

Infant Jesus Parish

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Welcome to Morley

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Parish Priest

Fr John Pallippadan, OCD

Assistant Priest

11 October 2026

Twenty-eighth 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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Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

In light of today's Gospel (Mt 22:1-14) where the parable is set within a wedding feast, I offer some points of reflection on a significant spiritual motif that has come to be known "bridal (nuptial or spousal) mysticism".

Firstly, the idea of nuptial mysticism is grounded in Scripture. In the Old Testament, particularly in the prophetic literature (e.g. Isaiah 54:5, Hosea 2:16-20, Ezekiel 16:8) and the psalms (e.g. 45, 19, 128), God is presented as marrying His People Israel to express the His deep and everlasting covenant of love. This theme reaches its high point in that glorious book, Song of Songs, traditionally attributed to King Solomon.

Such nuptial themes are carried through, and perfected, in the New Testament. St Paul writes about it in his letters (e.g. 2 Cor 11:2, Eph 5:25); it also features in the last book of the New Testament (c.f. Rev 21:2). Of tremendous significance, the Gospels variously presents Jesus Christ as the Divine Bridegroom, fulfilling what was prophesied in the Old Testament: Jesus the Bridegroom has married His Bride, the Church (the New People of Israel!).

Throughout the centuries, various saints have read such passages and developed this idea of bridal mysticism. Outstanding examples from the Church Fathers include Origen (185-254 AD), St Ambrose of Milan (339-397 AD), St Gregory of Nyssa (335-395 AD). Bridal mysticism can also be found across various spiritual traditions, including St Bernard of Clairvaux (Cistercian), St Clare of Assisi (Franciscan), St Catherine of Siena (Dominican), and, of course, St Teresa of Jesus and St John of the Cross (Carmelite). Interestingly, God is understood to marry not just His people, but the individual soul, forming a personal and intimate bond with each person. Indeed, the saints often present the highest state of the spiritual life as a "spiritual marriage" with God.

This Sunday, Jesus invites us to consider the Kingdom of God in bridal themes. It is, therefore, worth reflecting how our experience of weddings and marriages reflect the exalted vision that the Church proposes for this sacred institution. Marriage is never an easy undertaking. It is, therefore, always necessary to seek renewal and revitalisation at various stages of one's married life.

For those interested, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME), a long-established Catholic organisation, are hosting weekends to enrich one's marriage. These weekends offer "married couples [...] an opportunity to recharge [...] and more deeply explore the precious nature of [married] relationship. It gives the tools to keep [one's] passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from the pressures and distractions of daily living." In Perth, WWME are hosting live-in weekends on **23-25 October, 2026** and **21-22 November, 2026**. Please see their website (<https://www.wwme.org.au/dates>) for more details.

In all things, let us pray for married couples and for families, that they may all experience and be transformed by the God who is love and so enter into the eternal banquet of heaven.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

With a grateful heart, I would like to share that I will be stepping down from my role as Parish Secretary. While I am leaving my role, I am not leaving our parish community. I will continue to worship and be part of our parish family. It has been a privilege to serve you in this role, and I am truly grateful for the kindness, friendship and support I have received. Thank you to all for the many wonderful memories during my time in the office. I look forward to continuing to see you at Mass and being part of our parish community in a different capacity. *With heartfelt thanks and every blessing, Lucy Christides*

Columban Calendars are available for purchase at the Piety Stall for \$10 each. Please drop by the Piety Stall to get your copy.

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.

Centre for Faith Enrichment – Term 4, 2026

The Centre for Faith Enrichment, the Adult Faith Formation Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, invites parishioners to explore the Term 4, 2026 courses.

The updated All Courses Brochure and promotional poster are available with details of the courses on offer. For more information and enrolments, please contact the Centre for Faith Enrichment or visit their website.

Permanent Diaconate Information Session

When: Friday, 13 November at 6.00pm, or
Saturday, 14 November at 10.00am (repeat session)
Please attend only one session, as both sessions cover the same information.

Where: 450 Hay Street, Perth

Who should attend?

Men interested in exploring the vocation of Permanent Diaconate, together with their wives if married.

Please note: Men over the age of 63 are not ordinarily accepted into the program.

