

Infant Jesus Parish

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Welcome to Morley

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Assistant Priest

4 October 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.



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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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✙ Supporting Our Parish Financially

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

Among the many forms of spirituality in the Catholic Church, one of the most beloved and popular is Franciscan Spirituality. If it were any other year, today (4 October), the Church would ordinarily be celebrating the memoria of St Francis of Assisi. Because 4 October falls on a Sunday this year, the saint's memorial is omitted; the Mass for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time takes precedence. Throughout the world, however, Franciscans and churches dedicated to the saint affectionately known as Il Poverello ("the poor little one") can celebrate his feast as a solemnity. So, to my Franciscan brothers and sisters, on this Jubilee Year of St Francis, happy and blessed feast day!

As alluded to earlier, there are many genuine forms of spirituality in the Catholic Church. Which begs the question: what exactly do we mean by spirituality and what makes a form of spirituality genuine? In general terms, spirituality has often been seen as the search for personal meaning, fulfilment, and purpose – the search for understanding the "spirit of man." Whilst this understanding is broad enough to allow one to have dialogue with people of different faith traditions or no faith at all, such a definition risks reducing spirituality in merely relativistic and subjective terms.

Spirituality is ultimately related to the spirit of the human person. Therefore, there necessarily must be a personal, subjective element to the concept of spirituality. Only in this strict sense can spirituality be considered subjective. For it to be grounded on firm foundation, spirituality must also include that which is objective. So, what is this objectivity?

We believe that the human person is made in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen 1:26-27). The spirit – the highest "part" of the human person – is, therefore, that which most resembles and is likened to the Divine. As such, genuine Christian spirituality is about becoming transformed to be more like Jesus Christ, through the actions of the Holy Spirit, orienting a person towards the Father. Because each person is unique, Christian spirituality can be expressed in different forms.

Throughout the history of the Church, certain men and women were especially endowed with a charism that became a foundation for a branch of spirituality. People like St Francis, St Clare, St Teresa, St John of the Cross, St Dominic, and St Don Bosco to name a few, revealed by their very lives a wonderful and unique path to God. The saints indeed show us that there are many paths to God, but that this path must always involve the Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – if it is to be genuine.

It is, therefore, worth considering (if you have not done so already) which saint resonates with your spirit. Perhaps begin by looking at your Confirmation saint. As I was told growing up, often it is the saint who chose us. Consider what spirituality most speaks to your heart, and see if you are being called to deepen your relationship with God through the living out of a particular spirituality.

As the Second Vatican Council emphasised, we are all called to be saints. So let us learn from the saints how we are being called to be Christ-like, by being ever docile to the Holy Spirit, so that, one day when our time comes, we may live in one of the many rooms in our Father's House.

St Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

COLUMBARIUM – PRICE CHANGE

Please note that, due to increased costs, the price of a Columbarium niche plaque will increase from \$650 to \$675, effective 1 November 2026.

All other Columbarium prices will remain unchanged.

Thank you for your understanding.

For enquiries, please email columbarium@infantjesusparish.org.au.

NEW CHURCH SCREEN

We are currently in the process of having a new overhead installed in the church. Unfortunately, the process is taking a little longer than expected, but we hope to have it in place soon.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

FREE HAIRCUTS

Free haircuts are available from a local hairdressing apprentice who is looking for people to practise on as part of their training.

If you are interested, please contact Irena on 0478 111 941

NEXT WEEKEND Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with missionaries in Malawi to support families rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home. Through projects like

St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. Your gift will also assist other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world.

Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or by visiting catholicmission.org.au/united.

Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au to explore the possibilities.



October—Month of the Rosary

October is dedicated to Our Lady, and we are encouraged to pray the Rosary in our homes and in our parish. Through Mary's intercession, may we grow closer to her Son, Jesus.

Praying the rosary is a simple but profound way to meditate on the life of Jesus and to grow closer to Mary who will always lead us to her Son.

