

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley



13 September 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year A.

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr. Adalbert Imperial, OCD
Parish Priest

Fr. John Pallipadan, 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 be aware, every second Sunday of September the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. This year, the Australian Catholic Safeguarding (ACSL) Office has chosen the theme Love Protects to emphasise "that real love is not passive goodwill. Rather it actively shields the vulnerable, tells the truth, and never lets silence stand in for safety."

ACSL have also offered a Prayer of Commitment which I present in its entirety for you to pray and reflect how best to live it out in our parish Communion.

God of compassion, you know each of us by name
and hold every child close to your heart.

Your love is patient and kind, not jealous or boastful, not rude or
self-seeking;

it bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things and it always protects.

Today we renew our commitment to safeguarding in our parish:
to listen when someone finds the courage to speak,
to act without delay when there is a concern,
to tell the truth even when it costs us,
to never to confuse mercy with silence,
and to reach out in practical care
to those most easily overlooked - the children, the newcomer, the
housebound,
the elderly, the person living alone, the person with a disability,
and anyone made vulnerable by their circumstances.

Give us Sirach's wisdom to set aside the pride that hides
wrongdoing,

Christ's compassion that goes out to the wounded first,
Paul's vision of a love that always protects,
and the Psalmist's confidence that you, O Lord, redeem what is
broken
and crown the humble with kindness.

May this parish be a true sanctuary,
safe for the smallest among us,
attentive to the most vulnerable,
honest with the truth,
and faithful to the God whose love always protects.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

As our Responsorial Psalm proclaims, "The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion." May we indeed embody God's loving kindness that all may find healing, support, and care.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

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.

Playgroup

Please note that Playgroup has now been cancelled until further notice.

If anyone would like to take on the coordination of Playgroup, please let the Parish Office know. We have all the necessary resources available to continue the group.

A big thank you to Angela for coordinating Playgroup throughout this year and for all the fun and energy she has brought to the group!

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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is held at the 9.30am Mass in our parish every Sunday during term time, except on the third Sunday of the month when we have the Personal Advocacy Inclusive Mass. Children's Liturgy is for young children between the ages of 3 and 8 years old. The children will be called to the front by the priest before Mass begins and will move to the parish centre with the group leaders to share in their own, age appropriate liturgy of the Word. They return to the church at the offertory time. Please encourage your young children to take part.

Drivers Needed – Can You Help?

Patricia, who lives near the corner of Walseley 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.

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.

24:7 MORLEY YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

Sunday, 20 September

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.

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To report a concern, contact:

- **your Safeguarding Officer**
- **www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/reporting**
- **(08) 9221 7762**



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported.

Parish volunteers whose Safeguarding Training is due for renewal are encouraged to register for the upcoming refresher session:

Thursday, 24 September | 10:00am–11:00am

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Thank you to all our parish volunteers who have already completed their online training. We greatly appreciate your commitment to keeping our parish a safe and welcoming community.

Please access the below link for free webinars offered by NAPCAN—the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

<https://www.napcan.org.au/get-involved-2025-2/#webinar>

Referral Pathways leaflets, including helpline information, are available on the bulletin stand in the foyer.

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

14 Sep - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
15 Sep - Our Lady of Sorrows.
16 Sep - Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr & Cyprian, bishop, martyr.
17 Sep - St Albert of Jerusalem OCD, bishop, lawgiver of Carmel.
19 Sep - St Januarius, bishop, martyr.

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: Maria Mai Thi Dinh, Kirupairetanam;

Deceased: Arthur Chemello, Giuse Duy Khang Do;

Anniversaries: Rocco Lemme, Monica K.P., Giovina & Antonio Della Gatta;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"Let my prayer come before you, Lord."

THIS WEEKEND - 13 September - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Chris L	Josephine	Ruben
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan	Ria, Lia	Crissanto, Cesar	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Marian, Miroli	Clare, Gerri	Lia, Tony	Georgia, Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Aadi, Teresa, Tracy, Lucy	Josie, Carl, Sr Madeline, Noeline	Patrick, Marilyn, Aileen, Roma, Evelyn, Magdalene	Maureen, Tristan, Thuy, Mellisa
Hospitality	John, Milly	Quinn, Shirley	Sophie, Caroline	Julie, Adam
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Eboney, Jasmine & Travis	-
Church Cleaning	Team D, Friday 18 September at 10.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 20 September - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian	Cyril	David	Tung
Altar Servers	Nathan, Lachlan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Victoria, Kim	- -
Proclaimers	Tang, John	Nevellene, Valerie	PAS Mass	George, Eloise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris, Emily, John, Marcus	Shirley, Quinn, Michael, Marie	Tanya, Vienna, Sr Chitra, Joan, Aileen	Ivor, Fely, Maureen
Hospitality	Emily, Sivwright	Veronica, Francisca	Patrick, Christie	Brenda, Vinola
Children's Liturgy	-	-	-	-
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.

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The Living Word

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FIRST READING: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. **R.**

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our
sins nor repay us according to our
faults. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the
earth so strong is his love for those who
fear him. As far as the east is from the
west so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

SECOND READING: Romans 14:7-9

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its
influence on others; if we live, we live for
the Lord; and if we die, we die for the
Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to
the Lord. This explains why Christ both
died and came to life, it was so that he
might be Lord both of the dead and of
the living.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-35

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord,
how often must I forgive my brother if
he wrongs me? As often as seven
times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I
tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a king who decided to
settle his accounts with his servants.

When the reckoning began, they
brought him a man who owed ten
thousand talents; but he had no means
of paying, so his master gave orders that
he should be sold, together with his wife
and children and all his possessions, to
meet the debt. At this, the servant threw
himself down at his master's feet. "Give
me time," he said "and I will pay the
whole sum." And the servant's master
felt so sorry for him that he let him go
and cancelled the debt. Now as this
servant went out, he happened to meet
a fellow servant who owed him one
hundred denarii; and he seized him by
the throat and began to throttle him.
"Pay what you owe me", he said. His
fellow servant fell at his feet and
implored him, saying, "Give me time and
I will pay you." But the other would not
agree; on the contrary, he had him
thrown into prison till he should pay the
debt. His fellow servants were deeply
distressed when they saw what had
happened, and they went to their master
and reported the whole affair to him.
Then the master sent for him. "You
wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all
that debt of yours when you appealed to
me. Were you not bound, then, to have
pity on your fellow servant just as I had
pity on you?" And in his anger the master
handed him over to the torturers till he
should pay all his debt. And that is how
my heavenly Father will deal with you
unless you each forgive your brother
from your heart.' ✠



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:6-9
SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20-24. 27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 20:1-16