

Infant Jesus Parish

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Welcome to Morley

20 September 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.

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:

Please contact the Parish Office
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✙ Our Parish Team

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✙ Supporting Our Parish Financially

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Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

Many, if not all, have a great desire for justice. We want fairness, in the sporting field, in our communities, and in our lives. We also want life itself to be fair, to be just. What we desire as moral beings is justice. But, what exactly is justice?

St Thomas defines justice as a habit and a moral virtue consisting of the constant and perpetual will to render to each person their due. We desire to give to others what is their due and, at the same time, we desire to be given what we believe to be our due. Trouble arises when these rules and expectations are violated.

In the spiritual life, we can also struggle with God precisely in this area of justice. Often, we ask: "Why me"? At other times, the question is phrased, "Why do good innocent people suffer? "Why do wicked people flourish?" Many walk away from God because they are unable to reconcile a good and just God with innocent suffering and the existence of evil. These are big questions; questions that a mere Parish Bulletin could not possibly do justice (pardon the pun) in answering clearly and compressively.

Significantly, our Gospel this Sunday speaks powerfully of justice. Those who came first felt "cheated", felt that the master was being "unjust". But, in fact, if you look at the parable carefully, the master did as he said: he gave them their due according to His generosity. It is worth grappling with the lessons of today's Gospel. It is also worth seeing how our understanding of justice must be stretched and transfigured by God's understanding of justice. For God, justice cannot be separated from mercy and charity.

It is charity – the love of God – that is at once merciful, generous, and utterly just. And insofar as we grow in charity, so we grow in true justice. Living this spiritual truth will take us a life time to perfect with God's grace. On this note, I present a message from the volunteers of St Vincent de Paul Society, a society whose main objective is to bring true charity to those most in need. Being involved is a powerful way of learning what it means to be truly just according to the mind of Christ.

St Vincent de Paul, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (Morley & Dianella Conference)

Our conference is looking for new members to join us in helping local people in our area who are disadvantaged. It is a rewarding ministry that allows us to live the Gospel in a very concrete, practical way. Members from our conference will be speaking at all masses this weekend (September 19 and 20).. Notices will be placed on the notice board in the narthex outlining our role and contact details should you wish to find out more about the Good Works of St Vincent de Paul.

For further information contact Gus Formato, Conference President on 0421 637 49 or John Tomczak on 0419 275 712.

Drivers Needed – Can You Help?

Patricia, who lives near the corner of Wolseley and Camboon Roads, is seeking assistance with transport to weekday Masses. If you are able to help, even occasionally, please contact the Parish Office on 9276 8500. 
Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Alpha Course – For Young Adults

Explore life, faith and meaning at the Alpha Course for young adults aged 18–35.
Starting Sunday, 4 October
7:00–8:30pm
Infant Jesus Parish, Morley
For more information, contact:
Nathan 0406 206 020 or Oscar 0450 074 937.

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.

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Does your child attend Sunday Mass regularly?

Have they made their First Holy Communion?

Would they like to grow in faith and learn more about the Mass?

We are inviting boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion to consider becoming an Altar Server.

Training and guidance will be provided, and the commitment is approximately one Sunday per month.

If your child is interested or you would like more information, please contact Chris Lambert, Coordinator of Altar Ministries, on 0447 956 251, or contact the Parish Office.

Parents/guardians are asked to make enquiries on behalf of their children.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2025

Enrolment is only for the children of Infant Jesus Primary School and our PREP Program.

Please note the following dates:

Parents Night: 19th October (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre

Children's Retreat: 22nd October (Thursday) at the Parish Centre & Church

Commitment Masses:

24th October (Saturday) at 6.00pm
& 25th October (Sunday) at 9.30am & 6.00pm

Family Retreat & Reconciliation Day: 9th November (Monday) at 5.00pm/5.30pm/6.00pm/6.30pm



Please email any enquiries to
sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

A New Look for Our Bulletin

You may notice that our Parish Bulletin looks a little different this week! We have moved from Microsoft Publisher to Canva for designing our bulletin.
We hope you enjoy the fresh new look!