Guides to praying the rosary and rosary beads are available from the piety stall or parish office.

Holding the rosary is like holding our Blessed Mother's hand. Pray the rosary everyday. Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you.—Padre Pio



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.

GUIDE TO LISTENING

Aurora Choir presents three settings of the Magnificat – Gregorian chant, William Byrd and Arvo Pärt.

John Kinder will introduce each piece with excerpts from the choir, followed by a full performance.

Friday 7 October, 7:30pm

Immaculate Heart Parish

104 Scarborough Beach Road, Scarborough

Tickets available at the door or online at brushfire.com/633297.

DANIEL AND THE THREE YOUNG MEN IN THE BLAZING FURNACE

Redemptoris Mater Seminary Perth presents Daniel and the Three Young Men in the Blazing Furnace, a live theatrical presentation based on the story from the Book of Daniel.

Thursday 8 & Friday 9 October, 7:30 pm

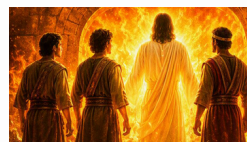
Servite College Theatre, Tuart Hill

Doors open 6:30pm

Tickets: \$20 adults | \$10 children | Under 5s free

Bookings are now open at trybooking.com/DPIYY.

Come along and support the seminarians and young people involved in this special production and fundraiser.



Advent Reflections

Advent reflection booklets are now available for purchase from the Piety Stall or Parish Office. A simple way to prepare prayerfully for Christmas throughout the Advent season.



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady has been visiting family homes for many years in our parish. Parish families would usually invite family, friends and neighbours to join in praying the rosary when Our Lady is at home with them for the week. It is a beautiful time of prayer and fellowship.

How do I have Our Lady come visit my home?

You just need to put your details on the roster sheet provided in the church foyer. The Pilgrim Statue will be brought to your home on the nominated Monday between 10.30am and 11.00am and collected the following Monday between 10.15am and 10.30am. More detailed information is available in the church foyer - take a flyer home and contact the parish office if you have further queries.

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of October:
For mental health ministry.**



Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

7 Oct - Our Lady of the Rosary.

10 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: Lucia Bumaya;

Deceased: Jack & Ethel Ryan, Robert Lennon, Luigi Vincentini;

Death Anniversaries: Mary, Bernadeta, Teresa, Mary, Lorraine Hartley, Giuseppe Merendino, Patricia Pereira;

Wedding Anniversary: Tuan Hanh;

Sick: Helen Burress;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life."

THIS WEEKEND - 4 October - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Saturday 6:00pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6:00pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian	Bruce	Chris Y	Hari
Altar Servers	Shawn, Andres, Matthia	Ria, Lia	Crissanto, Cesar	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Meghan, Naethan	Joannhe, Liz	Josephine, Barbara	Pramila, Fely
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Tracy, Lucy, Chris, Emily	Josie, Carl, Sr Madeline	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy, Christina, Josephine	Thuy, Mellisa, Ivor, Fely
Hospitality	Sejin, Donna-Marie	Sally, Phung	Jovana, Victoria	Rita, Olivia
Church Cleaning	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.				

NEXT WEEKEND - 11 October - Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Saturday 6:00pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6:00pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy	Cyril	David	Ruben
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan	Aaron	Victoria, Kim	- -
Proclaimers	John, Tang	Nevellene, Valerie	Mike, Lia	Eloise, Georgia
Extr. Ministers of Communion	John, Marcus, Sejin, Andrew	Margaret, Quinn, Michael, Marie	Roma, Evelyn, Magdalene, Tanya, Vienna, Sr Chitra	Maureen, Tristan, Thuy, Mellisa
Hospitality	Roopa, Cristina	Quinn, Shirley	Barbara, Roma	Maureen, Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team D, Friday 16 October 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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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FIRST READING:

Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Philippians 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers. Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-10
SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22. R. v.6
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:1-14