

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all,

through all and within all.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Parish Centre Construction Update: The painting of the ceilings and doors has been completed and the front doors installed. The kitchen cabinets have been installed. The floors to the toilets tiled. The circular columns around the building is completed. Please be aware that there are some stormwater pipes that may become a trip hazard near the old Parish Hall. **Thank you., PPC**

We thank our Vicar General **Rev. Fr. Vincent Glynn** for his kind visit to our Parish.

SPECIAL EVENT: Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Fr. Elias Mary Mills F.I. is a Franciscan missionary Priest from America, who has travelled to many countries promoting devotion to Our Lady. Fr. Elias will be visiting Holy Family Parish, Kalamunda on **Thursday 8th August.** Holy Mass will start at 9am, followed by the Cenacle, Holy Rosary, morning tea, talk (Q & A) and a shared lunch. Please bring a plate to share.

ALL WELCOME.

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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 27th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 28th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Soul of Nonna Gina. Mass is celebrate by Rev. Fr Vincent Glynn Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 29th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 30th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 31st	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 1st	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 2nd	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 3rd	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Last Sunday 21st July our new Principal Clinton Payne and his family received a very warm welcome by our St Francis of Assisi parishioners at Mass.

The first week of term was busy having lots of fun celebrating NAIDOC week.

The Welcome to Country prayer and smoking ceremony was on Monday with Uncle Nev.

The canteen served Bush Tucker to our students who enjoyed the different tastes of the food from Indigenous culture.

Indigenous Dancers from Aquinas attend Matthew Gibney to show their traditions through dance. We thank them for the dedication to their meaningful traditions.

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

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF
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SAINTS**

- AUG 1** St Alphonsus Liguori
- AUG 3** St Dominic
- AUG 4** St John Marie vianney
- AUG 6** The transfiguration of the Lord
- AUG 8** St Mary of the Cross
- AUG 10** St Lawrence
- AUG 14** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
- AUG 15** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- AUG 20** St Bernard
- AUG 21** St Pius X
- AUG 22** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- AUG 24** St Bartholomew
- AUG 27** St Monica
- AUG 28** St Augustine
- AUG 29** The Passion of St John the Baptist

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET 300,000.00

JUNE '24 - 18,060.55 | EOFY '24 | TOTAL RAISED - \$276,635.31

We are now fundraising for internal furnishings and external finishings. If you would like to donate a new item such as the fridge, TV Screens, tables/chairs or kitchen accessories please talk to a Fundraising Committee member for pricing. The deadline for benefactor plaque names is **30th September 2024**. 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)

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 28th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 30th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 31st	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 1st	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 2nd	10:00am	Morning Tea

CATECHISTS:
We are in need of catechists on Tuesday evening. 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

Do you like a cuppa and a chat?

Can you cook a meal for a family in crisis?



Calling All Small Business Owners

Are you a painter, landscaper, plumber, electrician, carpenter, handyman, tax accountant, or own a small business and provide specified services, products or a skill to share? Then we are very keen to know more!

The Parish has benefited from few of our talented Parishioners and their small businesses over the years, and we want to encourage other tradesmen or small businesses in our Parish to share more about what their small business can offer. You've always supported the Parish, we would love to reciprocate and support you!

If you would like to promote your small business on the Parish Website and help us build our Parish Small Business Directory - Please place your business card in the 'Small Business Jar' in the foyer or email your Business Name, Contact, Contact Details to maida.vale@perthcatholic.org.au.

Let's together support each other and the small businesses in our Parish!
If you have any questions, please chat with Jennifer (PPC) at 04 3328 3318.



Safeguarding Level 1 - Induction e-Learning

ALL church workers - paid or unpaid (volunteers) are to attend a Safeguarding Level 1 Induction every three years. Please visit the Safeguarding Program Website to complete the online training.

STEP 1
Go to Safeguarding website: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training>
Choose ONLINE training - watch the presentation video and read the Code of Conduct.

STEP 2
Register your details and complete the quiz.

STEP 3
Your completion will be recorded and your Parish/Agency/Organisation will be notified.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH WORKERS : Ensure all Church workers – unpaid - meet these new screening requirements by **1 August 2024**.

- All volunteers** are required
- ♦ to sign a **Safeguarding Personal Declaration form and safeguarding induction Training** .
 - ♦ **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.
 - ♦ Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1 can be done either online (instruction on left picture) or in-person. You will need to register online [Safeguarding Training and Registration – Safeguarding Office \(perthcatholic.org.au\)](https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au).

All volunteers who have keys to the Church or Hall needs to have a Volunteer Police Clearances and All Volunteers who interact with children will need a Working With Children Card. Parish will reimburse you.

For more information contact our safeguarding officers: Marcia Nobrega and Enzo Vettorel.
Please return the necessary complete form to Father Joseph, Deacon or send it to the Parish office through email. Thank you for your cooperation.

For the Sick: Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Sirr, Justin Clohessy, Mary Aung-Sein, Florito 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: Harry Williams, Basil Stone, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Colin Edward Graham, Martha Annie Nowis, Lawrence Boyd, Susan Mages, Winifred Boucher Everett, Seraphin "Pap" Bouchereau, Andrew Harris, Francisca Png Geoksim, William O'Callaghan, Larry Wise, Sr. Liguori Lee, Nonna Gina, Mika Tua.

27th /28th July	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Adrian D	Joe K	Matt W	Youth Mass
1st Reader	Emmy S	Frances A	Neha K	
2nd Reader	Javia J	Kevin F	Tibor A	
Acolyte	Brian	Clem	Vince	Lester
3rd/ 4th Aug	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Graham B	Joe K	Helga S	Philip M
1st Reader	Abigail R	Sue D	Evelyn R	Sarah M
2nd Reader	Armelle P	Kevin F	Marguerite W	Lauren M
Acolyte	Josef	Brian	Adrian	David
	27th /28th July		3rd/ 4th Aug	
Counters	Cora Zefera, Denise Burnaby, Pier Walker		Mary & Joe Kaciuba, Louise & Maurice Castelli	
Church Cleaner	Sherwin Moreira, Renee Lee		Deirdre Lyra, Marie Ryan, Sandra Devisser	
Reading for	2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15		Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35	