Pat Branson's Latest Reflection

"My Twenty-second Stop on a Pilgrimage of Hope"

Pat reflects on the power of prayer, church bells and the Angelus during his pilgrimage in Slovenia.

Scan the QR code to read the full reflection.



FIAT – Why Be Catholic Conference 2026

1–3 October 2026

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough

Join us for FIAT, this year's Why Be Catholic Conference, featuring Tim Staples of Catholic Answers on his final Australian tour, alongside Fr Christian Iradi and Fr Mark Payton.

Thursday 1 & Friday 2 October: Free evenings open to all, including Mass, dinner and keynote talks.

Saturday 3 October: Full-day conference – \$120 standard / \$60 single session.

Clergy, religious and seminarians free.

Details & registration:

www.evangelisationaustralia.com

SPRING CLEANING TIME IS HERE!

When cleaning out your cupboards, please remember our small local charities:

STARTING OVER SUPPORT - helping to provide household items to families escaping violence or in crisis and grateful for new or used household items of any kind.

CARE BAGS FOR KIDS - gratefully accepting NEW backpacks, clothing, underwear, books, cuddly toys and small activities for children size 1year-16years.

TRANSIENT TEEN TOILETRY BAGS (Care Bags) - accepting NEW shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, soap or bodywash, hairbrushes & combs, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Please drop your donations to the parish office MON-THURS 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Thank you for supporting this important work.

24:7 MORLEY YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

After the 9:30am Mass



Come along and support our 24:7 Morley Youth Group at their Bake Sale after the 9:30am Mass. There will be plenty of delicious treats available, with all proceeds going towards youth group activities. For more information, please contact Adam on 0497 273 660.

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

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



CALENDAR OF SAINTS

21 Sep - St Matthew, apostle, evangelist.
23 Sep - St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest.
26 Sep - Blessed Virgin Mary.
26 Sep - St Cosmas and Damia, Martyrs.



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

Recently deceased: Enrico Titolo, Bill Henville, Fay Soussa, Wally Bamford;

Deceased: Kathleen Hartley;

Anniversaries: Peter Anthony McGinn, Eileen Kelly, Michael Yu, Dean Pegrum, Agatha Tan, Ma Khin Nu, Samuel Gabriel, Colin Freeman, Michele, Michelina & Joe Scacchia, Gino Ferrelli, Raffaele Colangelo;

Thanksgiving: Gemma Browne;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"I will praise your name for ever, Lord."

THIS WEEKEND - 20 September 2026 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Saturday 6:00pm</u>	<u>Sunday 7:30am</u>	<u>Sunday 9:30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6:00pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian	Cyril	David	Tung
Altar Servers	Nathan, Lachlan	Aaron, Frank	Andrei, Manuel	--
Proclaimers	John, Tang	Nevellene, Valerie	PAS Mass	George, Eloise
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Chris, Emily, John, Marcus	Shirley, Quinn, Michael, Marie	Tanya, Vienna, Sr Chitra, Joan, Aileen, Marlene	Ivor, Fely, Maureen
Hospitality	Emily, Sivwright	Veronica, Francisca	Patrick, Christie	Brenda, Vinola
Church Cleaning	Team A, Saturday 26 September 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.				

NEXT WEEKEND - 27 September - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Saturday 6:00pm</u>	<u>Sunday 7:30am</u>	<u>Sunday 9:30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6:00pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Chris W	Josephine	Chris L
Altar Servers	Abhay, Aryaan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Victoria, Kim	Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Sejin, Andrew, Aadi, Teresa	Margaret, Clare, Kerryn, Noeline	Linda, Annette, Errol, Joseph, Patrick, Marilyn	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy
Hospitality	Marisol, Eliana	Angela, Veronica	Roma, Riko	Joanne, Karina
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 1 October 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 55:6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. the Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. **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.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Philippians 1:20-24. 27

For me to live is Christ.

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Acts of the Apostles 16:14

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

Why are you jealous because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard.

Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 18:25-28*
SECOND READING: *Philippians 2:1-11*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6*
GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 21:28-32*