

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, Alleluia.

First Reading **Acts 5:27-32, 40-41**

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**
Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**
The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

Second Reading **Revelation 5:11-14**

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever

and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Gospel **John 20:1– 19**

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, Alleluia.

Memorial Book

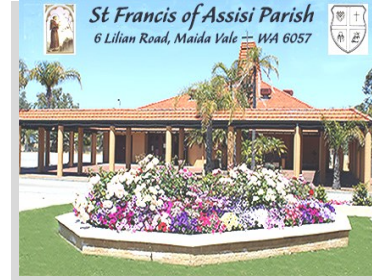
It is time again to update the Memorial Book. Please fill in the details, name, date etc., on the envelope provided and hand to Deacon Trevor.



LOST & FOUND BOX:

Parishioners, we have found rosaries, ladies jewellers and water bottles. If they belong to you please could you collect them from the box in the foyer or collect them from the sacristy.
- Thank you

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C – 4 MAY 2025



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 3rd	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 4th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Giuseppe Di Franco. Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 5th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass / Communion Service - Soul of Beatriz Tuditud Rondina
Tue 6th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Soul of Bob Ranford
Wed 7th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care Home, High Wycombe ADORATION & NOVENA Holy Mass
Thu 8th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home, Forrest field Adoration & Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 9th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 10th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Term 2. Our students and staff enjoyed a lovely Easter holiday break and are refreshed for the busy term ahead. At the start of the week, the teaching staff completed the final day of the Berry St Educational Model. This has been a very valuable professional learning experience, focusing on nurturing and developing our students' wellbeing and learning.

As we returned to school this week, the Year 6 students led our Anzac Service, with one of our parents who is a serving member of the Army, as our guest speaker. On Wednesday, the whole school gathered to remember and honour Pope Francis. We reflected on his message to children in 2024 - to pray, to do the small things that make a difference and to care for one another.

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

FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF MAY

SAINTS

MAY 14 St Mathias

MAY 24 Our lady, Help of Christians

MAY 26 St Philip Neri

MAY 31 The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT: TOTAL RAISED - \$325,584.86

EFT Bank Details:
National Australia Bank Limited
BSB No. 086-006
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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fundraising
Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!
Fr. Benny (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)



A Special Mother's Day Concert and Devonshire Tea

Sunday 11 May, 2.30-3.30pm, St Columba's Church, South Perth. This Mother's Day, treat your mother, grandmother & yourselves to a performance by Perth's finest choral singers and instrumentalists featuring **Paul Wright** (violin) & **Emma Spadaccini** (soprano). Proceeds from this sacred music recital will provide life-giving support for vulnerable mums in Zambia. After the concert Devonshire Tea is available in St Columba's church gardens overlooking a picturesque view of the Swan River. Book early to secure your seats. Cost \$40pp for the concert, \$10pp for Devonshire Tea. Purchase your tickets via the TryBooking site: <https://www.trybooking.com/DALFN>. For more information email fleong@catholicmission.org.au.

SHARED ZONE



Parishioners are advised to exercise caution and follow the signs when entering and exiting the carpark, as it is a shared zone. Parents, please ensure children are supervised at all times, especially around the premises and when using then toilets near the old Parish Hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

MIND YOUR STEPS!



Our pews are slightly raised, but may not seem obvious to some of our beloved guests. Please mind your steps when coming in and out of the pews.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK CELEBRATION

CELEBRANT: BISHOP DON SPROXTON DD VC
SUNDAY, 25 MAY 2025
11:00-12:00 PM
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS
RSVP BY SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CZTLP](https://www.trybooking.com/CZTLP)

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VOLUNTEER THANKSGIVING MASS - NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

As part of National Volunteer Week, we will honour the invaluable contributions of our volunteers in the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth under the theme "Connecting Communities." Join us in thanking these dedicated individuals for their selfless service with Auxiliary Bishop Don Sproxton who will celebrate the Eucharist. To all volunteers, you are cordially invited to a Eucharistic celebration on Sunday, 25 May 2025, at 11am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments at the Parish Centre. Please advise us of your attendance and dietary restrictions via <https://www.trybooking.com/CZTLP> at the latest Sunday, 11 May 2025. We look forward to seeing you there as we come together in gratitude and unity.

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, Michelle Tompson, Tina Valenzuela, Corally D'Leno, Sean O'Hanlon.

Contact Joela Sequeira, Parish Secretary for names to be added or continued to the Sick List, otherwise the names will be deleted after two weeks. Thank you. Fr. Benny

In Memoriam: Andrew Michael Watson, Eileen McDougall, Jim Fitzgerald, Andrea Marchetti, Mary Heslop.

Parish Centre Diary

Sun 4th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 6th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 7th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 8th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA
Fri 9th	10:00am	Morning Tea

Come & See – St Charles Seminary Open Day

 Sunday, 18 May 2025
 St Charles Seminary

◆ Are you wondering about your calling or purpose in life?

◆ Have you ever thought about the Priesthood?

◆ Do you want to know more about seminary life at St Charles?

◆ Would you like to chat with seminarians and priests about their journey?

If these questions resonate with you, we invite **men aged 18 and over** to join us for a 'Come & See' Open Day at [St Charles Seminary](#) This is a unique opportunity to experience a day in the life of a seminarian, learn about formation for the Priesthood, and meet others on the same journey.

Schedule for the Day:

 10:00 AM – Mass (celebrated by Bishop Don Sproxton)

 11:00 AM – Brunch & Q&A with seminarians and priests

 1:00 PM – Seminary Tour & Formation Overview

 Holy Hour & Benediction to conclude

Come and see where God may be leading you.

 For more details and to register your interest - <https://www.trybooking.com/DAOUT>

3rd/4th May	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Graham B	Jennifer D	Helga S	Philip M
1st Reader	Abigail R	Sue D	Tibor A	Lauren M
2nd Reader	Imelda B	Gale M	Paolo J	Herman J
Acolyte	Michael	Vince	Edwin	David

10th/11th May	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Ashley A	Joe K	Matt W	Benjo C
1st Reader	Abigail R	Kevin F	Philomena T	Sarah M
2nd Reader	Javia Rose J	Christian H	Neha K	Lauren M
Acolyte	Joseph	Clem	Adrian	Lester

	3rd/4th May	10th/11th May
Counters	Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters	Brian Menezes, Evelyn Ramos
Church Cleaner	Pastor Family	Fernandes Family

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION



3 PM FIRST SUNDAY



TURN DEBT INTO Hope

Turn Debt into Hope webinar

Join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si' and the launch of the Turn Debt into Hope advocacy campaign.

Speakers:



Kirsten Sayers
CEO Caritas Australia



Archbishop Coleridge
Archdiocese of Brisbane



Dr Luke Fletcher
Executive Director
Jubilee Australia
Research Centre



Leba Tamari
Advocacy Coordinator
Caritas Fiji

Date: Friday 16 May 2025
Time: 12-1 pm AEST
Register: caritas.org.au/debt





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End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity