

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

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

**Responsorial Psalm
R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**
He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**
He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! The father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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

Communion Antiphon
How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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

**DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTION**



3 PM FIRST SUNDAY



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 31th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - Soul of William Menezes
Sun 1st	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Soul of Nonna Gina Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 2nd	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 3rd	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 4th	11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 5th	10:45am 6:30am 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 6th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 7th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession

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GREAT TIPS by
POPE FRANCIS
to be a **GOOD DAD**

Happy
Father's Day

- 1 A father does not want his children to be just like him, but to be wise and free.
- 2 He has to have Severity and firmness before complicity and protection. Better to be misunderstood than too soft.
- 3 A father is present. He is close to his wife and children.
- 4 A present father is not a controlling one.
- 5 A good father is a patient father.
- 6 He knows how to forgive and he does not humiliate, but is not weak or indulgent.
- 7 He lives by the Holy Father in his paternity. He lifts his children from failure.

A Father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF
SEPT
SAINTS**

- SEPT 3 St Gregory The Great
- SEPT 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- SEPT 13 St John Chrysostom
- SEPT 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- SEPT 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- SEPT 16 St Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian
- SEPT 20 St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions
- SEPT 21 St Matthew
- SEPT 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- SEPT 27 St Vincent de Paul
- SEPT 30 St Jerome

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET 300,000.00

AUGUST '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 1st	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 3rd	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 4th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 5th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 6th	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



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

Catholic Earthcare Convocation 2024

Dates: 12th to 14th September
 Join us for the Catholic Earthcare Convocation in 2024 as we come together to 'wonder,' 'weave,' and 'heal' creation.
Thursday 12th & Friday 13th September: Online sessions with keynote presentations, workshops, and spiritual experiences.
Saturday 14th September: Join us in person at diocesan hubs across the country to put our learnings into action. The Perth hub will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate (an online option is also available)
 Scan the QR code to get your tickets for one, two or all three days. We look forward to your participation in this transformative event!



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.

NOTE:
 Please join the Legion on 8th September, Sunday after 9:30am mass for 1 hour adoration and rosary in honour of our Lady's Birthday stating

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: Martin Flynn, George Lincoln Samuel, Albert Arnold, William Thompson, Valwynne K Drage, Domenico di Giuseppe, William Amson, Peter Annus, Joan Fisher, Mary Manwaring, William Menezes, Nedo Nardini, Patrick Joseph Stahlamann, Sr. Mary Amelia, Pierre La Rue, Joe Vassore, Mons. John Hogan, Anne Stewart, Elsie Godfrey, Phillip Mailey, Nonna Gina, William Menezes.

31stAug/1st Sept	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

7th/8thSept	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Graham B	Amanda A	Adrian D	Philip M
1st Reader	Imelda B	Kevin F	Philomena T	Paolo J
2nd Reader	Armelle P	Gale M	Marguerite W	Lauren M
Acolyte	Vince	Clem	Brian	Michael

	31stAug/1st Sept	7th/8thSept
Counters	Brian Menezes, Evelyn Ramos	Cora Zefera, Denise Burnaby, Pier Walker
Church Cleaner	Gina Nickels, Michelle O'Boyle	Sue Dodgson, Amber David
Reading for	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37