

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley



21 June 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year A.

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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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

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✳ Supporting Our Parish Financially

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Account Name: Carmelite

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

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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,

“Forgive us our debts”

How do I pray?

Why not ask Jesus to teach you like any good disciple: “Lord, teach us to pray?” (Lk 11, 1)

He responds by teaching us the Our Father: (Mt 6, 7-13)

Before we begin our prayer to the Father, let us ask Jesus to be with us and to help us to say it right.

He’ll probably tell us as he told them to say it attentively; not just saying the words but saying them in a way that they “drop into our heart”. “Do not babble on... (imagining) that the more (you) say the more likely (you) are to be heard.” (Mt 6, 7).

It gives us great confidence when we have someone experienced with us when we are learning. They can show us how to do things we are not used to. How lovely it is that we can have Jesus, whom the Aboriginal people call “the proper Son” or the “true Son” of the Father (God) to teach us how to speak with Him. We are very much loved by God, but we are “adopted children”. We are “sons” and “daughters in the Son”. (See: Eph 1, 5; Rom 8, 14-17)

With this help we can begin confidently by saying: “Our Father”. We can spend time reflecting or “chewing” on the beautiful privilege of speaking with confidence to God as His child. This does not mean we are necessarily a child but that we are addressing the One who created us and keeps us in being and who has freed us from the evil which sours our lives and makes them joyless, in short “from sin”. We begin the prayer with the attitude of the joyful trust of a child in the presence of their parent who loves them. St Teresa says that many times she never got past this invocation and would spend an hour pondering it!

But let us move on to a wonderful petition in the prayer: “Free us our debts, as we free those who are in debt to us.” (Usually “trespasses” is used but “free us from debts” is a more accurate translation of the original Greek).

We are firstly referring to God. We have not given Him His due, what we owe Him as our creator and redeemer (one who frees us from bondage) and who is crying out to us to respond to His love, while we forget our relationship with Him: “Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11, 28) In this beautiful prayer Jesus teaches us to become aware of our amnesia towards Our Father’s goodness. We are doing here what the first three commandments demand of us, i.e. to “remember” God.

Secondly, in this petition, we ask that we might be “freed from our debts” towards our brothers and sisters. We forget our responsibilities towards them as our fellow human beings and as our “brothers and sisters” in the Son, in Christ. We ask God to forgive this “injustice” that we have done them; we have not given them their due. We are doing here what the last seven commandments demand of us.

Jesus finally teaches us that in order to enter into and receive this grace of “being freed from our ‘injustices’ towards God and others” we in turn will “free” others from their “debts” and “injustice” towards us. God is beginning to inspire us with his “generosity” with his “grace”!

Yours in Christ,

Fr Gerard.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

The 2026 St Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Winter Appeal will again be held this year in our parish. The appeal is to ask for donations so that emergency assistance can be provided to needy people within the Morley/Dianella area. Often, these people, who are of all ages, in varying circumstances, with differing health problems, including children and the elderly, are in need of help because after spending limited money on increased rent and utility bills, do not have enough money left over to buy enough food.

In the past, the parishioners of the Infant Jesus Parish have been very generous with their donations. It is hoped that your generosity will again continue, so that we can keep helping those who are less fortunate and in need of the basics.

At the conclusion of each mass on the weekend of the 4th and 5th of July, 2026, our Vinnies members will be stationed in the foyer at the rear of the church to collect your donations. Envelopes will be provided in the pews of the church for those who wish to donate by credit/debit transfer. The completed envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets or mailed direct to the Vinnies Head Office in Canning Vale.

Remember, that with your assistance, we can help needy individuals and families by putting some extra food on the table and showing them that there are many caring people in our communities.

Thank you for your compassion and care - Gus Formato, President Morley

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN 2026-2027



~If you are already a contributor to the Parish Planned Giving Program, thank you for your ongoing support.~
Envelopes for cash contributions are now available for collection today.

If you are not yet part of the Program, we invite you to consider joining this important parish initiative.



THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

The Planned Giving (PG) Program, together with the Loose Second Collection at weekend Masses, is one of the main sources of parish income.

These funds support the day-to-day running of our parish, including maintenance and repairs, staff wages, insurance, utilities, and all that is needed to keep our parish functioning and flourishing.

In addition, parish collections also enable us to assist newer and less resourced parishes, as well as support seminarians, and retired and ill priests across the Perth Archdiocese. A regular income through Planned Giving assists greatly with parish planning and budgeting for each financial year.

PLEDGE CARDS AND GIVING OPTIONS

Green pledge cards are available in the foyer on the trestle table with the boxes of Planned Giving envelopes. Direct debit and direct bank transfer options are also available.

For more information, please contact Darren or Lucy at the parish office.

A SMALL REQUEST

If members are in a position to increase their contribution by \$1 per week, this would result in approximately \$16,000 additional support per year for the parish.

We understand that times are financially challenging, and there is absolutely no obligation to increase your contribution if you are not in a position to do so.

