FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked Second Reading wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first deliverance Alleluia.

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. I throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said He will make his home among them; they shall be his 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these people, and he will be their God; his name is God-withchurches they appointed elders, and with prayer and them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom will be no more death, and no more mourning or they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been The Word of the Lord commended to the grace of God for the work they had Thanks be to God 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 glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in 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 The gospel of the Lord 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 Communion Antiphon glorious splendour of your reign. R.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from in plenty, Alleluia. age to age. R.

Revelation 21:1-5

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 whole of creation new'.

Gospel Acclamation

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

John 13:31-35 When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been 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'.

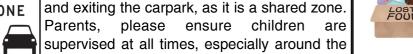
Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

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

ZONE

Parishioners are advised to exercise SHARED caution and follow the signs when entering and exiting the carpark, as it is a shared zone. 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



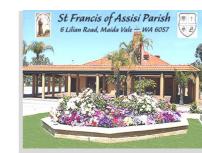
LOST & FOUND BOX: We have found several items including rosaries, ladies' jewellery, and water bottles. If any of these belong to you, please collect them from the box in the fover or from the sacristy. Thank

you for your attention.



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

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

FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT: TOTAL RAISED - \$326,788.86

EFT Bank Details:

National Australia Bank Limited

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fundraising Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

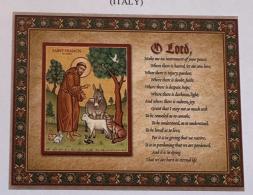
Fr. Benny (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Maida Vale (Pilgrimage / Lenten Retreat 2026)



PILGRIMAGE OF THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



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

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.

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 24th 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.

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



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.

17th/18th May	6:00 PM	6:00 PM		8:00AM		9:30 AM		
Commentator	George F	George F		Jennifer D		Helga S		
1st Reader	Jan F	Jan F		Frances A		Marguerite W		
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	r Adrian D Joe K		Joe K		Adrian D			
1st Reader	Emmy S		Gale M		Helga S	Youth Mass		
2nd Reader	Jessie C		Kevin F	Renato B				
Acolyte	Acolyte Brian Clem		Clem		Vince		Lester	
	17th/18th May			24th/25th May				
Counters	Dennis Burnal	Dennis Burnaby, Pier Walker		Mary & Joe Kaciuba, Louise & Maurice Castelli				
Church Cleaner	Clarrissa Dass, Marcia Nobrega			Sony family & Philip family				