

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley



26 July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time, 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,

In the last few Sundays we have been hearing Jesus speak about the “Kingdom of Heaven” using different parables. This Sunday, we hear three more - the Parables of the Hidden Treasure, the Pearl of Great Price, and the Dragnet. Together with the three parables we heard last Sunday (the Parables of the Weeds among the Wheat, the Mustard Seed, and the Yeast) as well as the Parable of the Sower the Sunday before that, Jesus offers us a rich foundation from which to reflect upon the mystery of the Kingdom of Heaven.

As Catholics who are called to know our Faith, what do we know about the concept of the “Kingdom of Heaven” (sometimes referred interchangeably as “the Kingdom of God”)? This is an important question because the proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven was **central** to Jesus’ public ministry. Within the Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus preached on the Kingdom of God more than 100 times, more than the concept of sin, repentance, prayer, and love combined!

Whilst these latter concepts are indeed important, it is the concept of the Kingdom of God that unites them together. The Kingdom of God speaks of God’s plan of salvation, encapsulating our redemption, our sanctification, our vocation, purpose, and mission. From this idea we understand the role of repentance, the nature of sin, the importance of prayer, and the transformative power of love. Indeed, the Kingdom of God reveals the purpose of Jesus’ Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension. It cannot be overstated how important the concept of the Kingdom of God is.

As we will hear toward the end of this Sunday’s Gospel passage, Jesus will ask His Disciples a simple question: “Have you understood all this?” As His followers, Jesus also asked us the same question. So, how would we respond? A good way to test this is to try and explain the concept of the Kingdom of God to a relative, friend, or someone seeking the deep questions of life such as meaning and purpose.

Interestingly, just this week we have started the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Process. The process is aimed at helping adults come to appreciate and know the mysteries of Faith, including the nature of God, creation, ourselves, the Bible, the Church, the Sacraments, and the spiritual life, among other important topics. This time, we have a rather large group from such diverse backgrounds; a testament, I believe, to God’s work in calling others to a life of Grace in the Catholic Church. I ask you, therefore, to pray with me for these men and women in their search for the Truth. May each one experience the fullness of Christian faith, hope, and love in the Kingdom of God.

For our part, let us also pray for the parishioners and volunteers who will generously accompany our Catechumens and Candidates in this faith journey. May God continue to deepen our understanding and may we all be “like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old” as we proclaim the Good News – the Kingdom of God.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Ad.

Voice Production Course

The Centre for Christian Initiation and Liturgy is offering a three-week Voice Production Course on Thursdays 3, 10 & 17 September, 7.00–8.30pm, at St Mary MacKillop Church, Ballajura. Cost: \$30.

The course covers vocal technique, breath control and voice production, and is recommended for anyone considering the Psalmist Training Course later this year.

Registrations close Wednesday 26 August.

Register at:

<https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/liturgy-formation/>

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Bereavement Group Mass will be held on **Tuesday, 4 August at 9:00am**. Please join us in remembering those who have passed on.



SAVE THE DATE – PARISH WEEK 2026

Mark your calendars for Parish Week, culminating in our Parish Celebration on Saturday, 29 August.

Throughout the week, we will gather for evening sessions exploring Carmelite Spirituality, and together celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of our church. Parish Week is also an opportunity to give thanks for the rich multicultural diversity that makes our parish community so vibrant. More details and the full program will be announced soon.

24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY

Starting this Sunday at Infant Jesus Parish Centre

Young people in Years 6–12 are invited to join 24:7 Youth Ministry, held every Sunday evening from 7.00pm–8.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Come along for faith, friendship, and fun in a welcoming environment. New members are always welcome! Commencing Sunday, 26 July after the 6:00pm Mass.

For more details call the 24:7 Youth Ministry Team on 0411 641 245 or email youthministry247@outlook.com.au

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT DAY – CALLED TO BE MORE?

Saturday 15 August 2026 | 9:30am – 4:00pm
Trinity College, East Perth

Women aged 17 and over are warmly invited to a day of prayer, reflection and conversation exploring God's call in their lives.

Join other women for inspiring talks, Mass, quiet reflection, and the opportunity to ask questions in a welcoming environment.

This free event includes presentations from Sr Margaret Scharf, Dr Pina Ford and Tara Peters.

Registration is required. Register at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DNFMQ>

Infant Jesus Parish

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Our RCIA journey for 2026–2027 is now underway.

If you have been thinking about exploring the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who may be interested, it is not too late to enquire. New participants are still welcome to join us.

The RCIA is a welcoming journey of faith, prayer, discussion and formation, leading towards the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

For more information, please contact Lucy at the Parish Office on 9276 8500.



One of our parishioners Stella is looking for a lift to weekday Mass on Tuesday and Friday.

