

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into the heaven will return as you saw him go, Alleluia.

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. ‘It is’ he had said ‘what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.’ Now having met together, they asked him, ‘Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.’ As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, ‘Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.’

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. R.
God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.
God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. R.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

It is not as though Christ has entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the

blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our mind sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

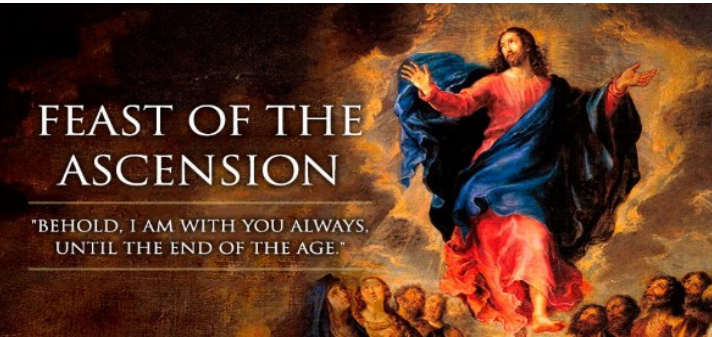
Gospel Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. ‘And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.’ Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, Alleluia



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Year C – 1 JUNE 2025



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 31st	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 1st	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass- Souls of Nonna Gina, Joseph Menezes, Catena Mancuso Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 2nd	9:00am 9:30am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - WA Public Holiday
Tue 3rd	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 4th	11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care - High Wycombe ADORATION & NOVENA Holy Mass
Thu 5th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home, Forrestfield Adoration & Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 6th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Anointing Mass - First Friday of the month Adoration
Sat 7th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession



MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Each year, we celebrate the month of May, with our beautiful and reverent procession to honour Mary, the mother of Jesus. This year, the students prayed the rosary over the week, as the statue of Our Lady moved and visited each class. We thank again the Legion of Mary from the Parish

Last Friday, students from Years 3-6 participated in the regional Catholic Schools Cross Country, and several of our students made it to the podium. We came a very creditable 4th. This coming week, the staff will be involved in ongoing professional development with the CEWA Wellbeing Team. We will be working on the area of character strengths and how this approach can assist us personally, as well as identifying and developing strenghts in our students.

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 JUNE

SAINTS

JUNE 3 St, Charles Lwanga

JUNE 5 St Boniface

JUNE 8 PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

JUNE 11 St Barnabas

JUNE 13 St Anthony of Padua

JUNE 15 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga

JUNE 22 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 27 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

JUNE 29 ST Peter and Paul

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)

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION



3 PM FIRST SUNDAY



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.

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: Nicola Di Giuseppe, Joyce Matilda Thornton, Joseph Menezes, Catena Mancuso, Robert Vinneir, Kevin Rennie Hendroff.

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 1st	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 3rd	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 11th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 12th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA
Fri 13th	10:00am	Morning Tea

CCR Pentecost Celebration - Pentecost Sunday, 8th June: Charismatic Renewal Pentecost celebrations will be held at the Como Parish Church, 45 Thelma St, Como, commencing with **Prayer & Praise at 2:00pm and Mass starting at 3:00pm**. Prayer team ministry will follow the Mass and the celebrations will conclude around 4:30pm with fellowship. Please pray from now hence, for those who will receive the 'Baptism in the Spirit' during the prayer ministry, especially those currently doing the LiSS in Rockingham.

All are welcome, and we invite you to bring a small plate to share a light supper at the end, Further queries to Dan 0409849049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com

MARRIAGE CAMINO

Couples are invited to attend a **Marriage Camino** in the grounds of the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mt Richon (near Armadale) on **Saturday 14th June from 9.30am-4.30pm**.

We offer short reflections at Pillars around the Shrine and then give you time as a couple to discuss what helps to grow and support your marriage.

The cost is \$15 per couple. For enquiries contact Philomena Theseira on 0417 936 757 or via email pd@theseira.family Bookings are essential. Flyers available in the foyer.

31stMay/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

7th/8th July	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Graham B	Jennifer D	Helga S	Philip M
1st Reader	Jessie C	Frances A	Renato B	Sarah M
2nd Reader	Joash J	Kevin F	Tibor A	Lauren M
Acolyte	Vince	Clem	Edwin	Adrian

	31stMay/1st June	8th/9th June
Counters	Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg	Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes
Church Cleaner	Sherwin Moreira, Ramos Family	Deirdre Lyra, Francis Filomor, Marie Ryan



PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE
SERVICE OF LIFE

Pregnancy Assistance was started by Archbishop Emeritus Barry Hickey in 1996. Our services are free, private and confidential - they include practical and emotional support, and professional counselling (including decisional, miscarriage, post-abortion grief).

If you need assistance and support we're only a phone call away 9328 2929 or email info@pregnancyassistance.org.au.
195 Lord Street, East Perth
Visiting hours Mon - Fri 10am - 3pm
phone hours Mon - Fri 9am-3:30pm
www.pregnancyassistance.org.au

We rely on donations (in good condition)

We need baby baths and baby toiletries, new born car seats/capsules (restrictions apply), 0000 + 000 singlets, newborn nappies, maternity pads with thanks

Monetary Donations Transfer to-
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(ring for credit card) or go online
www.pregnancyassistance.org.au/donate
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We are now on IG give us a follow and tell your friends

