

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley



5 July 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year A.

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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Assistant Priest



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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

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reveals something rather significant. Indeed, in the entirety of St Matthew's Gospel, only three times does Jesus directly address His Father – in the Garden of Gethsemane (cf. 26:39, 42), during His self-offering on the Cross (cf. 27:46), and, before these central events, in Chapter 11 amid His preaching ministry (cf. 11:25-27). So, what exactly does Jesus reveal?

Jesus exclaims, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children." What is hidden from the learned and the clever and revealed to mere children is...everything, the everything that can only be grasped by encountering He who is the ground of all existence – God! Here, Jesus is speaking about the very nature of Divine Revelation and what state we must be in so as to be receptive to that Revelation. This is significant because only in God do we find our foundation, our meaning, our purpose, and our end! It cannot be overstated how knowing and responding to God is key to our happiness and fulfilment.

There are a few caveats we must heed lest we come to a wrong understanding. It would be a grave mistake to think that learning, studies, and philosophy have no place in the spiritual life. After all, a cursory reading of Jesus' words ostensibly suggests that He is at once praising mere children whilst disparaging the learned and the clever. Intelligence and intellectual endeavours are gifts from God that we are called to use for the good of the world! One only need see the rich intellectual traditions that holy men and women have bequeathed to the Church and the world to see how faith and reason must walk hand-in-hand. So, how are we to understand Jesus' words and be in a state to know God, ourselves, and our purpose?

The Revelation of God is a gift that can only be received; it cannot be unlocked even with the greatest mind. Humility, humility, humility is what is needed, especially intellectual humility. This kind of humility is naturally displayed in children whose eyes are open to the wonders of the natural and supernatural world. Through innocence of heart and mind one is able to be truly receptive to encountering the great mystery of God in the Three Divine Persons. It is a humility that is all too easily lost through *our* sin, selfishness, and pride. And yet, we need not despair!

St Thérèse of the Infant Jesus, the great Carmelite mystic and youngest of the Doctors of the Church, proposed a sure and simple way of growing in the spiritual life. St Thérèse developed a doctrine of the "Little Way", which she described as "the way of spiritual childhood, the way of trust and absolute surrender" (cf. *Story of a Soul*). Indeed, in his 1921 allocution on the heroic sanctity of St Thérèse, Pope Benedict XV stated, "In spiritual childhood [of St Thérèse] is the secret of sanctity for all the faithful of the Catholic world." I strongly recommend reading the works of St Thérèse if you desire to see what blessedness awaits those who imbibe and live out the very words of Jesus in today's Gospel through a disposition that is rational and humble.

St Thérèse of the Infant Jesus, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

First Eucharist Program dates for Infant Jesus School students and PREP children are as follows:-

Parents Night : 3rd August (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre
Retreat : 13th August (Thursday) at the Parish Centre & Church (9.00am to 2.45pm)
Commitment Masses : 15th August (Saturday) at 6.00pm &
16th August (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6.00pm
Parent & Child Workshop : 24th August (Monday) at 7pm at the Parish Centre
First Eucharist Masses : 5th September (Saturday) at 11.00am OR 2.00pm
Collection of certificates : 13th September (Sunday) mass at 9.30am



Safeguarding Level 1 Online Refresher

A reminder to all parish volunteers that the Safeguarding Level 1 Induction must be completed every three years. The training can be completed online, is self-paced, and takes approximately 45 minutes to complete.

The course can be accessed via:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>



If you are unsure whether your Safeguarding training is due, or if you need assistance accessing the course, please contact the Parish Office.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, a time to honour the rich cultures, histories, and ongoing contributions of Australia's First Nations peoples.

We give thanks for the gifts of faith, resilience, and deep connection to Country, and we commit ourselves to walking together in respect, healing, and reconciliation.

All are warmly invited to join in prayer for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples throughout Australia, especially those in our local community.

<https://www.natsicc.org.au>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Our parish is seeking additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist in taking Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, age, or frailty.