Enquiries & registration:

 opd@perthcatholic.org.au

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2026

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

Please note the following dates:

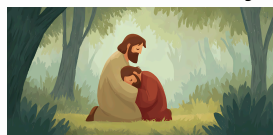
Parents Night: 19th October (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre

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

ANNUAL SECULAR FRANCISCAN RETREAT

23–25 October 2026

St Catherine's House of Hospitality, Tuart Hill

Presented by Fr Kevin Gonsalvez OFM Cap.

Theme: Francis as Alter Christus (Another Christ)

Costs: Live-in weekend \$250 | Live-out \$160 | Saturday \$60 | Sunday \$50

Evening meals: Friday \$35 | Saturday \$35

Enquiries & bookings: Frank Andinach – 0429 112 248

Email: delcolmillo@westnet.com.au

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 church clean and welcoming, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

NAMETAG SUNDAY – THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday is Nametag Sunday! It's a simple way for us to get to know one another and put names to familiar faces.

Please wear a nametag to Mass this weekend. You can make your own or use a nametag provided at the church.

Let's take the opportunity to say hello, introduce ourselves and welcome someone new.

CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome our recently baptized little ones and pray that God will bless, guide and protect them.

Riley Clutterbuck, Elvana Fusha, Kamilo Fusha, Sophia Milici, Isla Dunderdale, Mikele Henderson, Eve Gilleece, Rory Larsen Petrie, Leon Sabatino, Amanda Gullotto, Sara Ferrandiz, Brodie Smith, Sofia Icalla, Jack Fabiankovits, Liam Fabiankovits, Julio D'Amico.

May God protect and watch over you, little ones, guiding you towards a life of faith and love.



THIS WEEKEND's Catholic Mission Appeal invites 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.



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

15 Oct - St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor.
17 Oct - St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

This week is in the home of:
Marlene Rose

Let us Pray for One Another

Deceased: Arthur Chemello

Anniversaries: Rona & Vivian D'Cruze, Mary Boey, Antonio Angelo Palermo, P. K. Joseph, Liette Bru.

Thanksgiving: Michael & Thomas Doherty;

And all who are in need of our prayers.

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

THIS 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			

NEXT WEEKEND - 18 October - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Saturday 6:00pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6:00pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce	Chris W	Josephine	Hari
Altar Servers	Nathan, Lachlan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie, Teresa	Rita, Bernadette	PAS Mass	Adam, Maureen
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Aadi, Teresa, Tracy, Lucy	Shirley, Clare, Kerry, Noeline	Joan, Aileen, Marlene, Linda, Annette, Errol	Ivor, Fely, Maureen, Tristan
Hospitality	John, Milly	Veronica, Francisca	Patrick, Danny	Fely, Steve
Church Cleaning	Team A. Saturday 24 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

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FIRST READING:

Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R. v.6

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff; with these you give me comfort. (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

SECOND READING:

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

*I am able to do all things in him who
strengthens me.*

I know how to be poor and I know how to
be rich too. I have been through my
initiation and now I am ready for anything
anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach,
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I
cannot master with the help of the One
who gives me strength. All the same, it was
good of you to share with me in my
hardships. In return my God will fulfil all
your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as
only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for
ever and ever. Amen.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

*Whomsoever you find invite to the
wedding.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders
of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven
may be compared to a king who gave a
feast for his son's wedding. He sent his
servants to call those who had been
invited, but they would not come. Next
he sent some more servants. "Tell those
who have been invited" he said "that I
have my banquet all prepared, my oxen
and fattened cattle have been
slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to
the wedding." But they were not
interested: one went off to his farm,
another to his business, and the rest
seized his servants, maltreated them and
killed them. The king was furious. He
dispatched his troops, destroyed those
murderers and burnt their town. Then he
said to his servants, "The wedding is
ready; but as those who were invited
proved to be unworthy, go to the
crossroads in the town and invite
everyone you can find to the wedding."
So these servants went out onto the
roads and collected together everyone
they could find, bad and good alike; and
the wedding hall was filled with guests.
When the king came in to look at the
guests he noticed one man who was not
wearing a wedding garment, and said to
him, "How did you get in here, my friend,
without a wedding garment?" And the
man was silent. Then the king said to the
attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and
throw him out into the dark, where there
will be weeping and grinding of teeth."
For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1.4-6
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-21