

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley



7 June 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 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,

This Sunday we are celebrating the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. It is a mystery especially dear to Catholics as it speaks of the fact that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol but is the very body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus. This is very important! As Second Vatican Council eloquently teaches, the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (*Lumen gentium*, 11). Our participation in Mass is both foundational and leads to the fulfillment of our ultimate vocation: our sanctification and transformations that makes us fit for heaven. At Mass, we worship, give thanks, and petition God who, in turn, nourishes, heals, and sanctifies us for the mission of building up the Kingdom of God.

Interestingly, Henri de Lubac – one of the most influential 20th century theologians – wrote powerfully and insightfully about the connection between the Eucharist and the Church, and Her mission. In his work, *Corpus Mysticum* (1944), de Lubac makes the claim that “the Eucharist makes the Church.” By this he meant that the celebration of the Eucharist gathers together the members of the Church (i.e. the members of the Mystical Body of Christ) and *makes* the Church, as it were, present, active, and alive in the world.

He would develop this theological insight in a subsequent work, *The Splendor of the Church* (1953), formulating his famous ecclesiological expression: “the Church makes the Eucharist, and the Eucharist makes the Church.” This bilateral statement is as succinct as it is profound: whilst the Church is brought together in the Eucharist, it is the Church – united to Her Head, Jesus Christ – who has been empowered by God to confect the Eucharist in our world. This is a wonderful gift that is as transformative for us who participate as it is transforming for the world we live in.

The Eucharist, is central and necessary if we are to realise our vocation and attain our ultimate fulfillment. By Her very nature, therefore, the Church is missionary and evangelical in orientation, calling us to go out to the world and proclaim the Good news.

As we consider the mission of our local parish community here in Morley, I would like to update you on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). In recent months, I have sought nomination for the PPC with the view of holding an election as per the Constitutions. Given, however, that we had fewer than seven nominees (the Constitutions allows for the election of up to seven members) and that all nominees have been deemed to eminently meet the qualities needed for the Council, I present the new members who will join the existing PPC.

The members of the PPC are: Sabrina D’Cruze (Chairperson), Ivor Byrde, Scott Woodcock, Jenni Job, Tristan Koley, Josephine Mcmanus, Sr Vy OP, Angela Younes Billie Dewitt and David Ward. Fr John is an ex-officio member by virtue of his office. Significantly, we are currently addressing the topic of youth engagement and social outreach (more in the coming months!). On behalf of the PPC, I welcome any feedback or ideas you may have to help us preach the Gospel, individually and collectively, by our thoughts, words, and actions.

In all things, may our share in the Eucharist truly make us a community marked by gratitude, goodness, and generosity after the heart of Jesus. As we partake of the Eucharist, may the Body and Blood of Jesus transfigure our bodies and souls to be living icons of God’s mercy, justice, love, and peace.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN

This weekend, the children of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As they are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray that they may continue to grow in faith, courage, and love. We congratulate the candidates and ask our parish community to keep them and their families in your prayers during this special celebration.



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details and how to apply visit

<https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>

Join the Parish Week 2026 Volunteer Team!

We're looking for an energetic group of volunteers to help bring Parish Week (commencing 24th August) to life. This year, we will explore our Discalced Carmelite spirituality and history through evenings of faith formation and spiritual encounter, culminating in a joyful celebration with multicultural cuisine, live music, and cultural performances from our diverse Family in Faith.

Why get involved?

- Meet and collaborate with fellow parishioners
- Share your gifts and culture with the community
- Help shape a meaningful celebration of our parish community

Questions / Interested?

Contact / Whatsapp Tristan on 0412 732 329 by Monday 15th June to learn more and receive details about our first project meeting.

NEW PARISHIONER MORNING TEA

A morning tea to welcome new parishioners will be held on Saturday 25 July after the 8.30am Mass in the Parish Centre. *Who is new? What makes someone "new"?*

You may feel new even if you have been coming for some time. You may be:

New to the area - New to the parish - New to the Catholic Church

Everyone is warmly welcome!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned or recommissioned during all Masses.

We give heartfelt thanks to our ministers for their generous and faithful service to our parish community. Through their ministry, they assist in bringing Christ present in the Eucharist to the faithful and help foster reverence and devotion to this great sacrament.