Welcome ...

Whether you are visiting, looking for a place to be with God, or a parishioner here at Infant Jesus Morley, we are delighted to have you with us. We invite you to come often and linger a while - the church is open every day until 12.00pm if you wish to spend time with God in prayer, or join the community at our regular church services.

The parish centre is a hive of activity throughout the year - check the foyer boards for weekly happenings, or drop in for a cuppa with fellow parishioners. Our parish staff and volunteers are always happy to assist with any enquiries during office hours or at church services.

Throughout the week, there are also a number of parish activities and groups that meet in the Parish Centre and you are warmly invited to take part in:

- **TAI CHI** Tues 9.45am-11.00am
- **PLAYGROUP (0-4 years)** Weds 9.30am-11.00am
- **BIBLE STUDY** Thurs 6.30pm
- **MEDITATION** Fri 9.30am

Parish Week Volunteers Needed!

We're still looking for parishioners to help bring Parish Week (commencing 24 August) to life. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet others, share your gifts, and help create a memorable celebration for our parish community.

Contact or WhatsApp Tristan on 0412 732 329 to get involved.

New Parishioner Morning Tea - Saturday 25 July, following the 8.30am Mass - Infant Jesus Parish Centre

"I've been coming here for ages and nobody speaks to me."

No one in our parish should ever feel this way.

Whether you're new to Infant Jesus Parish or have been attending quietly for some time, we warmly invite you to join us for morning tea after Mass. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, make new connections, and feel more at home in our parish community.

Current parishioners are warmly invited to join us and help extend a welcoming hand of friendship.

~ We would love to welcome you ~

Grow to Cook Workshop: Winter Warmers

Join Personal Advocacy Service for a hands-on cooking workshop and learn to prepare simple meals using seasonal produce. This event also launches a new community garden—everyone welcome.

Saturday 4 July | 10:30am-12:30pm | PAS Office, Morley

Free event, bookings essential via [https://](https://www.trybooking.com/DLVQA)

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*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.
1 Corinthians 12:14*



Impacters Adventure Camp 2026

Young people from **High School age to 22 years** are invited to attend Impacters Adventure Camp from **16-18 July 2026** at **Advent Park Campsite, Maida Vale WA**. The camp will be a faith-filled experience of friendship, fun, encouragement, and adventure.

Registrations are now open: <https://impacters.global/camp>
Sponsors are also invited to help young people attend where cost may be a barrier: <https://impacters.global/camp>

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of June

June is dedicated to the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



Calendar of Saints

22 June - Sts. John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More

24 June - The Nativity of St John the Baptist.

27 June - St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

Is in the home of
Judy Adshead - 044948755.

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Theresa Sta Maria, Maria Tam, Antoinetta Di Rosso;

Deceased: Minnie Sein-Min, Anne & Sean Stapleton, Sarah Ann Windsor, Bill & Nettie Beuklaar;

Anniversaries: Concetta Loiacono, Kevin McLaughlin, Brian Yeo, Paul Dao, Suresh Abeywardane;

Sick: Bernadette & Roland Martins;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

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

THIS WEEKEND - 21 June - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian	Bruce	Chris Y	Tung
Altar Servers	Shawn, Andres, Matthia	Ria, Lia	Victoria, Kim	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	Marian, Miroli	Gerri, Liz	PAS Mass	Pramila, Maureen
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Teresa, Tracy, Andrew, John	Shirley, Josie, Car, Sr Madeline	Tanya, Vienna, Sr Chitra, Roma, Joan, Annette	Mellisa, Maureen, Tristan, Thuy
Hospitality	Marisol, Eliana	Mavis, Francisca	Patrick, Danny	Brenda, Vinola
Children's Liturgy	-	--	PAS Mass	-
Church Cleaning	Team D, Friday 26 June at 10.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 28 June - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy	Chris L	John	Ruben
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan	Aaron, Frank	Crissanto, Cesar	---
Proclaimers	John, Sylvia	Joanne, Nevellene	Chris, Tony	Alan, Judy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris, Sejin, Emily, Marcus	Margaret, Quinn, Kerry, Noeline	Aileen, Marlene, Errol, Josephine, Linda, Patrick	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Ivor
Hospitality	John, Milly	Veronica	Sophie, Caroline	Joanne, Karina
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Dawn, Eboney	-
Church Cleaning	Team A, Saturday 4 July 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:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. R.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. R.

SECOND READING:

Romans 5:12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

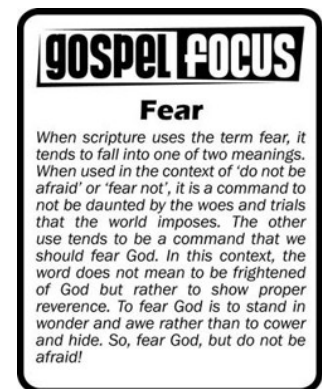
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.' ✕



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:37-42