

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

19 July 2026

Sixteenth 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,

As you may recall in March of this year, Bishop Don Sproston came to our Parish Community to make a formal Canonical Episcopal Visitation. I received the report from Bp Don whilst on my annual family leave last month. Since returning to the Parish, I thought it opportune to share the essential elements of that report with you all.

Firstly, Bp Don sent the report with the “hope [that it] might provide [...] some encouragement and with some understanding of how grateful [he is for the] work [we] are doing.” He noted how the “parish of Morley has had a very long tradition of lay involvement and collaboration,” which was “pleasing to see continued, evidenced by the large number of parishioners supporting the parish priest on councils and ministries in service of the community.”

In addition, Bp Done was “grateful for the excellent report by the [Parish] Finance Council [PFC].” In particular, he was “impressed by the members of the PFC and how they are capable of providing the support required by Fr Adalbert.” Furthermore, the Bishop was pleased to see the “many liturgical, spiritual, and faith formation activities” as well as the efforts made by the Parish to “maintain the strong relationship with the school [of Infant Jesus Primary] and the support being given to PREP [Parish Religious Education Program for non-Catholic School students].”

Bp Don did highlight some of the areas that we, as a Parish, could address to better serve the community. These were: 1) the revitalisation of the Parish Pastoral Council; 2) youth ministry; and, 3) family ministry. To that end, Bp Don recommended seeking assistance from resources and agencies established in the Archdiocese of Perth including Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) and the Newman Siena Centre, and the Centre for Faith Education.

I present these salient points from Bp Don’s report to keep you updated. In response to this report, we have revitalised the PPC. Foremost among the agendas of the PPC is addressing the lacunae with regard to youth ministry as well as social outreach.

In conclusion, Bp Don assured me that our Parish Community will “continue to be in [his] prayer” and asks us to “please remember [him] in [our] prayers.” Let us indeed keep Bp Don and all bishops in our prayers!

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN

The Sacramental Program dates for Infant Jesus School students and PREP children are as follows:

Online Enrolments : 20—27 July

Parents Night : 3 August (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre

Retreat : 13 August (Thursday) at the Parish Centre & Church (9.00am to 2.45pm)

Commitment Masses : 15 August (Saturday) at 6.00pm

& 16 August (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6.00pm

Parent & Child Workshop : 24 August (Monday) at 7pm at the Parish Centre

First Eucharist Masses : 5 September (Saturday) at 11.00am OR 2.00pm

Collection of certificates : 13 September (Sunday) mass at 9.30am

Any enquiries please contact Theresa at sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

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!

Infant Jesus Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Have you – or someone you know – ever considered taking the next step in faith? You / they might be:

- Feeling drawn to explore the Christian faith
- Currently in another Christian tradition and now seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- Baptised Catholic but never confirmed or received First Eucharist.

Please join us (or invite someone you know to join us) on

Sunday 19th July at 7.30pm

for a light meal in the parish centre and to see how we could explore the RCIA journey together

For more information, contact Lucy at the Parish Office on 9276 8500 or visit the Archdiocese's RCIA webpage.

<https://initiation.perthcatholic.org.au/what-is-the-rcia/>

Infant Jesus of Prague Prayer Group

You are warmly invited to join the Infant Jesus of Prague Prayer Group, which meets every Thursday at 2.00pm in the Church. Come together with other parishioners for prayer, reflection, and devotion to the Infant Jesus.



Whether you are a regular member or joining for the first time, everyone is welcome. We encourage you to come along and share in this time of prayer.



Children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass recommences next weekend! We welcome all the young children attending the Mass to come forward when invited by the priest.

The Children's Liturgy leaders will then lead the children to the parish centre for their own Celebration of the Word. The children will rejoin the congregation at the Offertory. Please encourage your children to join in. Parents are welcome to go with the children if they are a bit shy. Children's liturgy is not held on the third Sunday of the month, due to the Personal Advocacy Mass

LEAVING A LEGACY OF FAITH - REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Support your parish community into the future by leaving a gift to your parish community in your will. This is a way of ensuring that our Christian mission and the pastoral outreach of the many parish ministries continue and grow, both for today's needs and for those of our children and grandchildren. For more information, please take an information leaflet "Leaving a Legacy of Love" from the bench in the foyer or contact Darren at the parish office either by phone 9276 8500 or email

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported our Parish Raffle last weekend.

