

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley



23 August 2026

Twenty-First 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 has certainly been a rather eventful last few weeks. As many of you already know, Fr John and I returned from Sydney on last Saturday morning after attending the Chapter of the Discalced Carmelites in the Australia-Oceania Region. It was a period of great and intense discernment where we formally voted to restructure the Order to better meet the needs of the friars and those whom we serve in our two parishes and retreat centre.

As part of this restructuring, we will need formal approval from the Carmelite Generalate in Rome. The plan will be to have a Carmelite friar from outside the Australian-Oceania region to provide leadership to the friars. Practically speaking, this will require:

Fr Miguel Marquez, OCD (our Father General and Major Superior of the Discalced Carmelite Order) identifying a friar who would both be capable and willing to help the Region;

for that friar to be released by his current Carmelite Province to come to Australia;

for this friar to apply (and be approved) to live in Australia in compliance with migration and visa requirements;

for this friar to then visit the various communities and parishes, reviewing the current situation with fresh and experienced eyes;

and finally, for this friar to convene the Chapter.

Only then will this friar, our new Religious Superior of the Commissariat of Australia, with direct collaboration with Father General and in consultation with all the friars, be able to make important decision moving forward. As you can imagine, this process will take some time; all things considered, this may take anywhere between 6 to 12 months (maybe more or even less!).

In the meantime, we have been advised that the best course of action is for the friars to remain in the offices and roles that each held prior to the Chapter until important decisions have been made at the Chapter. In short, Fr John and I will remain here for the time being.

In all things, Fr John and I would like to reassure you that we will remain committed to serving you, the wonderful parish community of Infant Jesus, Morley. We are also waiting for a third (or even fourth) member to join us. But, again, there remains many factors for this to be finalised.

I certainly thank you all for your patience, generosity, and ongoing prayerful support especially in this time of change and transition. Ultimately, the hope is that we Carmelites in Australia-Oceania Region will obtain the help that we need to revitalise, reinvigorate, and renew our common religious life so as to better ministry to the people we serve.

May God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St Joseph, and all the Carmelite saints, intercede for us all, now and forever.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Ad.

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.

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.



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 (Ramsden Way, Morley) is looking for a lift to the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass.
- Maria (Dryden St, Yokine) needs a lift to and from 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.

24:7 Youth Ministry

Calling all young people in Years 6–12! Join us every Sunday evening from 7:00pm–8:30pm in the Parish Hall for fun, friendship, faith and fellowship.

Come along and bring a friend! New members are always welcome.

Every Sunday-7:00pm–8:30pm-Parish Hall

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..

BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS

Due to Fr Ad's increased ministry and pastoral responsibilities, the weekly Bible Study sessions will be suspended for the time being.

It is hoped that the sessions will recommence once a third priest joins the Carmelite Community here in Morley. We thank everyone who has participated in the Bible Study sessions and appreciate your understanding.

TENANTS NEEDED

A mature, single, male parishioner currently living in a comfortable three-bedroom home in Dianella is seeking **two additional tenants** due to an imminent increase in rent.

Rent: \$260 per person.

For more information, please contact Jim on 0448 685 572.

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.

PLEASE GRAB A FLYER FROM THE CHURCH FOYER FOR MORE INFORMATION

Feast of the Assumption Raffle

A wonderful \$863 was raised through the Feast of the Assumption Statue of Mary Raffle.

Congratulations to Andrea Abad, the lucky winner of the beautiful statue! Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and helped make it a success.

Please pray for our Year 4 students and PREP students as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion.

May this special time of preparation deepen their love for Jesus and help them to grow in faith as they approach this important sacrament.

A heartfelt thank you to Linda for her many years of faithful service providing music at the 9:30am Mass.

We are very grateful for the time, talent and dedication she has shared with our parish community over the years. We wish her every blessing and thank her for helping make our Sunday celebrations so special.

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

24 Aug - St Bartholomew, apostle.
27 Aug - St Monica.
28 Aug - St Augustine, bishop, doctor
29 Aug - The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY
Is in the home of Monica Chin - 92751736.

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Maria Letizia, Michael McGuire;

Deceased: Fr Alphonsus Folan, OCD; Br James Groth OCD, Michael Evans, Bill & Betty Beukelaar;

Anniversaries: Markby Moore, Betty Griffiths, John Illich, Hung Nguyen-Le, Maria Panizza;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"The Lord is just in all his ways."

THIS WEEKEND - 23 August - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Cyril	Chris Y	Andy
Altar Servers	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Proclaimers	Meghan, Naethan	Shirley, Sally	Tony, Sr Chitra	Alishia, Eloise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Sejin, Andrew, Aadi, Teresa	Noeline, Kerry, Josie, Carl	Roma, Evelyn, Magdalene, Tanya, Vienna, Sr Chitra	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy
Hospitality	Marisol, Eliana	Veronica, Francisca	Sophie, Caroline	Fely, Steve
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Ruby, Judy, Eboney	-
Church Cleaning	Team A, Saturday 29 August at 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 30 August - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian	Chris W	David	Tung
Altar Servers	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Proclaimers	Teresa. Tang	Liz, Bernadette	Chris, Lia	Pramila. George
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy, Lucy, Chris, Emily	Sr Madeline, Michael, Shirley, Quinn	Joan, Aileen, Marlene, Linda, Annette, Errol	Ivor, Fely, Maureen, Tristan
Hospitality	Sejin, Donna-Marie	Angela, Shirley	Barbara, Roma	Marina, Molly
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Dawn, Julia	-
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 3 September 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:

Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:
I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

R. Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. R.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. R.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING:

Romans 11:33-36

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the

Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ✠



Have you thought?

What's in a name?

On many occasions in the Bible a character is given, or takes on, a new name when they take on a new role or move to a new level in their faith and relationship with God. Abram became Abraham; Sarai became Sarah; Jacob became Israel; and Saul became Paul. In all of these circumstances the person took on a new name to reflect their new relationship with God. This tradition has continued right to this day. Men and women entering religious life have traditionally taken on a new name to indicate the new life they are entering. When Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger became pope he took on the name Benedict to indicate the new role and the new life he was beginning.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-9
SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:21-27