

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

First Reading Genesis 11:1-9

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 8:22-27

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of

yielding to self-indulgence, since self indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. . Alleluia!

Gospel John 7: 37-39

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, Alleluia.

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 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year B – 19 MAY 2024



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 18th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - Soul of Ann Power
Sun 19th	8:00am	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
	9:30am	Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Roland Aung-Sein, Philomena Aung-Sein, Margaret Aung-Sein, Angela Aung-Sein
Mon 20th	6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
	6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass - Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tue 21st	6:00 pm	Rosary
	6:30 pm	Holy Mass
Wed 22nd	6:00pm	Rosary
	6:30pm	Holy Mass
Thu 23rd	10:45am	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home
	6:00pm	Rosary
	6:30pm	Holy Mass - Soul of Effie Margaret Walters
Fri 24th	9:00am	Rosary
	9:30am	Holy Mass
	6:00pm	Adoration
Sat 25th	9:00am	Holy Rosary
	9:30am	Holy Mass
	10:00am	Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The school celebrated a beautiful Mother's Day Mass with Morning Tea on Friday 10th May, which was attended by many parishioners.

We look forward to sharing many more of these events with you at school. The Parish and School held a First Eucharist Parent and Child Workshop at school on Wednesday 15th May which was facilitated by Jo Harris from CIWA. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion on Sunday 9th June at 11am.

The school also held a UR Strong workshop during the week, further informing parents about this very important friendship and resilience program, which greatly assists our students deal with the various ups and downs of friendship.

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
MAY
SAINTS**

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 - \$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)

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 \(perthcatholic.org.au\)](http://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

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: Livia Halasz, Bien Thirley, Mary Ursula Cusworth, Ann Ranger, June Reed, Fr. Frank Fitzgerald, Bob Cowley, Sr. Irene Mc Cormack RSJ, Philomena Baby Aung-Sein, Sebastiana Bellotto, Fr. Francis Joseph Dillon, Effie Margaret Walters, Maria Becker, Nonna Gina, Ann Power, Effie Margaret Walters, Roland Aung-Sein, Philomena Aung-Sein, Margaret Aung-Sein, Angela Aung-Sein.

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 19th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 21st	4:00pm 5:45 pm 7:00pm	PREP Legion of Mary Vincent de Paul
Wed 22nd	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 23rd	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 24th	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 stormwater 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 :)

INTERNATIONAL FOOD SALE 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.

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.

18th/19th May	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	George F	Jennifer D	Helga S	Philip M
1st Reader	Wyonna P	Dianne C	Marguerite W	Paolo J
2nd Reader	Jan F	Amanda A	Evelyn R	Sarah M
Acolyte	Lester R	Clem	Josef D	Adrian
25th/26th May	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	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
	18th/19th May		25th/26th May	
Counters	Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg		Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes	
Church Cleaner	Helga Sassenburg, Joyce Wright		Philomena Theseria, Margaret Kee	
Reading for	Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:L26-27; 16:12-15		Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20	