#### ST Peter and Paul - Mass Readings

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He and became the friends of God.

First Reading

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping sage might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' - and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

#### Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.

I will bless the Lord at all times, is praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. R.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. R.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued his from all his distress. R.

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere is happy who seeks refuge in him. R.

#### Acts 12:1-11 | Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith: all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, me and gave me power, so that through me the whole meswas rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

#### Matthew 16: 13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

#### The gospel of the Lord **Praise to Lord Jesus Christ**

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.



Parishioners, We joyfully congratulate Graham and Marie Ryan on their Golden Wedding **Anniversary** — a beautiful testament to a lifetime of love, faith, and sacrifice. May God continue to bless them with grace and happiness in the years ahead.

#### CHANGE OF WEEKDAY MASS TIMES TO 6PM

**Dear Parishioners** 

Please be aware that as from **Monday the 4th August 2025** the weekday Holy Mass starting time for (Monday to Thursday) services will be 6pm. This will standardise all evening Mass times in the Parish at 6pm. The Holy Rosary (Monday & Tuesday), Miraculous Medal Novena & Benediction (Wednesday) and Adoration (Thursday) will therefore commence at 5:30pm

- Fr. Benny

#### ST Peter and Paul - Year C - 29 JUNE 2025



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#### **PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES**

Sat 28th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - Golden wedding Anniversary of Graham & Marie Ryan			
Sun 29th	8:00am	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners			
	9:30am	Holy Mass- Souls of Nonna Gina. Thanksgiving Mass for Deacon Trevor			
	6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners			
Mon 30th	6:00pm	Holy Rosary			
	6:30pm	Holy Mass			
Tue 1st	6:00 pm	Holy Rosary			
	6:30 pm	Holy Mass			
Wed 2nd	10:45am	Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe			
	6:00pm	ADORATION & NOVENA			
	6:30pm	Holy Mass			
Thu 3rd	10:45am	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home, Forrest field			
	6:00pm	Adoration & Holy Rosary			
	6:30pm	Holy Mass			
Fri 4th	9:00am	Holy Rosary			
	9:30am	Holy Mass - Anointing of the sick. First Friday			
	6:00pm	Adoration			
Sat 5th	9:00am	Holy Rosary			
	9:30am	Holy Mass			
	10:00am	Confession			



#### **MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC** PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a very busy few weeks at Matthew Gibney. The students and teachers are very much looking forward to the school holidays on the 4th July. Teachers have held Parent Teacher Interviews, celebrating the great learning that has taken place over the last semester, and now are in the final stages of writing their reports. This past week, the students have been participating in the Life Education Incursion. Sadly, there is no van anymore, but Harold the Giraffe, is still a fan favourite. Our Year 5 and 6 students participated in the regional Lightning Carnival at Maida Vale. They represented the school in a variety of sports - AFL, Netball and Soccer. As next week is our last week for Term 2, we will slow down a bit and look after ourselves with WOW Week, our Week of Wellness. The students will be looking after their minds, bodies and spirits with buddy activities, mindfulness and friendship activities.

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 JULY SAINTS

JULY 11 St Benedict

JULY 15 St Bonaventure

JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene

JULY 25 St James

JULY 26 St Joachim and Anne

JULY 29 St Martha, Mary and Lazarus

JULY 31 St Ignaatius of Lovola

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Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

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



#### **Deacon Trevor Ordination Anniversary**

Congratulations to Deacon Trevor on the occasion of his 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Diaconate on the Feast Day of St. Peter and Paul. We thank him for his selfless service and tireless commitment as a Permanent Deacon to our Parish Community these last 2 decades and his family as servants at St. Francis of Assisi for more than 50 years. His unstinting loyalty and pastoral dedication to 5 Parish Priests has been the bond that has

always kept our Parishioners together in times of challenge and in the darkness of numerous trials. A cursory look around our Parish grounds will see the fruits of his leadership and spiritual advice. The beautiful facilities we now enjoy are a testament to his guiding hands where conflict has given way to opportunity and hope has been nurtured from seeds of doubt.

With the constant prayerful support of his loving wife Deirdre; the ministries he has served as a Spiritual Director, the prayer groups he has supported and nourished, the people he has evangelised, the associations he has enriched, the lonely he has converted and the suffering he has comforted are too many to record. With missions in India, Philippines, Vietnam and Africa he has answered the call of Jesus to love thy neighbour, exhausting himself with a generous heart for those who can not smile and find never ending sorrow in an empty plate. It is the work of an Apostle, the call to Sainthood; a humble silent sacrifice known only to God and so emblematic of his life's endeavours.

Most importantly through his treasured homilies, Baptisms and interments he has fearlessly and boldly preached the Holy Gospel with the one singular intent of saving our souls and getting us to Heaven. He has spoken with clarity and truth. He has defended the faith and has saluted the Cross. No apologies. The peace of the brave. In final judgement each and every Parishioner will truly understand the extraordinary priceless value of this approach offered in pure redeeming love and enveloped in Gods mercy and forgiveness.

May Almighty God continue to bless him and his family as warriors in the battle and witnesses of our Catholic faith.

<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u> 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

<u>For the Sick:</u> 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, 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: Rosemary Bodestyne, Leonard Purcell, Louis LaRue

Parish Centre Diary							
Sun 29th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy					
Tue 1st	4:00pm	PREP					
Wed 2nd	4:00pm	Ukulele group					
Thu 3rd	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA					
Fri 4th	10:00am	Morning Tea					

It's Back.
Ladies Morning Tea.
Tuesday. 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
Old Parish Hall
10am to 11.30. Bring small
plate to share
More info Kathleen 0438 547656



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

# Community SOUP NIGHT

Saturday 26 July 2025 @ 7:00 pm

At the New Parish Centre

**ENTRY - Gold Coin Donation Per Person** 



#### