

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, ‘Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.’ This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: ‘The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. R. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

Second Reading Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:23– 29

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, Alleluia

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C – 25 MAY 2025



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 24th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 25th	8:00am	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
	9:30am	Holy Mass- Souls of Nonna Gina, Simproso, Teresita, Ronaldo Myla, Rositi, Marife, mpiedo . Thanksgiving mass from Robert and May Harding. Interment Ceremony of Gary Walter Duffield
Mon 26th	5:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
	6:00pm	
Tue 27th	6:00pm	Holy Rosary
	6:30pm	Holy Mass / Communion Service
Wed 28th	6:00 pm	Holy Rosary
	6:30 pm	Holy Mass
Thu 29th	6:00pm	ADORATION & NOVENA
	6:30pm	Holy Mass
Fri 30th	10:45am	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home, Forrestfield
	6:00pm	Adoration & Holy Rosary
Sat 31st	6:30pm	Holy Mass
	9:00am	Holy Rosary
	9:30am	Holy Mass
	10:00am	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

RITE OF INTERMENT CEREMONY

Sunday 25th May 2025 - 5.00pm



GARY WALTER DUFFIELD

BELOVED HUSBAND & FATHER

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.

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:

Iris Lyra, Dennis Bryron, Olga Gracious, William Duxbury, Percy Inglesby, Angelo Russo, Nicola Di Giuseppe

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)

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



An iPhone has been found on the Parish ground. If it belong to you please collect it from the Sacristy.

Thank you. Parish Secretary

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.

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

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 25th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 27th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 28th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 29th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA
Fri 30th	10:00am	Morning Tea

SFoA New Parish Centre * Available from Monday 26 May 2025 *

Dear Parishioners,
We have **finally received the Occupancy Permit to our New Parish Centre** !! Praise be to God !! **Congratulations** to everyone and thank you once again for all your prayers and generosity !
It has been a very long wait while we navigated through all the various Australian building standard processes and critical council and public health requirements that needed to be completed, and I thank you all for your patience and understanding.
We are thankful to Aveling Homes and City of Kalamunda staff for all their work and with whom I worked very closely with these last few months; and to all our long-standing dedicated and valued parishioners for their prayers and for supporting me to keep things progressing to finally achieve our permit.
We have been busy finalising a few things to ensure everything is in order, and therefore, **the new Parish Centre will be available to use from Monday 26 May 2025.**
If you have any questions regarding the future use of the new Parish centre, please do not hesitate to contact me on 04 3328 3318 and I will be happy to answer any questions you may.
Please come and enjoy some **morning tea on Sunday 25 May 2025 after the 8:00am and 9:30am masses** to celebrate our new Parish Centre !
Best wishes and God bless always,
Jennifer - PPC Chairperson

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
31st/1st June	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Ashley	Joe K	Matt W	Philip M
1st Reader	Javia Rose J	Sue D	Helga S	Paolo J
2nd Reader	Alejandro F	Jennifer D	Neha K	Margaret O
Acolyte	Michael	Lester	David	Josef
	24th/25th May		31stMay/1st June	
Counters	Mary & Joe Kaciuba, Louise & Maurice Castelli		Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg	
Church Cleaner	Sony family & Philip family		Sherwin Moreira, Ramos Family	



Please come and enjoy

A Saint Francis of Assisi Parish



MORNING TEA



DATE: Sunday, 25 May 2025

TIME: After 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM masses

WHERE: SFoA New Parish Centre

