

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley



9 August 2026

Nineteenth 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,

It seems like only yesterday that Frs Greg, John, and I were heading off to Sydney for the Chapter of the Discalced Carmelites of Australia and Oceania. That was three years ago; and this weekend, Fr John and I will make our way to Varroville, New South Wales to attend the upcoming Chapter (August 10-14, 2026).

As many of you are aware, "Chapter" is the term we use to refer to the official meeting of the friars of the Discalced Carmelite Order who reside and minister in the region of Australia, New Zealand, and Oceania. In our Order, Chapters are held every three years. Specifically, members discern the future of Order and consider other practical matters.

In the upcoming Chapter, building upon discussions had in recent years, the Carmelites will determine how best to restructure the Order to meet the current pastoral and communal demands we face in light of our aging members and shrinking number. As spiritual sons of the Prophet Elijah, we Carmelites hope to listen to God's voice, which is heard not necessarily in *the earthquake, fire, or mighty wind*, but in the silence and *sound of a gentle breeze* (cf. 1 Kings 11-13). With the guidance of our Religious Superiors in Rome and the Anglo-Irish Province, it is our desire to meet the current future challenges and opportunities with prayerful discernment.

As part of this process, we will also consider which friars will be allocated to the different houses and ministerial offices in Australia. Practically speaking, this means that Fr John and I may either be asked to stay in Perth or move to Sydney (or another Carmelite House in the world; very unlikely however!). In addition, the Office of Prior (local leader of the Community) and Parish Priest will also be determined. Regardless of who holds these offices, it will be very likely that the Parish Community of Infant Jesus will be served by at least three friars.

It is here that I take the opportunity to thank you all for your support thus far. In my short time, I have certainly learnt a lot and gained invaluable experience that has helped me grow as a person, a professed religious, and a priest. Whilst I was formally installed at the Parish Priest in March of this year, I would like to remind you, my dear parishioner, that this was always with the understanding that I will only hold this office until the Chapter. The proposal of who will be Parish Priest will be seriously and prayerfully considered; I may or may not be asked to continue in the role; all will be revealed in due time.

As Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel, "Have courage! Do not be afraid!" In moments of discernment and uncertainty, Our Lord invites us to call upon Him and be so *men and women of great faith*. In this time of discernment about the immediate and long-term future of the Discalced Carmelite Order in Australia, I sincerely ask that you pray for all Carmelite friars. Fr John and I will be back by next weekend, and I will inform you of the decision made by the Chapter as soon as I am able.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Ad.

Parish Email Address Update

Please note that we are transitioning to the Archdiocesan email system. The new primary email address is morley@perthcatholic.org.au. The previous secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au email address will remain active during the transition period to ensure emails continue to reach us. They will be phased out during 2027. We encourage you to update your records and use our new email address for future correspondence.

Priests Away: 10 to 14 August 2026

Please note that our priests will be away from Monday 10 August to Friday 14 August. During this time, another priest will celebrate the daily Masses as usual, so there will be no changes to the weekday Mass schedule. Thank you for your understanding, and please keep our priests in your prayers as they take this time away.

Parish Week Celebration

Join us as we celebrate Parish Week and the anniversary of the Dedication of our Church! Throughout the week, we will gather for prayer, reflection, fellowship and celebration:

Wednesday, 26 August

Spiritual Encounter with Fr John – beginning with the 6:30pm Perpetual Novena, followed by a session with Fr John and a light supper in the Parish Centre.

Thursday, 27 August – 7:00pm

Carmelite Q&A with Fr Ad – an opportunity to learn more about Carmelite spirituality and ask questions, followed by a light supper in the Parish Centre.

Friday, 28 August – 10:00am

Carmelite Q&A with Fr Ad – a repeat session of Thursday evening's Q&A.

Saturday, 29 August

Commemoration Mass at 6:00pm, followed by our Parish Week Celebration Dinner at 7:00pm.

The Mass is open to everyone. The dinner is a free ticketed event and bookings are essential. *This is a shared meal—please bring a savoury plate of food to share (preferably a dish from your culture) and your own drinks.*

To book your dinner ticket, please visit <https://infantjesusparish.org.au/events/> or contact the Parish Office.

Safeguarding Refresher Training – Volunteers

Most parish volunteers are now due to complete their Safeguarding Refresher Training. The next session will be held at Infant Jesus Parish, 47 Wellington Road, Morley, on Thursday, 24 September 2026, from 10:00am–11:00am. Please arrive a little early to register your attendance. Flyers with further information are available from the bulletin stands. If you plan to attend, please let the Parish Office know for catering and registration purposes. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming parish community.

