

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, Alleluia.

First Reading Acts 5: 12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' R.  
The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. R.  
O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. R.

Second Reading Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the

Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19- 31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The gospel of the Lord  
Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, Alleluia.

Memorial Book

It is time again to update the Memorial Book. Please fill in the details, name, date etc., on the envelope provided and hand to Deacon Trevor.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Year C – 27 APRIL 2025



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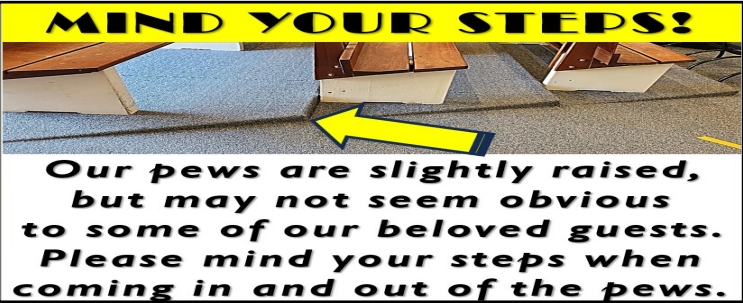
PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

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| Sat 26th | 6:00pm                               | <b>Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sun 27th | 8:00am<br>9:30am<br>3:00pm<br>6:00pm | Holy Mass - <b>Soul of Leslie Richard</b><br>Holy Mass - <b>Souls of Nonna Gina, Anita Lemos, Aileen Bradbury, Michael Lemos</b><br><b>Feast of Divine Mercy</b><br>Holy Mass - <b>Thanksgiving birthday mass for April Castillo. Souls of Rufino Andrada Jr, Adoration Andrada</b> |
| Mon 28th | 6:00pm<br>6:30pm                     | Holy Rosary<br>Holy Mass / Communion Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tue 29th | 6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm                   | Holy Rosary<br><b>Holy Mass followed by Juliee Year 2025 talk by Dr. Marco Ceccarelli</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Wed 30th | 1:00pm<br>6:00pm<br>6:30pm           | <b>Funeral Mass for Mr Giuseppe Di Franco</b><br>ADORATION & NOVENA<br>Holy Mass - <b>Memorial mass for Pope Francis</b>                                                                                                                                                            |
| Thu 1st  | 10:45am<br>6:00pm<br>6:30pm          | Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home, Forrest field<br>Adoration & Holy Rosary<br>Holy Mass                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fri 2nd  | 9:00am<br>9:30am<br>6:00pm           | Holy Rosary<br>Holy Mass - First Friday<br>Adoration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sat 3rd  | 9:00am<br>9:30am<br>10:00am          | Holy Rosary<br>Holy Mass<br>Confession                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Volunteers Needed – Finance Committee :** The Finance Committee is seeking dedicated volunteers with experience in finance to join our team.

Responsibilities include assisting with weekly financial duties, attending meetings, and supporting the Parish Priest or Finance Officer. Volunteers must adhere to the Parish Finance Council Statutes.

If you are interested in contributing your skills to the parish, please contact Fr. Benny or email the Parish Secretary at [maida.vale@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:maida.vale@perthcatholic.org.au). Thank you for your support! ——— Fr. Benny



**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



FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF MAY

SAINTS

MAY 3 St Philip and James

MAY 14 St Mathias

MAY 24 Our lady, Help of Christians

MAY 26 St Philip Neri

MAY 31 The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



PROJECT COMPASSION

THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass.

Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty. Thank you for standing with us!



It's not too late to donate.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

MAY PILGRIMAGE AT THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE



Sunday 4 May 2025, 2.30 – 4.30 pm

Rosary Procession, Reflections  
PMA-Coordiators' Recommissioning  
Benediction, Refreshments

You are welcome to bring flowers;  
children are invited to dress in white for the procession.

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[www.schoenstattwa.org.au](http://www.schoenstattwa.org.au)  
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"MARY, PILGRIM OF HOPE!"

**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.

**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:** Nikica Brekalo, Ken Picot, Desmond Liddlelow, Gordon Griffith, Fernando Ferraz, Pope Francis.

FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT: TOTAL RAISED - \$325,584.86

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



Want to enrich your understanding of faith?

Then please join us for

**Jubilee Year 2025:  
Renewal, Forgiveness, and  
Celebration**



**ON: Tuesday, 29th April, 2025**  
**FROM: 7:15pm – 8:30pm**  
**WITH: Dr Marco Ceccarelli**  
**AT: Maida Vale Parish, Hawtin Road & Lilian Road, Maida Vale**

Themed "Pilgrims of Hope," the Jubilee Year 2025 is a special year of grace in the Catholic Church. The "Year of Jubilee" is a Biblical concept deeply rooted in Scripture and Tradition, offering the faithful a time of renewal, forgiveness, and celebration. How did this tradition come about? Why is it so closely connected to forgiveness and what are its implications for the church understood as the people of God and body of Christ? Join as we delve into the richness of our faith and discover the abundance of its grace

For Further info or to register, please visit [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au), call 9278 0261 or email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au)

Parish Centre Diary

|          |                               |                                       |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sun 27th | 9:30 am                       | Children Liturgy                      |
| Tue 29th | 4:00pm<br>5:45 pm             | PREP<br>Legion of Mary                |
| Wed 30th | 4:00pm                        | Ukulele group                         |
| Thu 1st  | 9:30 am<br>1:00 pm<br>5:00 pm | Craft Group<br>Legion of Mary<br>RCIA |
| Fri 2nd  | 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 Sproxtton)  
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>



Wishing all a Happy  
Feast of  
Divine Mercy

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - 3pm - Sunday 27th April**

Please bring a plate to share

| 26th/27th April | 6:00 PM  | 8:00AM      | 9:30 AM      | 6:00 PM    |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Commentator     | Adrian D | Joe K       | Helga S      | Youth Mass |
| 1st Reader      | Emmy S   | Jennifer D  | Marguerite W |            |
| 2nd Reader      | Joash J  | Christian H | Tibor A      |            |
| Acolyte         | Brian    | Clem        | Adrian       | Lester     |

| 3rd/4th May | 6:00 PM   | 8:00AM     | 9:30 AM | 6:00 PM  |
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| Commentator | Graham B  | Jennifer D | Helga S | Philip M |
| 1st Reader  | Abigail R | Sue D      | Tibor A | Lauren M |
| 2nd Reader  | Imelda B  | Gale M     | Paolo J | Herman J |
| Acolyte     | Michael   | Vince      | Edwin   | David    |

|                | 26th/27th April                   | 3rd/4th May                                               |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Counters       | Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes | Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters |
| Church Cleaner | Sue Dodgson, Amber David          | Pastor Family                                             |