

Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley



6 September 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time, Year A.

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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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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Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

Last week we celebrated Parish Week to mark the 34th Anniversary of the Dedication of the new church of the Infant Jesus in Morley. I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and the many people involved in helping facilitate the series of events held to mark the occasion.

The celebrations began on Wednesday evening when Fr John gave a conference on Carmelite Marian Spirituality. Speaking from experience and personal devotion, Fr John offered wonderful insights into how devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel can help foster a spirituality that helps a person grow in all Christian virtues. The conference was followed by Adoration, Communal Rosary, the Perpetual Novena of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and Benediction. A light supper was offered to participants at the Parish Centre with many taking the opportunity to congregate for further fellowship. Please note, for those interested, our Parish continues to hold the **Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel every Wednesday, 6.30-7pm**; it is a wonderful opportunity to pause mid-week and allow Jesus and Mary to bless devotees amid the busyness of life.

The second event was held the following evening when Lyn Anderson, a Carmelite Secular Member, joined me for a conference and Q&A session focusing on Carmelite Spirituality and vocation. It was a thoroughly engaging event that allowed participants to understand how Carmelite Spirituality and the Charism of the Discalced Carmelite Order are situated within the wider context of Christian Spirituality. The night revealed a thirst for more sessions on Carmelite Spirituality and Contemplative Prayer. Since the session, I have been thinking of ways to provide a space where parishioners can explore Prayer and Carmelite Spirituality (likely through a Book Club on monthly basis!). Do let me, Fr John, Lyn, or any of the PPC Members know if you would be interested in such a group.

Parish Week culminated with the weekend Masses held in honour of the Dedication of the Church. A special Parish Dinner was also held on Saturday evening. As usual, there was an abundance of food; games and prizes were also offered. A DJ, (our own Catechist, Julien), helped provide a festive atmosphere. It proved another wonderful occasion for the Parish Community to gather and celebrate.

Once again, thank you for all those who volunteered so generously in making Parish Week 2026 a success. I look forward to building upon the work done this year to make next year's 35th Anniversary celebration engaging, entertaining, and informative.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to greet all fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, (even great-great grandfathers; I know of one parishioner!) godfathers, and those who serve a fatherly role with a special blessing on Father's Day. May Our Heavenly Father bless each and every one of you as you shepherd, guide, and provide for your loved ones.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING

Still time to register!

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.

~ A note from Linda ~

What a wonderful surprise I received on Sunday, 23rd August when I realised that a morning tea had been organised to thank me for my music ministry over the past 30-plus years.

I thank God for blessing me and for being with me throughout this journey. It has been truly amazing and a great privilege.

Thank you to Fr Ad and Fr John for your kind words of appreciation, and to my 9:30am Choir for your dedication and commitment over the years. You are awesome!

Thank you also to Theresa in the Parish Office, who week after week faithfully prepared and printed the words for the choir, and to Mike Garay and Abhay for so diligently operating the PowerPoint of songs each week.

The music will continue, and I wish you all the very best always.

God bless you, and again, THANK YOU!
Linda

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.

CARMEHITE SPIRITUALITY – FR JOHN'S SPEECH

Many parishioners enjoyed Fr John's wonderful talk on Carmelite spirituality on Wednesday, 26 August, at the beginning of Parish Week.

For those who would like to read or revisit his inspiring speech, a copy is now available in the church foyer and on the parish website under the Resources section.

We encourage parishioners to take a copy and continue reflecting on Fr John's words and insights into Carmelite spirituality.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Wishing all fathers, grandfathers and father figures in our parish a very Happy Father's Day!
May God bless you for the love, guidance and care you give to your families and loved ones.

We also remember with love those fathers who are no longer with us and keep them in our prayers.



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.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Eucharist on Saturday, 5 September.

We pray that this special occasion will be the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith and friendship with Jesus.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and love.



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.



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.

"TAP AND GIVE" DONATION TERMINAL

To help meet the needs of those who don't carry cash, we have a donation terminal. As you enter the church foyer, look to your right and you will see two wooden boxes mounted on the pillar. The box to the right contains a terminal for church & parish contributions. The box to the left houses a terminal to support the Priests.

Please feel free to try it out! Just select your preferred contribution and tap your debit or credit card when advised. Instructions are located above the boxes. Thank you so much for your ongoing support—be it financially, by volunteering, or through your prayers.

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..

**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

8 Sep - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
12 Sep - The Most Holy Name of Mary



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY
Is in the home of Sujay Jacob—0469 589535.

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Nancy de Largie;

Deceased: Fr Angelo Gatto, OCD, Bob Gomes, Jose Mabale, Tobias Alberto, Carmen Alberto, Blanche D'Souza, Peter D'Souza, Yvonne Miranda;

Anniversaries: John Yau Chong Wong, John Doherty, Gaetano Puglia, Lily Santa Maria, Lilianne Conier, Den Roberts, George & Helen Budge, Molly Lane;

Special Intention/Thanksgiving: Giosue D'Alessandro, Settimio D'Alessandro, Vincenze Masciulli;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises Lord."

THIS WEEKEND - 6 September - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy	Chris W	John	Hari
Altar Servers	Shawn, Andres, Matthia	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	Naethan, Meghan	Rita, Joanne	Mark, Barbara	Judy, Adam
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John Marcus, Sejin, Andrew	Marie, Margaret, Clare, Kerryn	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy, Josephine, Joseph	Thuy, Mellisa, Ivor, Fely
Hospitality	Roopa, Cristina	Sally, Phung	Deb, Lia	Anne, Brenda
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Lucy, Ruby	-
Church Cleaning	Team C, Saturday 12 September at 9.30am			

NEXT 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	-	-	Ebony, Jasmine, Travis	-
Church Cleaning	Team D, Friday 18 September 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

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6 September 2026

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as
at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in
the desert when your fathers put me to
the test; when they tried me, though
they saw my work.' R.

SECOND READING:

Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a

pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.' ✠



Living the gospel

Facing the issue

It can be very difficult when we feel that someone has hurt us to actually go and speak to them about how we are feeling. It is so much easier to revel in our hurt or seek payback for the hurt. Sometimes we feel that we might ruin a friendship by speaking to our friend about a way in which they have hurt us. But a hurt that goes unaddressed will continue to hurt and will probably be repeated. This week's gospel reminds us of the need to challenge our friends when they hurt us but it also reminds us that when we have hurt others we need to be challenged about it and called to account for our actions.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

SECOND READING: Romans 14:7-9

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:21-35