

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 7: 29-31**

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this

because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News. Alleluia

Gospel **Mark 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B – 21st JANUARY 2024



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 20th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 21st	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Cora & Jim Fitzgerald, Bartolomeo Pellicciotti Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 22nd	6:00 pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service /Holy Mass
Tue 23rd	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 24th	6:00pm 6:30 pm	Exposition, Adoration & Novena Holy Mass
Thu 25th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 26th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Public Holiday Adoration
Sat 27th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARISHIONERS - AGM



The St Francis of Assisi Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 25th February 2024 at 10:45am in the Parish Hall.

AGENDA : Reports by the Parish Priest, Chairperson, Finance and Planning and Development Building Project.

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) : Call for nominations of Councillors – **4 Vacancies exist.**

Nominations forms are in the Church foyer. Please place completed forms in the box provided by February 18th, 2024. Parishioners, please consider nominating yourself or another Parishioner. Please also join other Parish volunteer activities.

A vacancy also exists for the **PPC Secretary** and this position does not need to be a councillor. Please advise Father Joseph, Deacon Trevor or the Parish Secretary Ms. Joela Sequeira on 94546385 or maida.vale@perthcatholic.org.au.

The Annual General Meeting Minutes of 26th February 2023, and reports are in a file in the foyer – please do not remove from the foyer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will commence on Sunday the 4th February at the 9.30am Mass. Please ensure you bring your child/ children to the hall by 9.30am so that we can start on time.

The main focus for the children is to hear the Gospel at their level and then do an activity relating to the Gospel reading.

Children from Kindy to Year 4 are welcome. The children will join you at mass after the Prayers of the Faithful.

For enquiries contact Philomena 0417936757.

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF
JANUARY
SAINTS**

- JAN 24:** St Francis de Sales
- JAN 25:** The CONVERSION OF St Paul
- JAN 26:** AUSTRALIA DAY - Holiday
- JAN 31:** St JOHN BOSCO



**Listen. Maybe
Jesus is calling
you to help Him
build His
Kingdom in your
community.**

Renewing a WWC Card

"Child-related work carried out by an individual as a minister of religion or in any other capacity for the purposes of a religious organization"

WWC Cards are valid for **three** years. If you are continuing your child-related volunteer work you **must renew** your WWC Check before it expires. There are two ways to renew:

- complete and submit an online renewal form on the WWC Check website, if eligible; or
- complete a WWC Check application form and lodge it at authorised Australia Post outlet.

You should renew at least one month before your current WWC Card expires and no earlier than three months.

It is an offence to engage in child-related volunteer work when you do not have a current WWC Card. Fines of \$60 000 and imprisonment for 5 years apply.

For the Sick: Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Joan Andree, Doreen Webber, Theresa Hendroff, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Sirr, Justin Clohessy, Mary Aung-Sein, Florlito Tenido.

Contact Joela Sequeira, Parish Secretary for names to be added or continued to the Sick List, otherwise the names will be deleted after every two weeks. Thank you. Fr. Joseph

In Memoriam: John Morris, Emilia Stalteri, John Hegney, Hazel Wigmore (St. Camillus), Beatrice & Arfedele Pellicciotti, Clare Bowler, William Vinneir, Felice Padula, Claire Whyte, Father Francis Huegel SAC, Mary Vance (St Camillus), Bradamante Maria Natta, Guy D'Silva, Nonna Gina, Cora & Jim Fitzgerald, Bartolomeo Pellicciotti.

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET \$300,000.00

DECEMBER '23 - \$28,998.75 | AMOUNT RAISED - \$170,711.98
A big thank you to the families who have already donated. Would other families kindly consider our request and help us reach our target. There are brochures and a clearly marked Parish Fundraising Box in the Church foyer. EFTPOS terminal available for debit and credit card transactions with a printed customer receipt in the Sacristy after the weekend masses

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 Joe Kaciuba (PPC)


PREP – PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration for our classes will take place on Tuesday 30th January from 4-6pm in the Parish hall. Please register your children for classes on this day. The cost for the year is \$45 per child. Classes are each Tuesday from 4.30-5.30pm during the school term. They are for students from year 2 upwards and include the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

For enquiries phone Philomena on 0417 936 757. Thank you.

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 21st	9:30 am	No Children Liturgy
Tue 23rd	5:45 pm	Legion of Mary
Wed 24th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 25th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 26th	10:00am	Morning Tea

Parish Centre Construction Update



Parish Centre work will recommence on the 8th of January with plumbing installation, the electrical installation the following week. Smart wiring installation will commence on 18th of January.

Parishioners need to be careful when entering and exiting the carpark and to abide by any signs. Parents should ensure children are supervised around the works and when visiting the toilets. Be aware that there are some stormwater pipes that may become a trip hazard near the old Parish Hall. **Thank you., PPC**



Be the Heart of Hope: Take Action as a Caritas Ambassador

Join us for a special session unveiling the heartwarming stories behind Project Compassion 2024. We're on the lookout for passionate individuals, of all ages, to become Caritas Ambassadors. Discover the impact of your voice on the most vulnerable lives and communities. As a speaker, you have the potential to inspire change and spread God's love in action. Join us in becoming the heart of these stories, connecting with our mission, and shaping a future filled with compassion and hope.

Tuesday January 30th 2024, from 6:00 to 7:30PM at the Catholic Pastoral Centre(40A Mary Street, Highgate) . Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact us on **9422 7925** or through email at **Shelby.d@caritas.org.au** for more information.

CHURCH WORKERS TRAINING - MANDATORY

A reminder for those who have not attended Church workers training that it is **MANDATORY** and is necessary if you wish to continue any of your paid, volunteer or committee work in the Parish.

See link below for booking details.
<http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>

20th/21st Jan	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Ashley A	Jennifer D	Adrian D	Benjo C
1st Reader	Armelle P	Gale M	Marguerite W	Margaret O
2nd Reader	Joash J	Kevin F	Tibor A	Sarah M
Acolyte	Michael	Clem	Adrian	David T
27th/28th Jan	6:00PM	8:00AM	9:30AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Graham B	Joe K	Helga S	Youth Mass
1st Reader	Wyonna P	Amanda A	Renato B	
2nd Reader	Armelle P	Frances A	Neha K	
Acolyte	Vince P	Clem	Brian M	Lester R

	20th/21st Jan	27th/28th Jan
Counters	Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes	Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters
Church Cleaner	Sony Family, Philip Family	Thomas Family, Ramos family
Reading for	1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42	Deut 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 18:15-20; Mark 1:21-28