Infant Jesus Parish

Welcome to Morley

15 November 2026

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars

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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,

We come to the penultimate piece on St Teresa's teaching on prayer. This week, we consider the question: **Where** ought one to pray? If last week's focus (**When** ought one to pray?) was on time, this week, our attention moves to the concept of space. As finite, embodied beings, time and space form two important aspects of how we understand reality and ourselves. As an interesting aside, this is why the concepts of eternity (timelessness) and infinite space – concepts very much related to heaven – are so unfathomable for us whilst we remain on earth.

Coming back to our focus question, it would be reasonable to think that prayer ought to be done in spaces created intentionally for prayer such as churches, chapels, oratories, and holy sites. Outside of these spaces, it is common for people of faith to devote a corner of a room, the house, or even the garden for prayer. Indeed, many decorate such areas with icons, relics, statues, other holy images, and candles so as to make such spaces more conducive to prayer (a worthy practice I thoroughly recommend!).

Now, when we once again consider St Teresa's famous definition of prayer as "taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us," then clearly places that allow for greater silence and solitude are ideal for prayer. Such intentional spaces are important (necessary even!) to foster a loving, prayerful relationship with God in our family lives. However, we must not fall into the trap of setting spatial conditions on where we ought to prayer, as if to tell ourselves that we can only pray in certain places.

As we have discussed in previous bulletin pieces, St Teresa saw prayer as something personal and existential, transforming the whole person; prayer must pervade all aspects of one's lives. As such, all spaces can be turned into spaces of prayer. Indeed, St Teresa reminds us that "the Lord walks among the pots and pans" (Foundations, 5.8). She made this remake to encourage her Carmelite daughters (and us) that if we focus our heart on God (no matter the task) then one can have a profound, prayerful encounter with God (even in the kitchen).

The point I would like to emphasis is this: yes; we need to have intentional spaces for prayer, but for life to become truly open to God's transforming love, we are called to be prayerful even as we attend to our daily activities and duties. The more we give God space in our heart, the more the spaces we occupy become pervaded by His presence working in, with, and through us.

This is why, for certain saintly men and women of sublime prayer, God bestows special graces that seem to transcend the physical laws of space and time. Many holy people have been documented to have levitated (including St Teresa and St John of the Cross) and bilocated, defying the laws of physics and gravity. This is not an essential component of prayer, but it does demonstrate how God can start to bestow a greater share of His life that transcends the finite conditions of our earthly existence; a forestate of heaven, as it were!

In this week's Gospel, we are called to use all our talents, resources, and abilities to serve God. Let us, therefore, prayerfully discern how best to generously give of ourselves to God and others. So that, at the end of our life, God may say, ""Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

St Teresa of Jesus, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,
Fr Ad.

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PRAISE | WORSHIP | PRAYER | COMMUNITY

PRAISE & Worship NIGHT

Friday 20 November at Infant Jesus Catholic Church

6.40pm Registration & Gathering
7.00pm Prayer, Praise & Worship
8.00pm Light meal & Felowship
Feel free to share a plate

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!

Scan to register your attendance

For more Information, please contact:
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24:7 MORLEY YOUTH MINSTRY REPORT

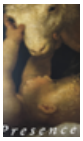
Last week (6 Nov) at 24:7 Morley Yough Group, we enjoyed another engaging evening that encouraged the young people to think, participate and grow in their understanding of our Catholic faith. The night began with an opportunity to put their knowledge to the test through a group trivia activity, followed by some friendly competition and plenty of laughter. We then moved into our weekly faith formation session, which was led by one of our guest leaders, Dion, who explored the virtue of charity.

Last Friday (13 Nov) we had a special interactive trivia evening. Participants were encouraged to bring a device so they can participate in the activities.

NEXT YOUTH GROUP EVENING: Friday 20 November (7 - 9 pm)
We look forward to seeing everyone there!

God Bless, **Adam & Mark**
24:7 Morley Youth Ministers

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.