Please keep our ministers in your prayers as they renew their commitment to this important ministry, and may God continue to bless and strengthen them in their service.

Please note: Ministers who were recommissioned last year are not required to be recommissioned again this year.

GET INVOLVED IN PARISH LIFE

Would you like to become involved in a parish ministry? We are always grateful for new volunteers to assist in the many ministries that support our worship and community life.

For more information, please scan the QR code below or complete a Ministry Interest Form available at <https://infantjesusparish.org.au/volunteer/>



PARISH PLAYGROUP

Looking for a place to connect, play, and make new friends? Our Parish Playgroup meets every Wednesday at the parish centre at 9:30am and welcomes families with young children.

Run by generous volunteers and supported through donations, the playgroup provides a relaxed and friendly environment for children to play while parents, grandparents, and carers enjoy fellowship and conversation.

All are welcome — come along and join us!

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL: "MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS"

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has recently released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*.

In this teaching, the Pope reflects on the rapid development of artificial intelligence and its impact on human life and society. He calls the Church and the world to a renewed commitment to safeguarding human dignity, truth, justice, peace, and the common good. He emphasises that technology must always remain at the service of the human person and never diminish our God-given dignity or shared humanity.

The encyclical also highlights the importance of ethical responsibility in the use of technology, including the dignity of work, social justice, and the need to build a more humane and compassionate world.

Parishioners are encouraged to read, reflect on, and pray with this important teaching, and to keep the Holy Father and his intentions in their prayers.

The encyclical can be accessed here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

Monthly Devotion of the Catholic Church

June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus, remembering His boundless love and mercy poured out for all humanity.

Calendar of Saints

11 June - St Barnabas, apostle.

12 June - The most SACRED HEART of Jesus.

13 June - The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

At the home of

Doug & Annette Nathanielsz — 9276 5048

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Mary Williams, Michael Pillai, Joan Saliba, Clotilda Dohling, Reynaldo Buan, Sr Helena Kurian (RNDM);

Deceased: Ernest Samuels, Brian Samuels, Chiara Masciulli, Vincenzo Masciulli, Rosaria Masciulli;

Anniversaries: Jane Lee, Lillian Raphael, Patrick Pow, Gerald Yeo, Domenico Pinelli;

Sick: Roland Martins & Bernadette Martins;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

THIS WEEKEND - 7 June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Cyril	David	Tung
Altar Servers	Nathan, Lachlan	Aaron, Frank	Crissanto, Cesar	--
Proclaimers	Meghan, John	Shirley, Sally	Sr Chitra	Georgia, Alishia
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris, Marcus, Tracy, Teresa	Josie, Carl, Sr Madeline, Kerryn	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Chitra, Patrick, Josephine	Ivor, Maureen, Mellisa, Fely
Hospitality	Sejin, Donna-Marie	Sally, Phung	Cynthia, Barbara	Anne, Brenda
Children's Liturgy	-	--	Jasmine, Ruby	-
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 11 June at 10.00am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 14 June - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Aadi	Chris W	Chris Y	Ruben
Altar Servers	Abhay, Aryaan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Sylvia, Tang	Valerie, Rita	Rodney, Tony	George, Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Andrew, Emily, Sejin, Aadi	Noeline, Margaret, Quinn, Michael	Errol, Linda, Joseph, Christina, Evelyn, Marilyn	Thuy, Ivor, Fely, Tristan
Hospitality	Loretta, Roopa	Quinn, Shirley	Deb, Lia	Julie, Adam
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Lucy, Phil	-
Church Cleaning	Team C, Saturday 20 June 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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7 June 2026

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.' ✠

GOSPEL FOCUS

Real Presence

In the gospel passage, Jesus speaks a number of times about his followers eating his flesh and drinking his blood; "For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink." In the Eucharist, we celebrate the 'real presence' of Jesus, understanding that bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Christ. This change does not occur in a physical, observable way. The Church teaches that the 'substance' of bread and wine (what makes them bread and wine in essence) is changed but not the physical attributes. This is known as 'transubstantiation' – change of substance.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-6

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

GOSPEL READING:

Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

Matthew 9:36 – 10:8