

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 13:44-52

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

Second Reading 1 John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever

accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away -he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, Alleluia.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B – 28 APRIL 2024



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 27th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun28th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Soul of Rosemary Siew-Yin Bodestyne Holy Mass - Soul of Nonna Gina Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon29th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 30th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 1st	11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 2nd	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 3rd	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Anointing Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 4th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Week three of the school term will be an exciting one for the students at Matthew Gibney. On Tuesday 30th April, Years 1 and 2 have an excursion to Brownes Dairy. They will learn about the processing of milk to packaging.

An AFL Sports Clinic will be held on Friday 3rd May for Years 4, 5 and 6. Hopefully Matthew Gibney will produce a couple of talented youngsters for us to be proud of when we watch the football.

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

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS

JOIN Advocare and the Safeguarding Program to learn more about:
CARE FINDERS PROGRAM * ELDER ABUSE/STAYING SAFE * ACCESS TO AGED CARE
 FREE EVENT - MORNING TEA PROVIDED

Advocare Empowering older people in WA
 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 8 BURNETT STREET EMBLETON
 Wednesday 5th June 2024 9.30 - 11 am

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF
MAY
SAINTS**

MAY 2 St. Athanasius

MAY 3 St. Philip and James

MAY 12 The Ascension of the Lord /

Mother's Day

MAY 14 St. Matthias

MAY 19 PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 20 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

MAY 24 Our Lady, Help of Christians

MAY 26 The Most Holy Trinity

MAY 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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)

IMPORTANT UPDATE: SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH WORKERS :

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

There is an insert in the bulletin regarding the update screening requirement. All volunteers will need to do the needful to continue your volunteer work in our parish.

All volunteers paid and unpaid are required **to sign a Safeguarding Personal Declaration form and safeguarding induction Training .**

We have a printed copies of the safeguarding Personal declaration form, contact Father or Deacon for one, please fill it in and return it back.

Safeguarding Induction Training can be done either online or in-person. You will need to register online [Safeguarding Training and Registration – Safeguarding Office \(perthcatholic.org.au\)](https://www.perthcatholic.org.au) .

Parents who children are under the age of 18 years will need to fill out a Consent form, if you want your children to continue as volunteers. (choir for example)

Some volunteers will need to organised a Volunteer National Police Clearance and Working with Children Card according to the Screening Matrix: Catholic Archdiocese of Perth.

For more information contact our safeguarding officers: Marcia Nobrega and Enzo Vettorel.

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: Hilda Ross, Vincenzina Muia, Irene Rabjohns, Nikica Brekaló, Dianna Duncan, Angelina Dr Guisepee, Jessie Armstrong, Eileen Brundele, Ken Picot, Desmond Liddlelow, Gordon Griffith, Eva Ainsworth, Fernando Ferraz, Nonna Gina, Rosemary Siew-Yin Bodestyne.

Parish Centre Diary

Sun 28th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 30th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 1st	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 2nd	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 3rd	10:00am	Morning Tea

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.**

Parish Centre Construction Update



The exterior rendering of the building has been completed and the texture coat is expected to be applied in May.

We are still waiting for the external front doors to be installed and we will then be at lock-up stage.

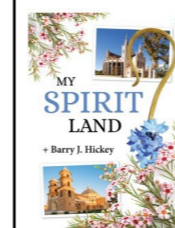
Cabinets should be installed mid May and the painters to do the ceilings. Work will commence shortly to install the retaining walls around the parish centre

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



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



NOTE: Three copies of "Spirit Land" of Bishop Hickey are available at \$45/- price. Those who wish to have a copy, approach Adrian D'Cruz of our Parish. Cash only.

And If you missed out buying one, please enclose \$45 in an envelope with your name and phone number and hand it to Deacon Trevor.

- Fr. Joseph



	27th/28th April	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Adrian D	Joe K	Matt W		
1st Reader	Emmy S	Gale M	Neha K		Youth Mass
2nd Reader	Jessie C	Amanda A	Helga S		
Acolyte	Vince P	Clem	Brian M		Lester R
	4th/5th May	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Graham B	Amanda A	Helga S		Philip M
1st Reader	Abigail R	Sue D	Evelyn R		Margaret O
2nd Reader	Joash J	Gale M	Tibor A		Paolo J
Acolyte	Brian M	Michael	Edwin		Vince P
	27th/28th April		4th/5th May		
Counters	Brian Menezes, Evelyn Ramos		Cora Zefera, Denise Burnaby, Pier Walker		
Church Cleaner	Thomas Family, Ramos Family		Sherwin Moreira, Renee Lee		
Reading for	Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8		Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17		