RCIA 2026/2027

~ Please Keep Our Candidates in Your Prayers ~
Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults journey is now underway. We ask all parishioners to keep those exploring the Catholic faith, together with their sponsors and team members, in your prayers as they journey towards the Sacraments at Easter. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, it is not too late to enquire. Please contact the RCIA team at ijmorleyrcia@gmail.com. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Scam Alert – Please Be Vigilant

Unfortunately, scam messages impersonating priests and parish staff have increased recently. These emails or text messages may request money, gift cards, personal information, or other assistance. If you receive a suspicious message, please do not respond. If unsure, contact the Parish Office or speak directly with one of our priests to confirm. Thank you for helping protect our parish community..

Drivers Needed – Can You Help?

Some of our parishioners are seeking assistance with transport to Mass:

- Stella (at Hollett Rd, Morley) is looking for a lift to weekday Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Patricia, (Camboon Road), is seeking a lift to weekday Masses.
- Brian is looking for a lift to the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

If you are able to assist, even occasionally, please contact the Parish Office on 9276 8500.

Your kindness and generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Name Tag Sunday

This weekend is **Name Tag Sunday**! Whether you've been part of our parish for many years or have joined us more recently, we invite everyone to wear a name tag during Mass.

It's a simple way to help us get to know one another, welcome new parishioners, and strengthen our sense of community. If you don't have a name tag, blank ones are available at the church entrances.

Let's make an effort to greet someone new and help make our parish an even more welcoming place.

24:7 Youth Ministry

24:7 Youth Ministry meets every **Sunday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm** in the Parish Hall for young people in **Years 6–12**.

Come along for games, faith, friendship, discussion, and supper in a fun and welcoming environment. New members are always welcome—bring a friend!

Jubilee Pilgrimage to St Francis of Assisi Parish, Maida Vale

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrating the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, the Holy Father has invited the faithful to mark this special occasion through prayer and pilgrimage.

Our parish will be making a Day Pilgrimage to St Francis of Assisi Parish, Maida Vale, on Friday, 18 September. Fr John will accompany the pilgrims as we gather for prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

The bus will depart from Infant Jesus Parish at 9:30am and return at approximately 1:30pm. The pilgrimage also provides an opportunity to receive the Plenary Indulgence granted for this Jubilee celebration, for those who fulfil the usual conditions.

There are 50 places available. The cost is \$15 per person. To register, please email morley@perthcatholic.org.au or contact the Parish Office on 9276 8500 during office hours.



**Come
Join
us!**

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of August: For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Calendar of Saints

9 Aug - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.
10 Aug - St Lawrence, deacon, martyr.
11 Aug - St Clare, virgin.
14 Aug - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr.
15 Aug - The Assumption of the Blessed Birgin Mary.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

Is in the home of Genevieve—0403 505 794.

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Antonietta Di Rosso, Dulcine Gonsalves;

Deceased: Juraj Pozar, Luciano Mori, Sister Bernada, Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Joseph Scaria, Eric Hartley, Doug Bolton, Ivy Kosovich, Christopher Etty, Netilda Sawian, Jaysen Gowrea, Jacqueline Dupont, John Vilbro;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

“Let us see your face Lord, and we shall be saved.”

THIS WEEKEND - 9 August - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Chris W	Josephine	Ruben
Altar Servers	Shawn, Andres, Matthia	Aaron, Frank	Crissanto, Cesar	- -
Proclaimers	Naethan, Sylvia	Clare, Bernadette	Josephine, Leah	Maureen, Adam
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Aadi, Teresa, Tracy, Lucy	Josie, Carl, Noeline, Quinn	Sr Chitra, Josephine, Joan, Aileen, Marlene, Linda	Thuy, Mellisa, Ivor, Fely
Hospitality	John, Milly	Sally, Phung	Jovana, Victoria	Rita, Olivia.
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Dawn, Jasmine, Travis	-
Church Cleaning	Team C, Saturday 15 August at 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 16 August - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Bruce	Josephine	Chris L
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Marian, Mirola	Rita, Nevellene	PAS Mass	Fely, Judy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris, Emily, John, Marcus	Clare, Sr Madeline, Marie, Margaret	Annette, Errol, Joseph, Patrick, Marilyn, Vienna	Maureen, Tristan, Thuy, Mellisa
Hospitality	Emily, Loretta	Quinn, Shirley	Patrick, Danny	Maureen, Anthony
Children's Liturgy	-	-	-	-
Church Cleaning	Team D, Friday 21 August at 10.30am			

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

9 August 2026

FIRST READING:

1 Kings 19:9.11-13

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Command me to come to you over the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth

watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.' ✠

GOSPEL FOCUS

"Lord! Save me!"

The cry of Peter is one that each of us feels the need to cry out at some stage in our life. Jesus trusted Peter's ability to walk to him on the water; otherwise he would not have called Peter to do so. It is Peter who doubts himself. In this moment of realising that he can't do it alone, he calls out to Jesus. One of the enduring images of Jesus is as the one who saves – the Saviour. When the realisation eventually comes to each of us that we can't do it all alone, we need only call on the one who saves.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56: 1.6-7

SECOND READING: Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:21-28