

Infant Jesus Parish

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Welcome to Morley

25 October 2026

Thirtieth 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

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God bless you and all your family

Dear Parishioners,

Last Thursday, on October 15, the Church and in a special way the Carmelite Order, celebrated the feast of St Teresa of Jesus (also known as St Teresa of Ávila). St Teresa is considered one of the giants of Catholic mysticism and was the first female canonised saint to be declared a "Doctor of the Church" for her sublime teachings on prayer. I thought, as we march towards the end of the liturgical year, that it would be an opportune time to dedicate the next five bulletin pieces on St Teresa's doctrine on prayers.

I aim to discuss the theme of prayer using five basic questions: 1) What is prayer? 2) Why pray? 3) When one ought to pray? 4) Where one ought to pray? 5) How one ought to pray? Foundational to our discussion will be St Teresa's famous definition of prayer. In the Book of Her Life, the saint wrote, "For mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us" (Life, 8.5).

So, what is prayer? As the above definition suggests, prayer is more than just what we do; it is about who we are in relation to God. Often, when we think of prayer, we think of the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other devotional prayers. These are very important; but if prayer remains something we just do and say then it has not yet reached to the depths of our soul.

Prayer ought to be personal, relational, and existential. For prayer to deepen, it must be grounded in a personal commitment to an ongoing transformation in all virtues. For this transformation to occur, it must unfold as our relationship with God and others develop. When prayer touches upon, and become foundational to, all aspects of our lives – not just the spiritual, but the emotional, physical, relational, and vocational – then prayer becomes existential. Prayer, therefore, becomes life-giving as all aspects of our life becomes imbued with prayer.

St Teresa was insistent: we must make time for God, and there is no greater way than spending some time of our day in silence with God. This can be incredibly challenging in our busy life, and we shall talk about this in a future bulletin piece. For now, the idea is to expand our understanding of prayer that truly nourishes the soul. Just as food and water are necessary to maintain our physical bodies, so prayer is for the soul. Prayer is not a luxury but a necessity if we are to reach Christian perfection!

The Sacraments, meditation on Scripture, and vocal prayers all play an indispensable role in our prayer life. However, the graces we attain from such means must inform how we think, speak, act, and live in our daily life.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that we must love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind, and our neighbour as ourselves. We will only attain this perfect level of love when prayer becomes the means by which our very being and existence is transformed in love (hence St Teresa's teaching that prayer must be existential).

We are called to bring all aspects of our lives (our concerns, sinfulness, wounds, as well as our talents and gifts) to prayer that God may purify, enlighten, and transfigure our souls. Let us ground our prayer life in the desire to grow in love of God and neighbour as we personally, intimately, and in the very depth of our soul experience God's deep, personal, and perfect love for us.

St Teresa of Jesus, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ad.

**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS MASS)**

Monday 2nd November



Mass at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

*Come and pray for all your loved ones who have died.
At the evening Mass there will be the opportunity to place a
candle in memory of the deceased members of your family
or friends.*

*After the service, there will be a blessing of the niches in the
columbarium*



**Friday 20 November at 7.00pm
Infant Jesus Catholic Parish
47 Wellington Rd, Morley**

"Evangelis Ministry is a Catholic Praise and Worship ministry bringing people closer to Christ through music, prayer and fellowship. We bring together youth and adults to share their gifts and serve parish communities through praise and worship.

Our gatherings offer a welcoming space to encounter God, reflect on His Word and lift our hearts in worship. Together, we seek to grow in faith and share Christ's love with others.

Join us for an evening of Praise & Worship—a time to pause, pray and be renewed in God's presence. Come as you are, bring your family and friends, and journey with us in faith. All are welcome!"



