

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love. alleluia.

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke: and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

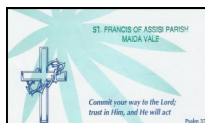
The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PARISH PLEDGE GIVING PROGRAMME - 2024-25



The next set of Envelopes for our Pledge Giving Programme will be ready for collection from the foyer of the church by June end.

All new parishioners or those who wish to join our Pledge Giving Programme are asked to please fill out the form in the foyer of the church and hand them to Fr. Joseph or email to the Parish Email Address with your individual or family details. The Parish Secretary will prepare the new set of Envelopes for you or your family.

Through the Catholic Development Fund (CDF), Archdiocese of Perth, new Pledge Giving arrangements will be offered by the end of this month. In addition to your normal weekly Cash contributions, you will now be able to set up regular Planned Giving Payments by Direct Debit from your Bank Account. No longer the need and worry to carry cash around with you each week and this will save time too for our counting groups each weekend. Debit Direct Request Form, can be collected from the Church foyer or request one to be sent to you by email from the Parish Secretary. You can also use the Tap and Go machine that is available for the running of the church.

The new Parish Pledge Giving arrangements will offer you more choice and convenience. Thanks for your generosity. Please Note: Information Sheet to New Parishioner are available at Foyer.

Columbarium Management - Rewarding Role - Call for Volunteers

Our very own George and Jan Favacho have done a stellar job the last 10 years to date managing all activities of promoting and delivering efficiently on our SFoA Columbarium.

They are ready to handover to another capable team of volunteers commencing from 1 July 2024 onwards. We are therefore looking for some volunteers to take on this rewarding role. Please reach out to George and Jan when you see them at a mass, for more information about the role, Alternatively, send them an email at gfavacho@gmail.com or janfavacho@gmail.com.

If you would like to volunteer for this important role, please email Jennifer Dass at Jennifer.dass@gmail.com or Adrian D'Cruz at adriandcruz1967@gmail.com by or before 20 June 2024. A handover meeting will be held thereafter on the 29th or 30th June.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - Year B – 26 MAY 2024



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 25th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 26th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina Holy Mass - Soul of Peter LaTouche
Mon 27th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass / Communion Service
Tue 28th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 29th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 30th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 31st	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass - Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Adoration
Sat 1st	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The school's leadership team attended "Currents of Grace" Conference in Canberra, to learn more about how Catholic Youth Ministry can inspire, renew and equip Catholic schools as centres of evangelisation. The internationally recognised program is designed for students to develop and sustain a personal living relationship with Jesus and a strong Catholic identity through ongoing formation and participation in the life and mission of the Church.

Students from Years 4-6 participated in the Regional Cross Country at Good Shepherd School, Kelmscott.

The Year 4 class attended an immersion experience at La Salle College, to find out more about high school and the opportunities available for them, at La Salle. Some of the activities included spectacular science experiments, dance and cooking.

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

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF
JUNE
SAINTS**

- JUNE 2** CORPUS CHRISTI
- JUNE 5** St. Boniface
- JUNE 13** St. Anthony of Padua
- JUNE 21** St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- JUNE 22** St John Fisher & Thomas More
- JUNE 24** The Nativity of St John The Baptist
- JUNE 29** St Peter & Paul

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are in urgent need of people to help lead our Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings. The program is simple and easy to learn. Training will be given. A Working with Children Card would also be required. Please consider this wonderful service to our Parish. Thank you. Philomena Theseira 0417 936 757

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET \$300,000.00

MARCH '24 - \$3,350.00 | AMOUNT RAISED - \$214,683.78

A heartfelt thank you to families who have donated. The deadline for those who wish to have their names engraved on benefactor plaques for the new Parish Centre is **30th September 2024**.

A copy of Father Joseph's appeal letter is in the Church foyer. The EFTPOS terminal is available for debit and credit card transactions in the Sacristy.


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)

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 26th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 28th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 29th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 30th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 31st	10:00am	Morning Tea

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 storm-water pipes that may become a trip hazard near the old Parish Hall. Thank you., PPC

15th and 16th June 2024 – International Food Sale - Family Fun Event

We've missed your delicious cooking !! Calling all Chef's and Baker's one more time :)
We would love donations of your delicious international Cuisines - Savoury and Sweet is welcome, for our Parish **International Food Sale fundraising event for our new parish centre for this weekend only of Saturday 15th June and Sunday 16th June**. If you would like to contribute towards one last **DELICIOUS Fundraising Event**, please fill the 'International Food Sale' form in the foyer (by Sunday 9 June 2024) with your **name, mobile and food item** you would like to contribute. Please contact **Deidre Lyra on 08 94536847** or on email dm_lyra@hotmail.com more information.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH WORKERS :

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

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://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)

All volunteers who have keys to the Church or Hall needs to have a VPC and All Volunteers who interact with children will need a WWCC. Parish will reimburse you.

The Parish has organised a Safeguarding Induction Training Session on Friday 28th June, 2024 at our Church. The scheduled time is 10:30am - 11:30am. Registration on the safeguarding website.

We are also trying to organise with the Archdiocese Safeguarding Office an after hours Training Session for working families at our Church.

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, 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: Rosario Tan, Iris Lyra, Monica French, Denis Hevron, Olga Gracious, William Duxbury, John Madden, Cosimo Sorgiovanni, William Swanson, Colin Frederick Furgusson, Benedict Noronha, Philip Van Haeften, Mrs. Ray Condon, Mavis Rodgers, Gaetano Del Borrello, Fr. Don Connolly SMA, Percy Inglesby, Angelo Russo, Nicola Di Giuseppe, Sylvester Hervay, Abbott Gregory Gomez, Nonna Gina, Peter LaTouche.

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.

25th/26th May	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Adrian D	Joe K	Adrian D	Youth Mass
1st Reader	Emmy S	Jennifer D	Helga S	
2nd Reader	Javia J	Kevin F	Tibor A	
Acolyte	Vince P	Clem	Edwin	David T
1st/2nd June	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	George F	Joe K	Matt W	Benjo C
1st Reader	Abigail R	Sue D	Helga S	Paolo J
2nd Reader	Jessica C	Kevin F	Evelyn R	Margaret O
Acolyte	Michael	Clem	Edwin	David T

	25th/26th May	1st/2nd June
Counters	Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes	Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters
Church Cleaner	Philomena Theseria, Margaret Kee	Christie & Greg Daly, Josie Day
Reading for	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20	Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26