

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, Alleluia.

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. R

Second Reading Revelation 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel John 10:27- 30

Jesus said: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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.

The Legion Of Mary invite Parishioners to join us in reciting the Rosary at the Grotto on Tuesday 13th May at 12.00PM.

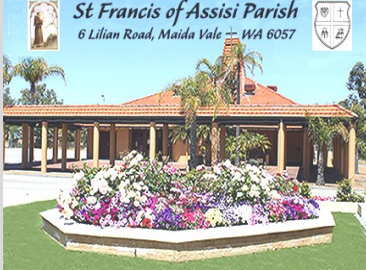


LOST & FOUND BOX: We have found several items including rosaries, ladies' jewellery, and water bottles. If any of these belong to you, please collect them from the box in the foyer or from the sacristy. Thank you for your attention.



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C – 11 MAY 2025



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 10th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 11th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Dulcie Watson Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 12th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass / Communion Service
Tue 13th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Soul of Francisco Eusebio
Wed 14th	6:00pm 6:30pm	ADORATION & NOVENA Holy Mass
Thu 15th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home, Forrest field Adoration & Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 16th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 17th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We celebrated our mothers and all women who are important in our lives, with a morning tea on Friday 9th Mayon. The Kindy class celebrated and pampered their mums on the Thursday. We wish all the mothers in the Parish, "A Happy Mother's Day".

The Year 4 class began their formal preparation for First Communion with the Parent Child Workshop, which was well attended and it was great to see the parents interacting with their children, and sharing their faith journey. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.

Many thanks if you attended the school to vote in the last election and bought some delicious home baked goodies. We were thrilled that our cake stall raised over \$450. This money will be used to buy equipment and resources for neurodiverse children in our school, along with some new reading books.

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 24 Our lady, Help of Christians

MAY 26 St Philip Neri

MAY 31 The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary





His Grace, Most Rev Timothy Costello SDB



Fr Steven Truscott SM

LEGION OF MARY HALF DAY RETREAT

SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2025

Venerable Edel Quinn Centre
36 Windsor St
East Perth

8.30am - Registration
8.45am- Open Prayers and Rosary
9.10am Fr Stephen Truscott SM
Myths of Forgiveness
10.00am Morning Tea
10.30am – 11.30am Archbishop Costello SDB
Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope and/or the Synod of Bishops
11.45am Mass
12.30pm – Lunch (Comitium provides)

FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT: TOTAL RAISED - \$326,788.86

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fundraising
Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!
Fr. Benny (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)

Flores De Mayo : Saturday, 31 May 2025



4:30 pm Gathering time
5:00 pm Event starts
Rosary at the garden
Procession
6:00 pm Holy Mass
Followed by fellowship

Please bring food and drinks to share.
Note: If you are unable to make it, please let Maria know ASAP (0404 817 966).



VOLUNTEER THANKSGIVING MASS - NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK



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

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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.



Leo XIV is the New Pope.

The Conclave has elected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost OSA as the 267th Bishop of Rome.

We offer our prayers for the newly elected Pope. May he continue to faithfully proclaim the Holy Gospel and unite all the faithful in truth and love. Let us keep him in our prayers as he begins his ministry of shepherding the Church.

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, Loralie Rueda.

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: Ernesto Semblante, Gerard Alleaume, George Duncan, Frank Farell, Jim Heslop

Parish Centre Diary

Sun 11th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 13th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 14th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 15th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA
Fri 16th	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>

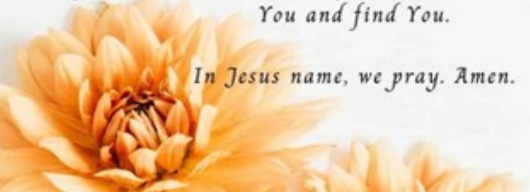
A Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mothers. May these bearers of life also be bearers of your Word. May they teach and train up their children in the way they should go, so when they are old they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). Even when the children are already grown, help mothers to sow the seeds that will bear the Fruit of Your Spirit. Just as a mother's work is never done, and her prayers for her children will never end. A piece of her heart is always with them.

Lord, we've learned that this huge responsibility is one that has no job description. There's no special college degree, no on-the-job training program. Help each mother to realize that You offer something even better than those things: Your Spirit and Your Word.

May the Holy Spirit guide each mother as she seeks for wisdom. Illuminate the Scriptures for her. Help her encourage her children to honor You. Give her a church family that will come alongside her and show the love of Christ to her and her family. Place godly mentors in her life and also in the lives of her children. May they seek You and find You.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.



We wish a very **Happy Mother's Day** to all our parishioners who, in any way, play a motherly role in someone's life. Whether by birth, by choice, or through loving care and support, your nurturing presence is a true blessing.

May God continue to bless you with love, strength, and grace as you continue to reflect His unconditional love in the lives you touch.

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
17th/18th May	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	George F	Jennifer D	Helga S	Philip M
1st Reader	Jan F	Frances A	Marguerite W	Paolo J
2nd Reader	Graham B	Juanne I	Tibor A	Margaret O
Acolyte	David	Brian	Edwin	Brian
	10th/11th May		17th/18th May	
Counters	Brian Menezes, Evelyn Ramos		Cora Zefera, Dennis Burnaby, Pier Walker	
Church Cleaner	Fernandes Family		Clarrissa Dass, Marcia Nobrega	