

# Infant Jesus Parish

## Welcome to Morley

27 September 2026

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr Adalbert Imperial, OCD

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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,

Our Second Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians (not to be confused with a letter to the Philippines!) offers us one of the most sublime Christological statements in the New Testament. "Christology," for those who are unfamiliar with the term, refers to the study of the person, life, and mission of Jesus Christ. Because Jesus is absolutely central to our Catholic Faith, Christology necessarily influences all aspects of our faith, theology, and life. Our understanding of God; the Bible; the Church; Mary and the saints; morality; spirituality; creation and the world; our beginning and our end; discipleship; and, mission are all inherently linked to Jesus Christ.

Phil 2:5-11, known as the Carmen Christi (Latin for "Song of Christ" or the "Christ-hymn") distils essential elements of Christology: Jesus' incarnation, life, death, and eventual exaltation. Even with such few verses, this song or poem has profoundly nurtured the prayer and theology of the Church for two millennia.

Within this song is this wonderful movement. The song begins from a place of great height (Jesus' "equality with God") then slowly descends to the low point of His "death on a cross". Then, from this nadir we start an upward ascent, reaching ever higher to Jesus' final exaltation "above all other names, all beings in the heavens, on earth, and in the underworld". The shape of the poem is a meditation on Jesus' pre-existence, incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and sublime glorification. As we meditate upon Jesus, so we too are asked how we are to imitate Him in our lives. No wonder why this song continues to hold a significant place in Christology and our Catholic Faith.

Interestingly, there are also key Greek words that have gained significant theological import over the centuries. Such words include harpagmon (translated as "cling"); morphē (translated as "condition", but, more accurately, "form" in other translations); and, kenoō (translated as "emptied"). It is this last word – keno, emptying – that is particularly important for all who desire to follow Jesus.

We too are called to empty ourselves (another word for "denying ourselves" as seen in Mt 16:24; Mk 8:34; Lk 9:23) of all that stops us from truly following Jesus and being united to the Father's will. This emptying has the object of transforming the desires of our heart and emptying it of disordered desires so as to make more room for God. In this lies much of the spiritual journey.

Indeed, in today's Gospel, Jesus asks a question, "Which of the two did the father's will: the one who said 'yes' but did not follow through, or the one who initially said 'no' but had a change of heart and followed the father's request?" This question, in fact, reveals how the process of emptying is about conversion that helps us move from selfishness and self-centredness toward conforming our will to that of the Father. If we believe that the Father, who is all-good, all-knowing, all-loving, wills our ultimate good, then only by following Him will we find fulfilment and genuine happiness. For our part, therefore, we are called to trust, to believe, to know, and to put into practice God's will concretely in our lives. This week, perhaps meditate on the Carmen Christi and ask the Holy Spirit to empty our hearts and that we may hear more clearly the voice of the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.



### BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Bereavement Group Mass will be held on

**Tuesday, 6 October at 9:00am**

Please join us in remembering those who have passed on.

### 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.

### 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.

### St 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. This rewarding ministry allows us to live the Gospel in a very practical way. If you would like to learn more about the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society and how you can get involved, please contact:

Gus Formato, Conference President – 0421 637 491

John Tomczak – 0419 275 712

### 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](mailto: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!

### Cleaning Volunteers Needed

Our Saturday Team A cleaning group currently has only four people and we would love a few more volunteers to join the team.

Team A meets on Saturdays at 9:30am. If you can spare some time to help keep our parish clean and welcoming, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

### SPRING CLEANING TIME IS HERE!

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

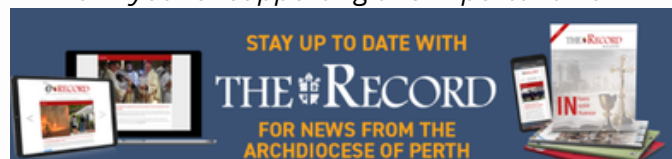
STARTING OVER SUPPORT - helping to provide household items to families escaping violence or in crisis and grateful for new or used household items of any kind.

