

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

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

Responsorial Psalm

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**
The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

Second Reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper,

or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:24-35

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Whoever serves me must follow me and where I am there also will my servant be, says the Lord



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 10th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 11th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Alma Keswick, Victoria Mitchell Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 12th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 13th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 14th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 15th	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Church. MGCPs children will join Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Holy Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 16th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 17th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Last week, the students celebrated Australia's first Saint, Mary of the Cross with a liturgy focusing on St Mary's exhortation - "Never see a need, without doing something about it." This week, we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with the Parish at the 9.30am Mass. We look forward to sharing this Mass with the Parish and honouring Our Lady.

Our Mini Vinnie students from Year 5 have been doing an amazing job this term, raising funds for the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal, through their annual Milo Mornings. This year their focus is providing emergency accommodation for those in need.

Matthew Gibney is also in the grip of chess mania, with our lunchtime Chess Club full to overflowing. Students will be selected in a few weeks to participate in a statewide Catholic Education Chess competition. (which we won last year!).

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

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.

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF
AUG
SAINTS**

- 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

JULY'24 - 2,711.85 | EOFY '24 | TOTAL RAISED - \$279,347.16

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)



37 children were confirmed this year on Friday, 9th August at the 6:00pm Mass. We thank the Religious Teachers of the school and all Catechists of the Parish for preparing all Sacramental Programs for Our children throughout the year. Please pray for them. Congratulation to children who receive Confirmation on 9th August. God bless them.

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

48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday

6pm THURSDAY 5th Sept to 6pm SATURDAY 7th September 2024 6PM

Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the St Joachims Catholic Church, Shepperton ROAD, Victoria Park, The Rosary will be said at 10.30am.

followed by Mass at 11am on 7th September 2024. The Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev Justin Bianchini, Bishop Emeritus of Geraldton

All information can be found at www.legionofmarywa.org or by emailing comitiumofperth@gmail.com

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, 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: Edith Robins, Michael Williams, Charles Peter Richards, Victor Caruso, Elizabeth Margaret McLaren, Alma Philomena Keswick, Edith Robinson, Bertha Theseira, Dennis Richard Gosling, Leslie Tippet, Claire Richards, Alexander Baird Sharp, Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Ladislav Korosec, Alex Harding, Declan O'Neill, Lily Wilson Dunn, Yolanda Theresa Magee, Cathy Gale, Ada May Cameron, George Albert Theseira, Mabel Biggs, Declan O'Neill, Gery Lee Soucek, William O'Callaghan, Patrick Nolan, Florence Netto, Nonna Gina, Alma Keswick, Victoria Mitchell.

Parish Centre Diary

Sun 11th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 13th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 14th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 15th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 16th	10:00am	Morning Tea

Parish Centre Construction Update: The works continue



with the fit out inside the parish centre. The retaining wall has been installed near the entrance, Steps and a ramp are yet to be installed. The paving and concrete has been removed from in front of the old parish centre and fill placed and levelled in preparation for the paving and proposed garden beds. Access to the toilets and office is now from the rear of the old parish centre until the work is completed. Please be careful when negotiating this area and follow the signs. **Thank you., PPC**

Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Barron- DVD Presentation

A group of young adults are interested in knowing more about the faith. Parishioners who would like to enrich their faith are most welcome to attend.

Please register your interest on the Clipboard in the Foyer. This programme will be held for the next 5 weeks in the Church hall

Starting on 17 August 2024 at 4pm for an hour

Enquiries: Deacon Trevor and Deirdre Lyra

Clare Care Needs You!



Information Evening for Clare Care Monday 12th August 2024, 7pm Parish Centre.

Please come and find out how you can help. Contact Kathleen Smith 0438 547 565

Rosary at the Grotto



On 13th of every month at 12:00pm

Everyone is welcome to come and pray as a community

IMPORTANT UPDATE: SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH WORKERS :



Thank you for all the volunteers who have done the safeguarding matrix paperwork and submitted to the office. Other volunteers who have yet to do please submit the required paperwork as soon as possible. So you could continue your volunteer work in our church.

Thank you for your cooperation. 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.

10th/ 11th Aug	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Ashley A	Amanda A	Adrian D	Benjo C
1st Reader	Imelda B	Frances A	Neha K	Lauren M
2nd Reader	Jessie C	Dianne C	Tibor A	Margaret O
Acolyte	Vince	Clem	Edwin	Lester
17th/18th Aug	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Graham	Joe K	Matt W	Benjo C
1st Reader	Jan F	Kevin F	Helga S	Sarah M
2nd Reader	Armelle P	Gale M	Renato B	Paolo J
Acolyte	Vince	Clem	Edwin	Lester
	10th/ 11th Aug		17th/18th Aug	
Counters	Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg		Philomena Theseira, Brian Menezes	
Church Cleaner	Helga Sassenburg, Joyce Wright		Philomena Theseira, Margaret Kee	
Reading for	1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51		Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58	