

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance Alleluia.

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. R.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. R.

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel John 13:31- 35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruits in plenty, 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.



If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back give it to Fr. Benny or Deacon Trevor. Thank you



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C – 18 MAY 2025



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 17th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 18th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Roland Aung-Sein, Philomena Aung-Sein, Margaret Aung-Sein, Angela Aung-Sein. Interment Ceremony of Sardar Correia Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 19th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass / Communion Service
Tue 20th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 21st	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Karingal Green Aged Care Home, High Wycombe ADORATION & NOVENA Holy Mass - Soul of Philomena Aung-Sein
Thu 22nd	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home, Forrestfield Adoration & Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 23rd	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 24th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession

Flores De Mayo

Flowers of May to Honour our Blessed Mother
31 May 2025 . Saturday
5:00 PM - Living Rosary & Processions
6:00 PM – Mass followed by fellowship

Please bring your Mother Mary statues.
Children are encouraged to wear white (or dressed as angels).
Please bring food and drinks to share.



FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF MAY

SAINTS

MAY 26 St Philip Neri

MAY 31 The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MEMORIAL BOOK UPDATE:

Dear Parishioners, Please note that only the names listed in the **Parish Memorial Book** will be included in the weekly Mass slides.

New envelopes are available at the Memorial Book display table. Kindly fill one out and return it to Deacon Trevor.

A contribution of \$5 is requested for each name please.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

- Deacon Trevor

MASS & RITE OF INTERMENT CEREMONY

Sunday 18th May 2025 - 9.30am Mass



SARDAR ALEXIO CORREIA

BELOVED HUSBAND OF MELEDY-ANNE
FATHER & GRANDFATHER

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, Kath Saunders, Richard Porebski.

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: Jim Heslop, Ann Ranger, Bob Cowley, Philomena Baby Aung-Sein, Sebastiana Bellitto, Effie Margaret Walters.

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)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Maida Vale

(Pilgrimage / Lenten Retreat 2026)



PILGRIMAGE OF THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (ITALY)



Information/Presentation Day

Saturday, 24 May 2025

11:00am

Old Parish Hall

FLOWERS: Dear Parishioners, We are pleased to announce that the flower donation box in the church foyer has been reopened.

Thank you for your generous contributions in helping to beautify our church.

- Fr. Benny

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 18th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 20th	4:00pm 5:45 pm 7:15pm	PREP Legion of Mary Vincent de Paul
Wed 21st	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 22nd	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA
Fri 23rd	10:00am	Morning Tea

NATIONWIDE ROSARY PROGRAM

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Patroness of Australia

Saturday 24 th May 2025

From 2:00pm to 4:00pm



Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia

You have forever been a protector of the poor and oppressed.

In the early days of the Australian colonies, your powerful protection was invoked by praying your most Holy Rosary for the preservation of life and faith.

Today this continues for faith, hope, peace and God's love.

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	Adrian	Brian
24th/25th 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	Gale M	Helga S	
2nd Reader	Jessie C	Kevin F	Renato B	
Acolyte	Brian	Clem	Vince	Lester
	17th/18th May		24th/25th May	
Counters	Dennis Burnaby, Pier Walker		Mary & Joe Kaciuba, Louise & Maurice Castelli	
Church Cleaner	Clarrissa Dass, Marcia Nobrega		Sony family & Philip family	

MONTH OF MAY - Honouring Mother Mary

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, a time of special devotion and prayer. As a parish, let us honour her through our prayers, rosaries and acts of love.

On **Friday, 30th May**, the **Legion of Mary** will praying the Rosary continuously until **mid-day**, concluding with the **Angelus**.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join the Legion of Mary in this special time of prayer and devotion.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are urgently in need of people to do our Children's Liturgy class and also helpers to assist. It takes place during the 9.30am mass on Sundays. We have a roster system so you would only be rostered when available. The lessons are from a book relevant to the Sunday readings. A Working with Children Card is required. Please consider volunteering.

For enquiries contact Philomena on 0417 936 757

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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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.