

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

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.**

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**

Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**

Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. **R.**

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord.

Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that

always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd: '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.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 17th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 18th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Sibil Louise Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 19th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 20th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass - Soul of Doreen Kelso
Wed 21st	11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 22nd	10:45am 6:30am 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 23rd	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 24th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Next week the school celebrates "Book Week" which is a huge and much anticipated event in our calendar. This year the theme is "Reading is Magic" and our library has been beautifully decorated by our Librarian and a band of helpers. The children love dressing up as their favourite book characters, and we thank the P&F for their support of the event with book vouchers for the stand out costumes.

On Wednesday, our school choir will be participating in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. We continue to have much success in this area, under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs Aldred.

Finally, to round off a very busy week, we are starting our Athletics events with Jumps and Throws. Good luck to our four factions - Durkin, Carson, Turner and Russell.

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 24** St Bartholomew
- AUG 27** St Monica
- AUG 28** St Augustine
- AUG 29** The Passion of St John the Baptist

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

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)

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE: SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH WORKERS :



Volunteers who have yet to do please submit the necessary 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.

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

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: George Koek, Aubrey Murray, Ron Newhill, Catherine Green, Dennis Gomez, Alice Kinnane, Robin Skinner, Paul Appleyard, Leonard William Cooper SNR, Matthew Spring, Rosa Giovinnazza, Eric Stann, Robert Ward, Fr. Brendan Conway, Sr. Josephine Freney SJA, Angela Anne Aung-Sein, Nonna Gina, Sybil Louise, Doreen Kelso.

Parish Centre Diary

Sun 18th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 20th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 21st	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 22nd	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 23rd	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

PLEASE NOTE: A WARM WELCOME

I am happy to welcome and introduce Fr John Kizhakkekara (Fr Babu Thankachan) or just Fr John to our Parish as a temporary resident at the Presbytery to help and to learn the Latin Rite rubrics. In fact , he is a Priest of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church and he will officially be the Chaplain for the Syro-Malankara Catholic Community of Perth soon. We warmly welcome him and appreciate his help. Thank you.

NOTE: The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

Administration Assistant, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, Part-time (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
Administration Assistant, Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Administration Centre – Casual (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
Coordinator Mission and Ministry, Catholic Youth Ministry - Maximum Term (12 months), Full-time (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
Youth Ministry Worker, Catholic Youth Ministry – Casual (apply to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to the Safeguarding of children and adults at risk.

	17th/ 18th Aug	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	David	Brian	Michael	Lester
	17th/18th Aug	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Adrian D	Jennifer D	Matt W	Youth Mass
1st Reader	Emmy S	Dinu T	Philomena T	
2nd Reader	Wyonna P	Frances A	Marguerite W	
Acolyte	Vince	Clem	Michael	Edwin
	17th/18th Aug		24th / 25th Aug	
Counters	Philomena Theseira, Brian Menezes		Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters	
Church Cleaner	Philomena Theseira, Margaret Kee		Christie & Greg Daly, Josie Day	
Reading for	Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58		Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69	