

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mass Readings**

**Entrance Antiphon**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**First Reading** **Ezekiel 17:22-24**

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

**The Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R** The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R** Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**

**Second Reading** **2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are

living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. Alleluia!

**Gospel** **Mark 4:26-34**

Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

**The gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to Lord Jesus Christ**

**Communion Antiphon**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**15th and 16th June 2024 – International Food Sale - Family Fun Event. We've missed your delicious cooking !! Calling all Chefs and Bakers 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 or on email [dm\\_lyra@hotmail.com](mailto:dm_lyra@hotmail.com) more information.

**NOTE:** Embark on a transformative journey with Catholic Youth Ministry at our Getaway Weekend Retreat, tailored for young adults aged 18-30. Getaway Weekend is a time to get away from the busyness of life and to reconnect with your faith. The Weekend's theme is '**Consumed by Grace**', drawing inspiration from **John 1:16-17**, "From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." Through heartfelt testimonies, insightful discussions, and reflective activities, immerse yourself in the transformative power of grace. Join us for a weekend of spiritual rejuvenation, community bonding, and personal growth!  
Date: Friday July 5 - Sunday July 7. Location: Manjedal Activity Centre  
Register at: [bit.ly/getaway\\_grace](http://bit.ly/getaway_grace) . Registration closes on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B – 16 JUNE 2024**



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**PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES**

Sat 15th	6:00pm	<b>Vigil Holy Mass - Soul of Jan Slodki</b>
Sun 16th	8:00am	<b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Olga Kunning. Thanksgiving mass for our outgoing Principal Mrs. Therese Hussey</b>
Sun 16th	12:00pm	<b>Holy Mass - St Anthony Feast</b>
	6:00pm	<b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Mon 17th	6:00pm	Rosary
	6:30pm	<b>Communion Service / Holy Mass</b>
Tue 18th	6:00 pm	Rosary
	6:30 pm	Holy Mass
Wed 19th	11:00am	<b>Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe</b>
	6:00pm	Rosary
	6:30pm	Holy Mass
Thu 20th	10:45am	<b>Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home</b>
	6:00pm	Rosary
	6:30pm	Holy Mass
Fri 21st	9:00am	Rosary
	9:30am	Holy Mass
	6:00pm	Adoration
Sat 22nd	9:00am	Holy Rosary
	9:30am	Holy Mass
	10:00am	Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Matthew Gibney school wish to invite all Parishioners to a Liturgy and morning tea at 9am on Thursday 27th June. This special event is being held to farewell our wonderful Principal Therese Hussey. Please feel welcome to attend and give her your best wishes and blessings as she begins a new chapter in her life in Retirement.

Fundraising continues at the school with wines being available to order from the flyer left on the counter at the front door of our church. There are good choices of wines and a great way to help 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 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**

**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

**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 [Safe-guarding Training and Registration – Safeguarding Office \(perthcatholic.org.au\)](https://perthcatholic.org.au) . **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–8:00pm 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:** FFLynette 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, 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 two weeks. Thank you. Fr. Joseph**

**In Memoriam:** Amaded Poli, Graziella Gullotto, Stefan Owozarski, Olga Mary Kunning, Robert Buray, Maria Carmine Di Galassi, Joseph & Mary Winkler, John Patrick Berry, Ferdinand Dalais, Feliciano Noronha, Annie de Silva, Francesco Lamberto, Margaret Martha Storey, Martin Coyle, Mary Moses, Mrs, Wilhelmina Theseira & Baby, Attilid Guiseppe Natta, Nonna Gina, Olga Kunning, Jan Slodki, Andre Beaufort.

Parish Centre Diary		
<b>Sun 16th</b>	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
<b>Tue 18th</b>	4:00pm 5:45 pm 7:00pm	PREP Legion of Mary Vincent de Paul
<b>Wed 19th</b>	4:00pm	Ukulele group
<b>Thu 20th</b>	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
<b>Fri 21st</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 [adriandcruz1967@gmail.com](mailto:adriandcruz1967@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**

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
22th/23rd June	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	George F	Joe K	Matt W	Benjo C
<b>1st Reader</b>	Jan F	Amanda A	Philomena T	Margaret O
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Javia J	Sue D	Marguerite W	Sarah M
<b>Acolyte</b>	Adrian	Josef D	Brian M	Lester R

	15th/16th June	22th/23rd June
<b>Counters</b>	Cora Zefera, Denise Burnaby, Pier Walker	Mary & Joe Kaciuba, Louise & Maurice Castelli
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Liz D'Leno, Wendy, Doris Rodrigues	Sue Dodgson, Amber David
<b>Reading for</b>	Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34	Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41