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.



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### Jubilee Pilgrimage Talk - St Francis of Assisi

This year marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. A recent talk exploring the life, spirituality and enduring influence of St Francis, as well as the Secular Franciscan journey, is now available on our parish website. This talk was given at the parish pilgrimage to St Francis of Assisi Parish in Maidavale. Discover how St Francis continues to inspire us through his love of Christ, the poor, creation and the Church.

Read the full talk on our parish website:

<https://infantjesusparish.org.au/resources/>



**Monthly Devotion of the Catholic Church**  
**The coming month of October dedicated to the Holy Rosary.**  
 October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, encouraging prayerful reflection on the life, death and resurrection of Christ through Mary's eyes.

#### CALENDAR OF SAINTS

29 Sep - Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels.  
 1 Oct - St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the church.  
 2 Oct - The Holy Guardian Angels.  
 3 Oct - Blessed Virgin Mary.



#### PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

This week is in the home of  
 Hilary and Agnes — 0405110989

## Let us Pray for One Another

**Recently deceased:** Marie-Helene Merle;

**Deceased:** Kathleen Hartley, Peter Meek, Lester Samuel;

**Anniversaries:** Colin Freeman, Michele Michelina & Joe Scacchia, Gino Ferrelli, Raffaele Colangelo, Cedric Kleinman, Sergio Legni, Colin Montgomery, Mary McKenna, Robert Grant, Jack Illich, Michael Lewis;

**Thanksgiving:** Holy Souls - Friends of the Suffering Souls Group, Raphael Lee;

**And all who are in need of our prayers.**

**“Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.”**

#### THIS 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>           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes/Altar Ministers</b>                                                                                                      | Peter                                 | Chris W                         | Josephine                                       | Chris L                        |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                                                                                                 | Abhay, Aryaan                         | Elizabeth, Peter, Paul          | Victoria, Kim                                   | Bryant, Alden                  |
| <b>Proclaimers</b>                                                                                                                   | Teresa, Sylvia                        | Rita, Clare                     | Rodney, Tony                                    | Maureen, Alan                  |
| <b>Extr. Ministers of Communion</b>                                                                                                  | Sejin, Andrew, Aadi, Teresa           | Margaret, Clare, Kerry, Noeline | Linda, Annette, Errol, Joseph, Patrick, Marilyn | Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                                                                                                                   | Marisol, Eliana                       | Angela, Veronica                | Roma, Riko                                      | Joanne, Karina                 |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>                                                                                                               | 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. |                                       |                                 |                                                 |                                |

#### NEXT WEEKEND - 4 October - Twenty Seventh 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>      |
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| <b>Acolytes/Altar Ministers</b>                                                                                                      | Adrian                                | Bruce                          | Chris Y                                              | Hari                      |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                                                                                                 | Shawn, Andres, Matthia                | Ria, Lia                       | Crissanto, Cesar                                     | Amy, Megan                |
| <b>Proclaimers</b>                                                                                                                   | Meghan, Naethan                       | Joanne, Liz                    | Josephine, Barbara                                   | Pramila, Fely             |
| <b>Extr. Ministers of Communion</b>                                                                                                  | Tracy, Lucy, Chris, Emily             | Josie, Carl, John, Sr Madeline | Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy, Christina, Josephine | Thuy, Mellisa, Ivor, Fely |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                                                                                                                   | Sejin, Donna-Marie                    | Sally, Phung                   | Jovana, Victoria                                     | Rita, Olivia              |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>                                                                                                               | Team C, Saturday 10 October 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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

27 September 2026

**FIRST READING:**  
**Ezekiel 18:25-28**

*The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

**(Quiet Reflection Time)**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6**

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

**SECOND READING:**  
**Philippians 2:1-11**

*In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.*

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**(Quiet Reflection Time)**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
**John 10:27**

***Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.**  
**Alleluia!***

**GOSPEL**  
**Matthew 21:28-32**

*He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** *All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*  
**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** *Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 5:1-7

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 4:6-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 79:9,12-16,19-20

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 21:33-43