

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Mass Readings**

**Entrance Antiphon**

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, Alleluia.

**First Reading**

**Acts 4: 8-12**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

**The Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**

**Second Reading**

**1 John 2:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 10:11-18**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

**The gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to Lord Jesus Christ**

**Communion Antiphon**

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, Alleluia.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B – 21 APRIL 2024**



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**PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES**

Sat 20th	6:00pm	<b>Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Sun21st	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	<b>Holy Mass - Soul of Dexter Walker</b> <b>Holy Mass - Soul of Nonna Gina, Antonina Giardina, Jerry Patrick Crifasi, Anita Maureen Lemos</b> <b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Mon22nd	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 23rd	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed24th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary <b>Holy Mass - Soul of Neil Kelly</b>
Thu25th	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Holy Mass - Public Holiday- ANZAC DAY</b> <b>Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home</b> Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 26th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 27th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**IMPORTANT UPDATE: SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH WORKERS**

Our Safeguarding Office recently announced the approval of an updated Screening and Monitoring Policy by our Archbishop. This extends screening requirements to include Employees, Volunteers, Board Members, and Visitors (where required).

Ensure all Church workers – paid and unpaid - meet these new screening requirements by 1 August 2024.

All volunteers will be contacted soon.

Matthew Gibney School will be conducting an Anzac Service on Wednesday 24th April at 9am to 9.30 am.

This service will be attended by a representative from the Armed Forces. All parishioners are invited to attend this special service.

For further information contact Matthew Gibney Primary School, 30 Munday Rd, High Wycombe on 62168400 or by email [admin@gibney.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@gibney.wa.edu.au).

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF  
APRIL  
SAINTS**

**April 29** St Catherine of Siena



**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

**PROPOSED ROAD RENEAL NIGHT:**

The City of Kalamunda has proposed an upgrade of the road surface on **Hawtin Road, from Maida Vale Road to Norwood Road** which will commence **early-May 2024** for one week. **Please be aware.**

**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  
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Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

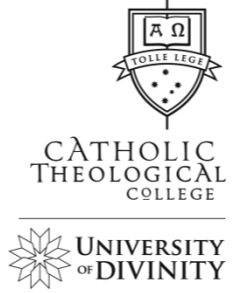
**Fr. Joseph (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)**

Parish Centre Diary		
<b>Sun 21st</b>	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
<b>Tue 23rd</b>	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
<b>Wed 24th</b>	4:00pm	Ukulele group
<b>Thu 25th</b>	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
<b>Fri 26th</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



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**NOTE:**

**“Time to Consider the Priesthood”.**

A Priesthood Vocation Open Day for men from the age of 17 years and above at St Charles Seminary in Guildford, on Sunday 5th May 2024, from 9am to 1.30pm, including brunch. This Open Day will answer questions about the Seminary and discernment into Priesthood. For further information or to register attendance please call (08) 9279-1310 or email: [stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au)

**VOCATIONS:**

Please pray for Vocation to priesthood. Two Deacons Jason Yeap and Errol Lobo are being ordained to Priesthood on 19th April, Friday.  
Please pray for them.

	20th/21st April	6:00 PM	8:00AM	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	Lester R	Edwin	
	27th/28th April	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Adrian D	Joe K	Matt W	Youth Mass	
<b>1st Reader</b>	Emmy S	Gale M	Neha K		
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Jessie C	Amanda A	Helga S		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vince P	Clem	Brian M	Lester R	
	20th/21st April		27th/28th April		
<b>Counters</b>	Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters		Brian Menezes, Evelyn Ramos		
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Sony Family, Philip Family		Thomas Family, Ramos Family		
<b>Reading for</b>	Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18		Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8		



**Lifted Up for Mother's Day:** A violin & piano recital on Sunday 12th May from 3pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth. After the Mother's Day lunch or before the Mother's Day dinner, your mum and grandmum are sure to be lifted up by an hour of beautiful music from two highly regarded classical musicians in Daniel Carney on violin & Tommy Seah on piano. Tickets are available online for a donation to Catholic Mission in support of other mums and their children escaping domestic violence and homelessness at the House of Mercy refuge in Mongolia. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU> Online bookings are essential because seating is limited. For further details contact Francis at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au)



Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Caritas Fund in some way or other and Caritas is ever grateful to them,

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, 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:** Joseph Pereira, Ian Michael Wright, Antonia Giardina, Michael Thomas Aurther, Mathew Walsh, Dolly Marshall, Anthony Soucheck, Matthew Sala-Tenna, Christie Cornelius, Etela Laslo, Linda Mary Hegney, Elena Domenica Bacchion, Christopher O'Toole, Neil Kelly, Charlotte Mary Hicks, Harold Van Haeften, Louise King, Peter Wilmott, Pasquale Forgione, George Claffey, Julius Szoke, Marrina Wroth, Nonna Gina, Antonina Giardina, Jerry Patrick Crifasi, Anita Maureen Lemos, Dexter Walker, Neil Kelly.