Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

1 November 2026

All Saints.

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

Fr Adalbert Imperial, OCD
Parish Priest

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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*
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✝ Supporting Our Parish Financially

Tap & Give option now available in the foyer

First Collection for Carmelite Friars - EFT Details
Account Name: *Carmelite*
BSB: 066 132 Account Number: *0080 0015*
Reference: *Your name*

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,

Last week, we explored the nature of prayer. This week we look at the question, "Why pray?" Many know that prayer is good and that we ought to do it. But often we treat prayer like exercise: on the one hand, we know that it is good but, on the other hand, we can experience a reluctance to pray. I think, to better overcome such reluctance, it it is worth understanding why prayer is good.

In her magnum opus, The Interior Castle, St Teresa states clearly, "the whole aim of any person who is beginning prayer [...] should be that he work and prepare himself with determination and every possible effort to bring his will into conformity with God's will" (Interior Castle, 2.1.8; emphasis added). The reason we pray, therefore, is to unite our will with God's will. This is essential in the spiritual life.

If we believe that God is the source, foundation, and perfection of all that is good, it follows that God would only will what is truly, perfectly, and exceedingly good. To do all we can to unite our will with His is, therefore, to attain our purpose, fulfillment, and ultimate good. So, what is essential is to know and intentionally follow God's will.

Prayer offers the premier space where we can know God's will both at the intellectual and experiential level. To know God's will intellectually is one thing, but to experience deeply God's loving will imparts a kind of knowledge that is transformative to the very core of our being. Such experiential knowledge perfects the two highest faculties of the human person: the intellect and will. Once again, this is key.

Indeed, when we experience a reluctance to pray, to willingly pray regardless is exceedingly meritorious, because one's will is moved by faith, reason, truth, and goodness rather than emotions. Such acts of the will, especially with regard to prayer, help to channel and order our emotions to attain our proper end: our ultimate good, the salvation of our soul. Prayer opens us to the divine actions of God who desires to impart more of his divine life (i.e. grace) into our souls so as to heal, order, and perfect it. Prayer, therefore, is indispensable if we are to grow in holiness and fulfillment.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, we are reminded that all are called to be saints (officially canonized or otherwise). Only a saint can enter heaven. As our Catholic Faith tells us, a saint is someone who perfectly does the loving will of God. Or, as a wise and venerable priest once said, "a saint is nothing other than a person who loves perfectly".

Heaven is the perfection of the two-fold command to love God and neighbour. Prayer, allows us to meditate on how we have failed, how we are to amend, and how we are to grow in the spiritual life, which grows in proportion to our capacity to love. In turn, prayer allows God to permeate our soul with His abiding, transfiguring presence. It is no wonder that St Teresa describes prayer as "the royal road to heaven" (Way of Perfection, 21.1).

Much more can be said about why we ought to pray. But for now, let us persevere in prayer that we may be counted among the huge number of people from every nation, race, tribe and language who will stand in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, shouting, "Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

St Teresa of Jesus, pray for us!
All holy men and women, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,
Fr Ad.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

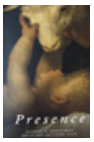
(ALL SOULS MASS)

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

Available for purchase at the piety stall:



* **The Daily Reflections 2026**
for Advent & Christmas from the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong - $7.00



* **Advent Book** "The Way of the Heart" from Liturgy of Brisbane - $7 each

* **Columban Calendars for 2027** - $10 each.



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

"Evangels 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

Timor-Leste Encounter Tour 10 - 23 May 2027.

An Encounter Tour is not only an unforgettable holiday – it is an opportunity to get 'behind the scenes' insights into history, culture & the importance of relationships in sustainable development.

In a small (max 8 person) group, you will meet Palms international partners and long-term volunteers. Encounters are the ethical option to learn about development and support Australia's oldest lay Catholic international development organisation.

Book your place on the 14-day Encounter Tour here: palms.org.au/encounters.

Volunteers Needed! Catholic Community Connectors needed to assist with the Palms' Simplicity September campaign.www.volunteer.com.au/volunteering/249027/parish-and-catholic-community-connector-

VOLUNTEER POSITION

Infant Jesus Parish is in need of a Convenor for the
WORLD PRAYER DAY

The ecumenical World Day of Prayer is held on the first Friday in March, each year with Infant Jesus Parish hosting it every alternate year in tandem with the Noranda Uniting Church

This voluntary position includes attending two meetings a year and sourcing readers, a musician, technology expertise and helpers to coordinate a simple lunch following the 10.30am service. The convenor will also liaise with the Parish Priest and Office Staff.
For further information on the position, please contact the Parish Office.

The Parish convenor Tracey, has retired from the position after serving the parish in this capacity for 12 years. Thank you Tracey.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday 16 November at 7pm, Infant Jesus Parish Centre

*H*ave 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.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Archbishop's annual Lifelink appeal for Christmas will be launched NEXT WEEKEND.

Please look for the Archbishop's letter on the pews next week, and take it home to read. Please donate generously to this good cause. Thank you.

NOVEMBER – Remembering the souls in Purgatory

Prayer is the greatest gift you can give your departed loved ones. Consider offering those prayers in the presence of Our Lord in adoration, where extra graces are received.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St Joseph's in Bassendean has times available to suit all schedules.

Contact Tina Russo 0419 004 944 to book a personal Holy Hour in remembrance of those who have gone before you.

In the words of St Peter of Alcantara "Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."

Monthly Devotion of the Catholic Church

For the 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

2 Nov - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
4 Nov - St Charles Borromeo, bishop
7 Nov - Blessed Virgin Mary.



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

This week is private devotion.
If you would like Our Lady to visit your home, please write you name on the list in the foyer.

Let us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Jesus Montecillo Jr, Esther Pagas, Aurelia Iannace

Deceased: Peter Meek, Eric Colkers, Tobias Alberto Sr, Carmen Alberto, Jose Mabale, Angelina Regis, Vilbro & Gaudet families, Andrews & Pereira families, Arthur D'Lemos, Giuse Hao Huu Tran.

Anniversaries: Bob Collopy, Thomas & Philip Matthews, Maria Huu, Paul Sang & Paul Viet, Sylvia Mestichelli, Michele & Maria Cicchini, Sbrocco-Rucci-Santucci.

Serious Illness: Alain Gaudet

And all who are in need of our prayers "

THIS 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			

NEXT WEEKEND - 8 November - Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Ministry	**Saturday 6:00pm**	**Sunday 7:30am**	**Sunday 9:30am**	**Sunday 6:00pm**
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Chris W	Josephine	Ruben
Altar Servers	Naethan, Meghan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Andrei, Manuel	Bryant, Alden
Proclaimers	Tang, Teresa	Bernadette, Sally	Mike, Barbara	Eloise, Alan
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Tracy, Lucy, Chris, Emily	Marie, Clare, John, Sr Madeline	Magdalene, Tanya, Vienna, Sr Chitra, Aileen	Maureen, Tristan, Thuy, Mellisa
Hospitality	Sejin, Donna-Marie	Quinn, Shirley	Sophie, Caroline	Julie, Adam
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Ebony, Dawn	-
Church Cleaning	Team D, Friday 13 November 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.









The Living Word

All Saints — 1 November 2026

FIRST READING
Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING:
1 John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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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: Wisdom 6:12-16
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 62: 2-8. R. v.2
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:1-13