This beautiful ministry brings the presence of Christ and the prayers of the parish community to those confined to their homes or aged care facilities. Visits are generally brief and can be arranged to suit your availability.

If you are a commissioned Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would be willing to assist, or if you would like to find out more about becoming involved in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office on 9276 8500.

BEREAVEMENT MASS



Our next Bereavement Group Mass will be held on Tuesday, 7th July 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.

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 this weekend 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



St Vincent de Paul Society
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CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome our recently baptized little ones and pray that God will bless, guide and protect them.

Samara Zanazzi-Aliphon, Alessia Tricoli, Peyton McCreery, Dove Tran, Amelia Rinker, Luca Brenton, Raphael Felmingham, Zachary Hewitt, Annaliese Hile, Denver Dearnley, Valley Dearnley, Larissa Herbert, Xavier Nathan, Jordyn Aliphon, Koa Rebeiro, Leonardo Ieritano, Leo Nocciolino, Luca Tangredi, Charlotte Venditti, Vincenzo Calanna, Nanika Celeridad, Benjamin Saldanha, Levi Tolsma, Evelyn Annan, Grace Gonsalves Dias.

May God protect and watch over you, little ones, guiding you towards a life of faith and love.



New Parishioners' Morning Tea

Are you new to our parish? We warmly invite you to join us for a New Parishioners' Morning Tea after the 8:30am Mass on Saturday, 25 July 2026 at 8:30am.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our priests and fellow parishioners, learn more about our community, and enjoy a relaxed morning tea together. Everyone is welcome!

Monthly Devotion of the Catholic Church July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus

July reflects on the Precious Blood of Christ, the price of our salvation and the sign of God's saving love.

Calendar of Saints

11 July - St Benedict, abbot



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

Is in the home of:

Sujay Jacob - 0469 589535

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Elizabeth Doven, Maria Di Rosso, Giuseppe Cicirello, Filippo Scaglione, Harry Crompton, Juraj Pozar;

Anniversaries: Carmela Di Renzo, Maria Vittoria Cipollini, Achille Albanese;

Thanksgiving: Melanie Adams

And all who are in need of our prayers.

“For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.”

THIS WEEKEND - 5 July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Cyril	Josephine	Chris L
Altar Servers	Nathan, Matthia	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Victoria, Kim	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Trang, Sylvia	Clare, Joanne	Mark, Barbara	Eloise, George
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Aadi, Teresa, Tracy, Lucy	Clare, Shirley, Marie, Quinn	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy, Joseph, Evelyn	Ivor, Fely, Maureen, Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa, Cristina	Angela, Selina	Jovana, Victoria	Rita, Olivia
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 9 July at 10.00am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 12 July - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Chris W	Chris Y	Hari
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan	Ria, Lia	Andrei, Manuel	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	Marian, Miroli	Valerie, Bernadette	Josephine, Leah	Adam, Georgia
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John, Chris, Emily, Marcus	Josie, Carl, Noeline, Kerry	Marilyn, Tanya, Vienna, Roma, Sr Chitra, Annette	Thuy, Mellisa, Ivor, Fely
Hospitality	Emily, Rebecca	Sally, Phung	Cynthia, Barbara	Anne, Brenda
Church Cleaning	Team C, Saturday 18 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:
Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.’

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalms 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 R. v.1

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING:
Romans 8:9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

(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 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been

entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’✠

Living the Gospel

Shoulder my yoke

Jesus invites us to shoulder his yoke and learn from him for he is gentle and humble in heart. The yoke he invites us to shoulder is the deceptively simple teaching: love God and love your neighbour. To love God is to consciously make a place in our lives for God. The busy spin that tends to be characteristic of so many people's lives today does not allow room for God; does not allow room for prayer and quiet; does not allow room for compassionate response to others. To love God and love our neighbour we must first make room for them.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-11
SECOND READING: Romans 8:18-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 64:10-14 R. Lk 8:8
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:1-23