

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Mass Readings**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him, go. alleluia.

**First Reading Acts 1: 1-11**

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

**The Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy

throne. **R.**

**Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23**

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

**Gospel Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

**The gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to Lord Jesus Christ**

**Communion Antiphon**

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, Alleluia.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Year B – 12 MAY 2024**



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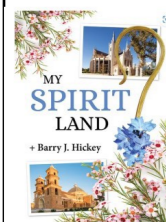
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**PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES**

Sat 11th	6:00pm	<b>Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Sun 12th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	<b>Holy Mass - Souls of Jim &amp; Cora Fitzgerald,</b> <b>Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Bartolomeo Pellicciotti</b> <b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Mon 13th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 14th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 15th	11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe</b> Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 16th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home</b> Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 17th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	<b>Rosary</b> Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 18th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



NOTE: One copy of "Spirit Land" of Bishop Hickey is 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

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF  
MAY  
SAINTS**

**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

**SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION & TRAINING**



Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.

The upcoming session is as follow: Date: Thursday, 20 June 2024 Time: 7:00pm – 8:00 pm Venue: Notre Dame Parish, 345 Wright Street, Cloverdale

Registration: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> Or phone 9221 7762 to book in.

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

**MARCH '24 - \$3,350.00 | 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  
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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fundraising

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

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



**LEGION OF MARY  
ANNUAL HALF DAY RETREAT**

**DATE** 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> TALK

10.20 AM LEGION PRAYERS

10.30 MORNING TEA

11 AM 2<sup>ND</sup> TALK

12.00 MASS

CLOSING LEGION PRAYERS

LUNCH.

MORNING TEA AND A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SUPPLIED.

**RSVP BY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> 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, Andre Beaufort, 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:*** Munir Mallal, Farhat Francis, Gerard Alleaume, Armando di Giuseppe, Most Rev. Sir Lancelot John Goody Do. Pho. KBE, George Duncan, Philip Wyatt, Guiseppa Sciarrone, Dorothy Cowley, Frank Farell, William Aubrey Pearce, Jim Heslop, Bartolomeo Pellicciotti, Nonna Gina, Jim & Cora Fitzgerald.

Parish Centre Diary		
<b>Sun 12th</b>	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
<b>Tue 14th</b>	4:00pm 5:45 pm 7:30pm	PREP Legion of Mary PPC meeting
<b>Wed 15th</b>	4:00pm	Ukulele group
<b>Thu 16th</b>	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
<b>Fri 17th</b>	10:00am	Morning Tea

**NOTE: SAFEGUARDING**

All parishioners who volunteer in our parish, please

- Fill in **the Safeguarding Personal Declaration form**
- if your **child is under 18 years please fill in Parent consent form**

Return the forms to Father or Deacon or email them to the office.

All volunteers who has keys to the Church or Hall needs to have a VPC.

All Volunteers who interact with children will need a WWCC.

- Thank you

**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

*Mother's Day Prayer*

Dear Lord,  
We thank You for the gift of mothers, for their love, guidance, and care. Please bless them with Your grace, strength, and wisdom as they continue to nurture and support their families. Surround them with Your love and peace, and let them know how deeply they are appreciated and cherished. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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11th/12th May	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Ashley A	Joe K	Matt W	Benjo C
<b>1st Reader</b>	Armelle P	Kevin F	Philomena T	Sarah M
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Imelda B	Frances A	Neha K	Lauren M
<b>Acolyte</b>	Adrian	Josef D	David T	Brian M
18th/19th May	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	George F	Jennifer D	Helga S	Philip M
<b>1st Reader</b>	Wyonna P	Dianne C	Marguerite W	Paolo J
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Jan F	Amanda A	Evelyn R	Sarah M
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lester R	Clem	Josef D	Adrian
	11th/12th May		18th/19th May	
<b>Counters</b>	Mary & Joe K., Louise & Maurice C		Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg	
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Deirdre L, Marie R, Sandra D		Helga Sassenburg, Joyce Wright	
<b>Reading for</b>	Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20		Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:L26-27; 16:12-15	