

**Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do devil draw near, they stumble and fall.

**First Reading** **Genesis 3:9-15**

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

**The Word of the Lord**  
**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R** If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R** My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **R** Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R**

**Second Reading** **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is

renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens

**The Word of the Lord**  
**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel** **Mark 3:20-35**

Jesus went home, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying: 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom can not last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he can not stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies: but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' The mother and brothers of Jesus arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

**The gospel of the Lord**  
**Praise to Lord Jesus Christ**

**Communion Antiphon**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

**15th and 16th June 2024 – International Food Sale - Family Fun Event. We've missed your delicious cooking !! Calling all Chef's and Baker's one more time : ) We would love donations of your delicious international Cuisines - Savoury and Sweet is welcome, for our Parish International Food Sale fundraising event for our new parish centre for this weekend only of Saturday 15th June and Sunday 16th June. If you would like to contribute towards one last DELICIOUS Fundraising Event, please fill the 'International Food Sale' form in the foyer (by Sunday 9 June 2024) with your name, mobile and food item you would like to contribute. Please contact Deidre Lyra on 08 94536847 or on email [dm\\_lyra@hotmail.com](mailto:dm_lyra@hotmail.com) more information.**

**NOTE: Next Sunday 16th June, 9:30am Mass** will be offered as Thanksgiving To God for our **outgoing Principal Therese Hussey**, for her dedicated Service in our Parish School. WE Thank her and her family and assure her of our prayers for her future. God Bless her.

**INVITATION FOR St. Anthony of Padua feast, Wanneroo on Sunday 16 June 2024 at 11:00am** Mass and then procession commences at 2:00pm. All Parishioners are invited.



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**PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES**

Sat 8th	6:00pm	<b>Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Sun 9th	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	<b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b> <b>Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina and Tindaro Giardina.</b> <b>First Holy Communion Mass</b> <b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Mon 10th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary <b>Communion Service / Holy Mass</b>
Tue 11th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 12th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 13th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home</b> Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 14th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> Adoration
Sat 15th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

This coming week, the school will be enjoying a wonderful incursion from Musica Viva, "Music in My Suitcase". This experience is an opportunity broaden the children's awareness of world musical cultures. They have been learning a variety of songs, rhythms and melodies from around the world, to make the most of this incursion. Our school counsellor will be presenting a parent workshop on the "Keeping Safe Program" on Thursday afternoon. This mandatory program aims to help our children from Kindy upwards, learn to recognise abuse and develop ways of protecting themselves from abuse and, in wider terms, covers rights, relationships and responsibilities.


Finally, our Year 5 & 6 students will be participating in the annual regional Lightning Carnival on Friday, playing either AFL, Netball or Soccer. We wish them well as they proudly represent our school.


For further information contact Matthew Gibney Primary School, 30 Munday Rd, High Wycombe on 62168400 or by email [admin@gibney.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@gibney.wa.edu.au).

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF  
JUNE  
SAINTS**

- JUNE 21** St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- JUNE 22** St John Fisher & Thomas More
- JUNE 24** The Nativity of St John The Baptist
- JUNE 29** St Peter & Paul

**HAPPY NEWS:** Our New Vicar General **Fr VINCENT GLYNN** will be visiting our Parish on Sunday, 23rd June, 2024 and he will say a Mass for us at 9.30am that Sunday. We warmly welcome him . May his presence bring us special Blessings. A morning Tea will be arranged that morning and parishioners are requested to meet him to have a chat. Thank you for your cooperation. **Fr Joseph**

 Please **Pray for Our First Communicants** who will receive **First Holy Communion on 9th June, Sunday. Congratulations to all of them and their family. Thank you** to all our catechist for preparing our 29 children.  
**Fr. Joseph**

 **IMPORTANT UPDATE: SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH WORKERS :** Ensure all Church workers – paid and unpaid - meet these new screening requirements by 1 August 2024. **All volunteers paid and unpaid are required to sign a Safeguarding Personal Declaration form and safeguarding induction Training .** We have a printed copies of the safeguarding Personal declaration form and parents who children are under the age of 18 years will need to fill out a Consent form, if you want your children to continue as volunteers. (choir for example) are in the foyer, please fill it in and return to Father or Deacon Trevor.

Safeguarding Induction Training can be done either online or in-person. You will need to register online [Safeguarding Training and Registration – Safeguarding Office \(perthcatholic.org.au\)](https://perthcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-and-registration) . **The Parish has organised a Safeguarding Induction Training Session on Friday 28th June, 2024 at our Church. The scheduled time is 10:30am - 11:30am.**

There is also upcoming session in other Parish close to us: **Date: Thursday, 20 June 2024 Time: 7:00pm –8:00 pm Venue: Notre Dame Parish, 345 Wright Street, Cloverdale .**

**Registration:** <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> Or phone 9221 7762 to book in.

All volunteers who have keys to the Church or Hall needs to have a VPC and All Volunteers who interact with children will need a WWCC. Parish will reimburse you. For more information contact our safeguarding officers: Marcia Nobrega and Enzo Vettorel.