**Redemptoris Mater Seminary
Fundraising Dinner**

Date: Friday, 13 November, 2026

Time: 7.30pm to 10.30pm

Location: St Mary Star of the Sea, Cottesloe Parish Hall

Address: 2 McNeil Street, Cottesloe WA 6011

Cost: \$115 per person / \$1,110 table of 8

Email: redemptoris.mater@perthcatholic.org.au

Tickets: <https://trybooking.com/au/event/1655906>

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

Our Saturday Team A cleaning group currently has four members and will be down to only two members in December.

The team **meets every fourth Saturday at 9:30 am**. If you can spare **just one hour every four weeks** to help keep the church clean and welcoming, please call the parish office or email us at morley@perthcatholic.org.au



FREE MOBILITY AID

An unused mobility aid has been donated to the parish. If you are in need of one, please contact the parish office to arrange collection. Thank you.



We are seeking volunteers for our religious ministry.

If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and available to offer your time to support our priest at Mass and bring Holy Communion to our patients, we want to hear from you! We are looking for volunteers to support us on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

**For more information, please contact Karlee Guest,
Director Mission Integration on 9238 7007 or email
karlee.guest@sjog.org.au**

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday 16 November at 7:00 pm, Infant Jesus Parish Hall

Have you noticed that our parish community is changing? Many new people are coming to our Masses, and younger people and young families are enquiring about the Catholic faith. How can we adjust to this change and make our parish a welcoming place for people to explore and grow in the Church?

All parishioners are encouraged to attend this meeting to review the life of the parish over the past year and to look toward the future as a changing parish community. We need to hear from everyone to be able to make good decisions for our community.

Fr. Adalbert will present his report and the Finance Committee will present the annual report on our financial position. Reports from all the parish ministries will be available on the weekend prior to the ACM, so that you have time to read them before you come with any questions or suggestions you may have.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the night. A light supper will be served after the meeting.



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

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**Archbishop's 2026 Christmas Appeal for LifeLink
7 / 8 November 2026**



Thousands of WA families & individuals will reach out to a LifeLink agency for help in the coming year. Our church agencies will respond with care & compassion, providing essential services & support - made possible only through your generous contributions to the LifeLink Appeal. Envelopes will be available at Masses 7 / 8 November; online donations can be made at www.lifelink.com.au

**New Altar Servers Training
Saturday 14 November**



Please register by emailing Chris at christopher.lambert@bidfood.com.au or message 0447956251 by Wednesday 11 Nov.

Starts at 9 am with morning tea for parents and kids and ends at 11:30 am.

Monthly Devotion of the Catholic Church

For the coming month of November is dedicated to

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

We pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, entrusting the faithful departed to God's mercy and love.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

28 Oct - Sts Simon and Jude, apostles

31 Oct - Blessed Virgin Mary.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

This week is in the home of:
Mario Mathews 044998879

Let us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Bill & Nettie Beukelaar, Doreen Fernandez

Deceased: Peter Meek

Anniversaries: Mary, Sarah Windsor, Denys Pegrum, Vincent Chin, Mario Alessandrini, Maria Tassone, Trung Do, Tan Nguyen

Thanksgiving: Monica Chin

Other: Brent Naughton

And all who are in need of our prayers.

"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!"

THIS 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
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Dawn, Ruby	-
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 29 October at 10.00am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 1 November - All Saints

Ministry	Saturday 6:00pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6:00pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Aadi	Cyril	David	Hari
Altar Servers	Shawn, Andres, Matthia	Ria, Lia	Kim	--
Proclaimers	John, Donna-Marie	Joanne, Liz	Josephine, Tony	Fely, Maureen
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Sejin, Andrew, Aadi, Teresa	Shirley, Margaret, Quinn, Michael	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy, Errol, Evelyn	Thuy, Mellisa, Ivor, Fely.
Hospitality	Marisol, Eliana	Sally, Phung	Jovana, Victoria	Anne, Brenda
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Travis, Jasmine	-
Church Cleaning	Team C, Saturday 7 November 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

25 October 2026

FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take
refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all
praise: when I call I am saved from my
foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING:

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14
SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12