Together we raised \$639.00 to support the work of our parish.

Congratulations to our raffle winner, Ivana, who was drawn on Monday, 13th July. We are grateful for the wonderful generosity of all who purchased tickets, donated prizes, and helped make the raffle such a success.



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.

Can you help?

One of our parishioners, Stella M, is looking for a lift to the 7.30am Sunday Mass each week. If you are able to assist, even occasionally, please contact the Parish Office on 9276 8500. Your kindness would be greatly appreciated.

2026 Kirup Camino

Registrations for the 2026 Kirup Camino are now open. Held on the 1st of October each year to launch World Mission Month, the Kirup

Camino also celebrates the feast day of St Therese of the Child Jesus, patron saint of the missions. The 16km pilgrimage starts at the Church of St Therese, in Balingup, and ends at the Holy Family Church in Kirup with a pilgrims' mass presided by the Most Reverend George Kolodziej SDS, Bishop of Bunbury.

This year, the Church celebrates 100 years of World Mission Sunday, established by Pope Pius 11th in 1926. We invite you to celebrate a century of prayer, generosity, and shared mission, by joining the Kirup Camino on Thursday 1 October 2026. For more information, contact Shendelle Mullane, Catholic Mission's WA Province Director, on 0423 219 665. To register, go to:

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



"TAP AND GIVE" DONATION TERMINAL

To help meet the needs of those who don't carry cash, we have installed a donation terminal. As you enter the church foyer, look to your right and you will see two wooden boxes mounted on the pillar. The box to the right contains a terminal for church & parish contributions. The box to the left has the terminal to support our Priests with their day to day expenses.

Please feel free to try it out! Just select your preferred contribution and tap your debit or credit card when advised. Instructions are located above the boxes. Thank you so much for your ongoing support—be it financially, by volunteering, or through your prayers.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of July:

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



Calendar of Saints

20 July - St Elijah, prophet.
22 July - St Mary Magdalene, feast
23 July - Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

Is in the home of:
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Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Carmelo Belladonna, Filippo Scaglione;

Anniversaries: Vince La Galia, Salvatore Bonarrigo, Maria Rizzi, Lawrence Chin, Janet Freer, Clare & Norman Boswell, Juraj Pozar, Grazia Scaglione, Peter Panizza, Phil Mitchell, Guiseppe Guilotti, Matthew Ety;

Sick: Barbara Cavanagh, Bernerdette & Roland Martins;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved"

THIS WEEKEND - 19 July - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	John	David	Ruben
Altar Servers	Shawn, Andres	Aaron, Frank	Crissanto, Cesar	--
Proclaimers	Meghan, John	Shirley, Sally	PAS Mass	Fely, Alishia
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Sejin, Andrew, Aadi, Teresa	Margaret, Lucy, Shirley, Michael	Aileen, Marlene, Errol, Josephine, Linda, Patrick	Maureen, Tristan, Thuy, Mellisa
Hospitality	Marisol Rapy & Eliana Castillo	Quinn Vu & Shirley D'Mello	Partick Mooney & Christie Richard (PAS)	Julie Lambert & Adam Lambert
Church Cleaning	Team D, Friday 24 July at 10.30am			

NEXT 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	Nevelene, 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 Cheeran & Donna-Marie D'Souza	Veronica Uberuaga & Francisca Scully	Deb Laidler & Lia deMello	Brenda Fernandez & Vinola Dsouza
Church Cleaning	Team A, Saturday 1 August 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:

Wisdom 12:13-19

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R.**

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R.**

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SECOND READING:

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

(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 13:24-43

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you

weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.' He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables
and expound things hidden since
the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5.7-12

SECOND READING: Romans 8:28-30

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:24-43