness.

If you are a practising Catholic and would be willing to share in this important ministry, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the Parish Office or speak with the Parish Priest for more information.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady – Home Visits

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we are reminded in a special way that Mary is our spiritual Mother, always accompanying us with her love and prayers.

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady has been visiting family homes in our parish for many years. Parish families are encouraged to welcome Our Lady into their home for a week, and to invite family, friends, and neighbours to join in praying the Rosary together. It is a beautiful time of prayer, peace, and fellowship.

How do I have Our Lady visit my home?

Simply place your details on the roster sheet in the church foyer.

The Pilgrim Statue will be brought to your home on the nominated Monday between and collected the following Monday.

More information is available in the church foyer—please take a flyer home.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Sick & Homebound

We are currently seeking additional volunteers to assist with bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound in our parish.

This is a deeply meaningful ministry of presence and care, bringing Christ in the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. Volunteers would visit parishioners in their homes or care facilities on a rostered basis.

If you feel called to this important ministry, or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

*“Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”
— St Teresa of Ávila*



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the May

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Calendar of Saints

14 May - St Matthias, apostle.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

Is in the home of
Doug and Annette Nathanielsz
92765048

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Jean Prosper;

Deceased: Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Louiza De Loudes Sardo, Farid Dizon Yazid, Celia McQuade;

Thanksgiving: Leon & Marlene Dique;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"Seek always the face of the Lord."

THIS WEEKEND - 10 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	John	Josephine	Chris L
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan, Meldon	Aaron, Frank	Crissanto, Cesar	— —
Proclaimers	Marian, Mioli	Liz, Gerri	Sr Chitra, Tony	George, Judy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Marcus, Aadi, John, Chris	Carl, Josie, John, Margaret	Marilyn, Tanya, Vienna, Sr Chitra, Roma, Joan	Tristan, Ivor, Mellisa, Maureen
Hospitality	Marisol, Eliana	Quinn, Shirley	Sophie, Caroline	Rita, Olivia
Children's Liturgy	-	--	-	-
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 14 May at 10.00am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 17 May - The Ascension of the Lord

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian	Cyril	David	Harri
Altar Servers	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Proclaimers	Tang	Clare	PAS	Maureen
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy, Teresa, Andrew, Emily	Shirley, Michael, Kathleen, Kerry	Annette, Aileen, Marlene, Lucy, Magdalene, Josephine	Thuy, Tristan, Ivor, Fely
Hospitality	John, Milly	Mavis, Francisca	Patrick, Christie	Maureen, Anthony
Children's Liturgy	-	-	PAS Mass	-
Church Cleaning	Team C, Saturday 23 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 8:5-8. 14-17

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R.

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. R.

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. R.

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. R.

SECOND READING:

1 Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

**Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.' ✠

Living the Gospel

Live in love

Throughout the gospel of John, we are reminded of the enduring relationship between Jesus and the Father. A number of times, Jesus announces that he and the Father are one. In today's passage, Jesus also says to the disciples that they can share in this relationship of love. When Jesus speaks about anyone who 'loves' him, he speaks about anyone who lives by his message and seeks to be like him. Anyone who does that will share in the love that exists between the Father and the Son. That invitation is open for each of us today as well.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:17-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20