CENTRE FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT ADVENT SHORT COURSES

You are invited to prepare for Christmas in a meaningful way, by enrolling in one of the short courses offered by the Centre for Faith Enrichment:

Advent with the Saints
God with Us: Preparation for Advent, Christmas and The Epiphany
Common Ground: What are we waiting for? Understanding the Season of Advent
Advent: Hail Full of Grace - A Study of the Blessed Virgin Mary

More information available on the foyer board on the left as you leave the church.

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 for LifeLink

If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after last weekend, please collect one as you leave the church today or use one of the special giving envelopes

We ask you to give generously to help care for our brothers and sisters who are struggling in the community.

Please mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope & donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks.



You may also donate (securely) online at www.LifeLink.com.au

CHRIST THE KING FESTIVAL 2026.

Catholic Youth Ministry warmly invites you to join us at St Mary's Cathedral for Christ the King Youth Festival and the offical archdiocesan launch of our journey to World Youth Day, Seoul 2027!
The night begins with a Youth Mass, followed by a vibrant Youth Festival on the Cathedral grounds. It's completely FREE.

** Youth Mass * Live Music * Expo Stalls * Laser Tag * Youth Activities*
** Food trucks * Connect with new people and let's celetrate together*

DATE : Sunday 22 November 2026
TIME : Youth Mass at 5pm || 6 - 9pm Youth Festival
WHERE : St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth
COST : Free event
REGISTER ONLINE : christtheking.cym.com.au

PLEASE NOTE: This is a public, all-ages event. Participants under 18 yrs must be accompanied by a designated adult, duty of care of minors will not be provided.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of November:
For the proper use of wealth .

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

16 Nov - The Commemoration of the Dead of OCD
17 Nov - St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
19 Nov - St Raphael Kalinowski OCD, Memorial
21 Nov - The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary



Pilgrim statue of Our Lady
is in the home of Annette & Doug Nathanielsz
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Let us Pray for One Another

Recently deceased: Michael Rafferty, Anton Alagaratnam

Deceased: Bill & Nettie Beukelaar, Arthur Chemello

Anniversaries: Luciano Mori, Giustino (Joe) Di Labio, Jennifer Bowley, Peter Le.Y, Conrad Misquitta, Amerigo Colonico, Molly Spears, The Nathanielsz and Reid Families, Alex Thupramala

The sick: Roland Martins, Helen Burress

And all who are in need of our prayers

"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

THIS WEEKEND - 15 November - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Saturday 6:00pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6:00pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Adrian	Chris L	John	Tung
Altar Servers	Nathan, Lachlan	Ria, Lia	Crissanto, Cesar	Amy, Megan
Proclaimers	Marian, Miroli	Rita, Bernadette	PAS	Adam, Pramila
Extr. Ministers of Communion	John, Marcus, Sejin, Andrew	Kerryn, Carl, Josie, Noeline	Marlene, Linda, Annette, Errol, Marilyn, Josephine	Ivor, Fely, Maureen, Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa, Cristina	Veronica, Francisca	Patrick, Christie	Brenda, Vinola
Children's Liturgy	-	-	PAS	-
Church Cleaning	Team A, Saturday 21 November at 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND - 22 November - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ministry	Saturday 6:00pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6:00pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Aadi	Cyril	David	Andy
Altar Servers	Abhay, Aryaan	Elizabeth, Peter, Paul	Kim	Frank
Proclaimers	Meghan, Naethan	Sally, Shirley	Rodney, Sr Chitra	Judy, George
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Aadi, Teresa, Tracy, Lucy	Shirley, Margaret, Quinn, Michael	Christina, Joseph, Patrick, Roma, Evelyn, Magdalene	Sr Chau, Sr Le, Sr Oanh, Sr Vy
Hospitality	John, Milly	Angela, Phung	Roma, Riko	Joanne, Karina
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Ruby, Anne	-
Church Cleaning	Team B, Thursday 26 November 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.









The Living Word

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FIRST READING
Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

SECOND READING:
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

(Quiet Reflection Time)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
John 15:4. 5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

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GOSPEL
Matthew 25:14-30

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READING

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17
SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46