

Infant Jesus Parish

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Welcome to Morley

18 October 2026

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.

Fr Adalbert Imperial, OCD

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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✝ Our Parish Team

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✝ Supporting Our Parish Financially

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Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006 Account Number: 66860 6029

Reference: PG-Your name

God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. If you recall, just last week we had the privilege of hosting Francis Leong from Catholic Missions, Australia. He spoke movingly about his personal experience of the good works that Catholic Missions continue to do around the world.

Pope Leo has chosen "One in Christ, United in Mission" as this year's theme. As noted on the official Catholic Missions website (<https://www.catholicmission.org>):

Chosen by Pope Leo XIV, this theme carries deep significance as 2026 marks 100 years since the establishment of World Mission Sunday by Pope Pius XI. This centenary celebration will be held on the 18 October 2026, as a moment of gratitude and reflection for missionaries around the world, highlighting the Universal Church's enduring commitment to support the life-giving work of mission.

The theme of World Mission Day 2026, which in its first part recalls the motto chosen by the Holy Father for his Pontificate, 'In Illo uno unum', recalls the unity of believers in faith, based on the unity with Christ and the Father, and the consequent common mission of evangelisation.

Of significance, Jesus speaks clearly in today's Gospel, "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God." Do we believe that we, in fact, belong to God? If so, how is God calling us to give ourselves to Him?

I believe that Jesus' words are, in a profound way speaking of the unity between faith and good works. The more we give ourselves to God, the more God gives Himself to us; and the more God gives Himself to us, the more we are empowered to give ourselves to others. It is this unity between faith and good works that actualises in the truest sense Jesus' two-fold command to love God and neighbour.

You will find in the pews the Catholic Mission envelopes placed there from last week. As Francis Leong said, prayerfully consider what God may be asking of you: is it the sharing of material goods, time, prayer, effort, or, perhaps, are you being called to be a missionary? In all things, let the love of Christ shine in our hearts that this may be our gift to the world.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad

Available for purchase at the piety stall:

The Daily Reflections 2026

for Advent & Christmas from the
Catholic Diocese of Wollongong - \$7.00 each

Columban Calendars for 2027 - \$10 each.

Please get one before we run out!

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 2025

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

Please note the following dates:

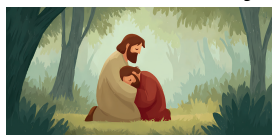
Parents Night: 19th October (Monday) at 7.00pm at the
Parish Centre

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*

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.

**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



Save the date

22 November 2026 at 3.00pm

**100 Years Centennial Celebration
Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary**

Holy Mass celebrated by
His Grace Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SBD

Catered Refreshments

Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Armadale

www.schoenstatt.org.au

Email: wainfo@schoenstatt.org.au

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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 to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



CALENDAR OF SAINTS

24 Oct - Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

This week is in the home of:
Sujay Jacob 0469 589 535

Let us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Guilia Diloreto

Deceased: Fr Francis Moylan, OCD,
Emma & Tony D'Ambrigo

Anniversaries: Irene Morris, Chechamma Pailo, Trung Do,
Tan Nguyen, Esterina, Domenico & Irma Di Blasio,
Cynthia Pereira

Thanksgiving: Gemma Browne

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.."

THIS 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			

NEXT WEEKEND - 25 October - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Saturday 6:00pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6:00pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Chris L	Chris Y	Chris L
Altar Servers	Abhay, Aryaan	Aaron	Crissanto, Cesar	Amy, Megan, Frank
Proclaimers	Marion, Miroli	Sally, Shirley	Rodney, Mark	Judy, George
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Chris, Emily, John, Marcus	Sr Madeline, John, Josie, Carl	Marilyn, Joseph, Patrick, Christina, Josephine, Roma	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy
Hospitality	Emily, Loretta	Angela, Sally	Deb, Lia	Marina, Molloy
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 29 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.

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The Living Word

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. R.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. R.

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

SECOND READING:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Exodus 22:20-26
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:34-40