

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

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

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

R
The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R**
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R**

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love

comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

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Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

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

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, Alleluia.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B – 5 MAY 2024



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 4th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - Soul of Gopala Pillai Paul Sasidharan
Sun 5th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Ken Picot. Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 6th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 7th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass - Soul of Bob Ranford
Wed 8th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 9th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 10th	9:00am 9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - At Matthew Gibney Catholic Primary School - MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION Rosary Communion Service in church Adoration
Sat 11th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Matthew Gibney School staff and students send a very welcome invitation to the Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi. They will be celebrating Mother's Day with Mass at the school at 9am on Friday 10th May.

After Mass a scrumptious morning tea will be served.

Please come along and help celebrate this special day with the students.

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
Safeguarding Program

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF
MAY
SAINTS**

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 - \$3350.00 | AMOUNT RAISED - \$214,683.78

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)

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION



3 PM FIRST SUNDAY



**LEGION OF MARY
ANNUAL HALF DAY RETREAT**

DATE 25th MAY 2024
THEME: THE SACRAMENTS
SPEAKER: FATHER VINCENT GLYNN
VENUE: VENERABLE EDEL QUIN CENTRE

Program

8.45AM: REGISTRATION
9 AM ROSARY AND OPENING LEGION PRAYERS
9.30 AM 1st TALK
10.20 AM LEGION PRAYERS
10.30 MORNING TEA
11 AM 2ND TALK
12.00 MASS
CLOSING LEGION PRAYERS
LUNCH.

MORNING TEA AND A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SUPPLIED.

RSVP BY THE 13TH MAY

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.

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: Kathleen Mary Smith, Anselm de Rozario, Keith Hamilton Miller, Paul Fitzgerald, Andrew Michael Watson, Ida Kathleen Tysoe, Eileen McDougall, Rose Taylor, Anne Dugan Jim Fitzgerald, Brendan Appleyard, Una McAneney, Harold Clifford Smith, Sr. M. St. Charles, Andea Marchetti, Mary Heslop, Madam Chua Ah Kim, Nonna Gina, Ken Picot, Bob Ranford, Gopala Pillai Paul Sasidharan.

Parish Centre Diary

Sun 5th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 7th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 8th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 9th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 10th	10:00am	Morning Tea

**MAY PILGRIMAGE AT THE
SCHOENSTATT SHRINE:**

Sunday 5th May 2024, from 2.30-4.30pm

Please join us for a Rosary Procession, reflections, PMA Co-ordinator's Re-commissioning, Benediction and refreshments.

You are welcome to bring flowers; children are invited to dress in white for the procession.

9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon (near Armadale)

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

Next weekend, for **Mother's Day** and the Feast of Our Lord's Ascension on Sunday 12 May there will be a violin & piano recital from 3pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth. Mum and Grandmum are sure to be lifted up by an hour of heavenly music by 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 a refuge in Mongolia for mums and their children escaping domestic violence & homelessness. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU>. Online bookings are essential because seating is limited. If you have difficulties booking online, contact Francis on **6234 1760**.

NOTE: One copy 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



	4th/5th May	6:00 PM	8:00AM	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	
	11th/12th May	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Ashley A	Joe K	Matt W	Benjo C	
1st Reader	Armelle P	Kevin F	Philomena T	Sarah M	
2nd Reader	Imelda B	Frances A	Neha K	Lauren M	
Acolyte	Edwin	Josef D	David T	Brian M	
	4th/5th May		11th/12th May		
Counters	Cora Zefera, Denise Burnaby, Pier Walker		Mary & Joe K., Louise & Maurice C		
Church Cleaner	Sherwin Moreira, Renee Lee		Deirdre L, Marie R, Sandra D		
Reading for	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17		Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20		