Another parishioner, Brian at Ramsden Way, Morley also requires a lift to Mass on Sundays.

If you are able to assist, even occasionally, please contact the Parish Office on 92768500.

Your kindness would be greatly appreciated.

PARISH LIBRARY

Looking for some inspiring reading or viewing?

Our parish library has an extensive collection of books, journals and DVDs available to borrow. Feel free to browse during parish office hours or after the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

Everyone is welcome!

Marian Conference – 1–3 October 2026

Join Catholics from across Perth for a three-day Marian Conference at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough. The conference will feature Tim Staples, Senior Apologist at Catholic Answers (USA), on his final Australian tour, together with clergy from the Archdiocese of Perth.

Thursday and Friday evening sessions are free (RSVP required).

The full-day Saturday conference is \$80 (early bird until 1 September; \$120 thereafter). Clergy, religious and seminarians attend free, and children aged 12 and under are free.

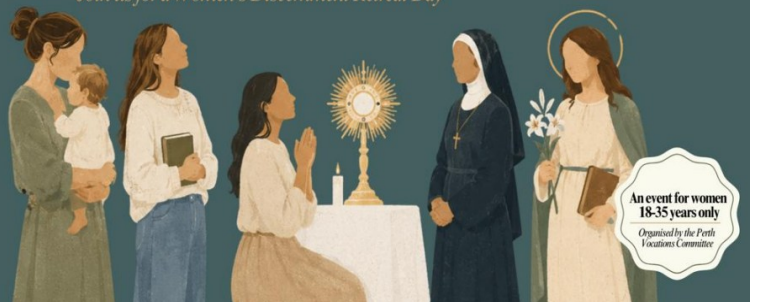
For more information and to register, visit

www.evangelisationaustralia.com.

CALLED TO BE MORE?

Join us for a Women's Discernment Retreat Day

SATURDAY 15 AUG
9.30AM – 4PM
TRINITY COLLEGE



An event for women
18-35 years only
Organised by the Perth
Vocations Committee

Vocations Expo

Discover where God
may be calling you.

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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 2026

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

VOCATIONS EXPO - 7 AUGUST 2026, 6PM – 8PM

Have you ever wondered where God might be calling you? As part of National Vocations Awareness Week, all are invited to the Vocations Expo on Friday 7 August at the St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre.

Meet priests, seminarians, religious sisters and brothers, married couples and Catholic organisations, enjoy interactive displays, conversation, wine and cheese, refreshments, and discover the many ways God calls us to serve.

Free event with a registration. Register at:

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

Monthly Devotion of the Catholic Church

The coming month of August is dedicated to
The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We turn to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, seeking her purity,
compassion, and faithful trust in God's will.

Calendar of Saints

29 July - Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus.
31 July - St Ignatius of Loyola, priest.
1 Aug. - St Alphonsus Liguori, 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

Deceased: Yentu Meren, Peter Meek;

Anniversaries: Fr Francis Ly, Barnaba Ha, Jessica Jeremiah, Anthony Parise, Matthew Etty, Tony Cosentino, Joe Byrne, Rosa Lupo, Norberto & Maria Diestro, Vince La Galia, Catarina de Souza, Regina Manuel, Guiseppi Guilloti;

Sick: Bernerdette & Roland Martins;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"The Lord set me free from all my fears."

THIS WEEKEND - 26 July - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Aadi	Chris L	Chris Y	Hari
Altar Servers	Abhay, Aryaan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Sylvia, Sabrina	Nevellene, Gerri	Chris, Barbara	Alan, Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy, Lucy, John, Chris	Marie, Quinn, Josie, Carl	Lucy, Joseph, Evelyn, Marilyn, Tanya, Vienna	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy
Hospitality	Sejin, Donna-Marie	Veronica, Francisca	Deb, Lia	Brenda, Vinola
Children's Liturgy			Ruby and Julia	
Church Cleaning	Team A, Saturday 1 August at 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 2 August - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy	Cyril	David	Andy
Altar Servers	Nathan, Lachlan	Ria, Lia	Victoria, Kim	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	Teresa, Tany	Valerie, Liz	Rodney, Lia	George, Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Emily, Marcus, Sejin, Andrew	Margaret, Kerry, Clare, Shirley	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy, Roma, Magdalene	Ivor, Fely, Maureen, Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa, Cristina	Angela, Quinn	Roma, Riko	Joanne, Karina
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Lucy and Phil	-
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 6 August at 10.00am			

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:

1 Kings 3:5.7-12

You have asked for wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97

R. Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. R.

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. R.

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. R.

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. R.

SECOND READING:

Romans 8:28-30

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides

it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.' ✠



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-3
SECOND READING: Romans 8:35. 37-39

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:13-21