

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our 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.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R.**

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as

the Church submits to Christ, so should wives submit to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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

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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 24th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - Souls of Joseph Santiwat, Maria Santiwat. Thanksgiving Mass from Juliana E. Dass
Sun 25th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Rose, Louie, Lavinia Fitzgerald Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 26th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 27th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 28th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 29th	10:45am 6:30am 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 30th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 31st	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

This week we are celebrating Fathers, and all special men in the children's lives. We have our annual Father's Day Breakfast on Friday morning, with yummy bacon and egg rolls, and of course, a coffee van.

After the breakfast, we have our Athletics Carnival, which is a huge day for our students. Our factions have been busily training for their events, under the watchful eye of our sports teacher, Mrs Emanuele.

We wish all of our students success and lots of fun on the day.

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
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)

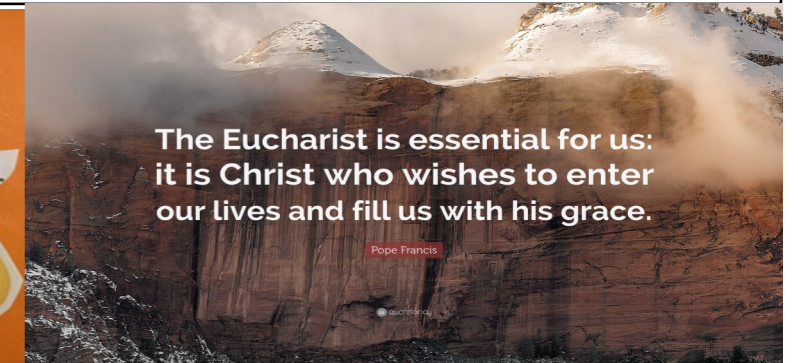
Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 25th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 27th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 28th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 29th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 30th	10:00am	Morning Tea

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



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

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.

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 Sirr, 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: John Eiumelli, Gwen Gilligan, Domenica Forgione, Margherita Skinner, Natalino Nardini, Martin Cusworth, Thomas Ross, Michael Victor Crooke, Ottielene Clare Aroozoo, Genowefa Cholewa, Norma Smith, Iku Vetake, Terry Heslop, Winifred Ford, Robert Lawrence, Nonna Gina, Rose, Louie, Lavinia Fitzgerald, Nonna Gina, Joseph Santiwat, Maria Santiwat.

	24th/25th Aug	6:00 PM	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	
	24th / 25th Aug	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	George F	Joe K	Matt W	Benjo C	
1st Reader	Abigail R	Sue D	Helga S	Sarah M	
2nd Reader	Jessie C	Kevin F	Evelyn R	Margaret O	
Acolyte	Adrian	Lester	David	Josef	
	24th / 25th Aug		31stAug /1st Sept		
Counters	Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters		Brian Menezes, Evelyn Ramos		
Church Cleaner	Christie & Greg Daly, Josie Day		Gina Nickels, Michelle O'Boyle		
Reading for	Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69		Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23		