

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Mass Readings**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, Alleluia.

**First Reading Acts 3:13-15. 17-19**

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us**

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.** It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.** 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.** I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

**Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5**

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know

him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

**Gospel Luke 24:35-48**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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

**Communion Antiphon**

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, Alleluia.

**"The Oak Tree" - Inspirational Articles**

A mighty wind blew night and day It stole the oak tree's leaves away, then snapped it's boughs and pulled it's bark until the oak was tired and stark. But still the oak tree held it's ground while other trees fell all around... The weary wind gave up and spoke, "How can you still be standing, Oak?" The oak tree said, "I know that you can break each branch of mine in two, carry every leaf away, shake my limbs, and make me sway. But I have roots stretched in the earth, growing stronger since my birth. You'll never touch them, for you see, they are the deepest part of me. Until today, I wasn't sure of just how much I could endure. But now I've found, with thanks to you.

I'm stronger than I ever knew." ~ Johnny Ray Ryder, Jr. ~

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B – 14 APRIL 2024**



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**PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES**

Sat 13th	6:00pm	<b>Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Sun 14th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	<b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b> <b>Holy Mass - Soul of Nonna Gina</b> <b>Holy Mass - Soul of Maria Nascimento</b>
Mon 15th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 16th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 17th	11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe</b> Rosary <b>Holy Mass</b>
Thu 18th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home</b> Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 19th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 20th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession

**VOCATION - By Fr. Joseph**

**THREEFOLD VOCATION:** Vocation is a call from God to humans, assigning them roles according to their status of life.

**CALL TO PRIESTHOOD.** From ancient times men and women have been called to serve God as leaders of homage and worship in the name of the people. They are chosen from among them, consecrated by God himself and sent to a particular place to fulfill the plan of God.

**CALL TO RELIGIOUS LIFE:** From ancient times, people have been inspired by God to go into desert places to spend time in prayer and penance, mostly in silence, which helps them to be united to God in Spirit. Life becomes full of sacrifices of many kinds and life ends with full union with God and Divinity. As part of religious life, some activity of teaching and education is given to a chosen few, so that people of God may know the right way to live and go towards fulfilling the role God intends to them to play.

**CALL TO THE LAITY:** From the time of creation all are called to do the will of God. All are called to believe in God, to know him deeper and to worship him and serve him in all possible ways. It is a general Vocation of everyone. Once knowledge of God is perfected and faith is strengthened one is called to worship God and engage himself in the service of God as a Disciple who follows the Master God in his footsteps. A Christian disciple is one who follows the Lord Jesus, taking up his daily cross and follows in his footsteps reflecting Him in all his activities and life.

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF  
APRIL  
SAINTS**

**APRIL 25 ANZAC DAY**

**APRIL 26 ST Mark**

**April 29 St Catherine of Siena**

**NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET \$300,000.00**

**MARCH '24 - \$10,450.35 | AMOUNT RAISED - \$211,333.78**

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 Jennifer (PPC)**

**Memorial Book**

It is time again to update the Memorial Book.



Please fill in the details, name, date etc., on the envelope provided and hand to Deacon Trevor

**St Charles Seminary, Guildford**

St Charles Seminary is a place of formation for Catholic priests in Western Australia. Located east of the city in Guildford, the seminary is part of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth and is presently under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB. The Seminary provides a comprehensive seven year course in human, spiritual, pastoral and academic formation. The University of Notre Dame assists the Seminary in the academic formation program.

The St Charles Seminary "movie" concept has been developed with the seminary and Perth Vocations Office, with the kind support of Fr. Minh-Thuy and Fr Francis, to appeal to young people with our parish.

Movie Tickets are available in the foyer for you to take. Similarly scan the QR Codes to view the YouTube Channel.



**Donations for Project Compassion to date amount to \$4702.15**

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back give it to Fr. Joseph or Deacon Trevor. Thank you

**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, Shanelle Murray, Lucy Aung-Sein.

**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:** Margaret Aung-Sein, Alphonso Joseph Devillerez, Ilona Gocsei, Josephine Wing, Lionel Kelly, Ada Cassidy, Suzanne Kaye White, Edward Charles Thornton, Bernard Rowe, Jack Chennell, Francis Rafferty, Alan Crofts, Peter Giumelli, Marlene D'Cruz, Nonna Gina, Maria Nascimento

**Parish Centre Diary**

<b>Sun 14th</b>	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
<b>Tue 16th</b>	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
<b>Wed 17th</b>	4:00pm	Ukulele group
<b>Thu 18th</b>	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
<b>Fri 19th</b>	10:00am	Morning Tea

**Parish Centre Construction Update**



The new parish centre ceilings have been completed and the contractors will shortly start on the exterior rendering of the building and after that the windows and external doors will be installed and we will then be at lock-up stage  
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

**Thanksgiving Mass for Golden Jubilee Anniversary**



**Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey celebrated Mass with Fr Joseph, Fr Albert Anthony Samy & Deacon Trevor Lyra.**

**Chairperson Jennifer Dass drapes Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey with his 88th Birthday Shawl Gift from Fr. Joseph**

13th/14 April	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	George F	Amanda A	Adrian D	Benjo C
<b>1st Reader</b>	Jan F	Frances A	Philomena T	Sarah M
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Imelda B	Jennifer D	Neha K	Margaret O
<b>Acolyte</b>	Adrian	Josef D	Michael	David T
20th/21st April	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Graham B	Joe K	Helga S	Philip M
<b>1st Reader</b>	Ashley A	Dianne C	Marguerite W	Paolo J
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Armelle P	Kevin F	Tibor A	Lauren M
<b>Acolyte</b>	David T	Clem	Adrian	Edwin
	13th/14th April		20th/21st April	
<b>Counters</b>	Philomena Theseira, Brian Menezes		Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters	
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Clarissa Dass, Marcia Nobrega		Sony Family, Philip Family	
<b>Reading for</b>	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48		Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18	