**The Legion of Mary of Perth** are organizing a **bus trip to Divine mercy church Chittering on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.** If enough people interested they will pick up from our church. For **more information: Betty 0400185463 .**

**For the Sick:** Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Sirr, Justin Clohessy, Mary Aung-Sein, Florlito Tenido, Shanelle Murray, Lucy Aung-Sein, Andre Beaufort, Charmaine Samuel.

**Contact Joela Sequeira, Parish Secretary for names to be added or continued to the Sick List, otherwise the names will be deleted after every two weeks. Thank you. Fr. Joseph**

**In Memoriam:** John Francis Corrigan, Tindaro Giardino, Donald Fernandez, Edwin Soucek, Abina Mansfield, Michael Mansfield, Anne Keo Khoo, Fr. Rex Donahue, Rita Rosling, Harold Andrewa, Idaa Rowe, Mrs. Florence Netto, Miss. Gwendoline Orton, Mary Anne Caldera, Cyril Hookens, Elaine Stobbart, Nonna Gina, Tindaro Gardina.

**NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET 300,000.00**

**MAY '24 - \$1,348.00 | AMOUNT RAISED - \$216,031.78**

A heartfelt thank you to families who have donated. The deadline for those who wish to have their names engraved on benefactor plaques for the new Parish Centre is **30th September 2024.**

A copy of Father Joseph's appeal letter is in the Church foyer. The EFTPOS terminal is available for debit and credit card transactions in the Sacristy.

**EFT Bank Details:**

National Australia Bank Limited  
**BSB No.** 086-006 **Account No.** 90517-9623

**Cheques Made Payable to:**  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fundraising

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!  
**Fr. Joseph (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We are in urgent need of people to help lead our Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings. The program is simple and easy to learn. Training will be given. A Working with Children Card would also be required. Please consider this wonderful service to our Parish. Thank you.

Philomena Theseira 0417 936 757

**Parish Centre Diary**

<b>Sun 9th</b>	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
<b>Tue 11th</b>	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
<b>Wed 12th</b>	4:00pm	Ukulele group
<b>Thu 13th</b>	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
<b>Fri 14th</b>	10:00am	Morning Tea

**Parish Centre Construction Update**



The painting of the ceilings and doors has been completed and the front doors should be installed in the next 2 weeks.

Lockup should be in place by mid June with the kitchen cabinets installed shortly afterwards. The floors to the toilets have been screed and waterproofed, the retaining wall near the existing hall completed and a start has been made on the circular columns around the building. Be aware that there are some stormwater pipes that may become a trip hazard near the old Parish Hall.  
Thank you., PPC

**Columbarium Management - Rewarding Role - Call for Volunteers**

*Our very own George and Jan Favacho have done a stellar job the last 10 years to date managing all activities of promoting and delivering efficiently on our SFOA Columbarium. They are ready to handover to another capable team of volunteers commencing from 1 July 2024 onwards. We are therefore looking for some volunteers to take on this rewarding role. Please reach out to George and Jan when you see them at a mass, for more information about the role, Alternatively, send them an email at [gfavacho@gmail.com](mailto:gfavacho@gmail.com) or [janfavacho@gmail.com](mailto:janfavacho@gmail.com). If you would like to volunteer for this important role, please email Jennifer Dass at [Jennifer.dass@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.dass@gmail.com) or Adrian D'Cruz at [adriandacruz1967@gmail.com](mailto:adriandacruz1967@gmail.com) by or before 20 June 2024. A handover meeting will be held thereafter on the 29th or 30th June.*

**PARISH PLEDGE GIVING PROGRAMME - 2024-25**

The NEW SET of Envelopes for our Pledge Giving Programme are ready for collection from the foyer of the church. Any new parishioners or those who wish to join our Pledge Giving Programme are asked to please fill out the form in the foyer of the church and hand them to Father Joseph or email to the Parish Email Address with your individual or family details. The Parish Secretary will prepare the new set of Envelopes for you or your family.

Through the Catholic Development Fund (CDF), Archdiocese of Perth, new Pledge Giving arrangements will be offered by the end of this month. In addition to your normal weekly Cash contributions, you are now be able to set up regular Planned Giving Payments by Direct Debit from your Bank Account. No longer the need and worry to carry cash around with you each week and this will save time too for our counting groups each weekend. Debit Direct Request Form, can be collected from the Church foyer or by email to the Parish Secretary.

Thanks for your generosity and the new Parish Pledge Giving arrangements will offer you more choice and convenience.  
**Fr Joseph**

8th/9th June	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Graham B	Amanda A	Adrian D	Philip M
<b>1st Reader</b>	Imelda B	Jennifer D	Philomena T	Margaret O
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Jan F	Frances A	Marguerite W	Lauren M
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lester R	Michael	Brian M	Vince P
15th/16th June	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Ashley A	Jennifer D	Helga S	Benjo C
<b>1st Reader</b>	Wyonna P	Dianne C	Tibor A	Margaret O
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Joash J	Gale M	Neha K	Sarah M
<b>Acolyte</b>	David T	Clem	Vince P	Adrian

	8th/9th June	15th/16th June
<b>Counters</b>	Brian Menezes, Evelyn Ramos	Cora Zefera, Denise Burnaby, Pier Walker
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Gina Nickels, Michelle O'Boyle	Liz D'Leno, Wendy Pinto, Doris Rodrigues
<b>Reading for</b>	Genesis3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35	Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34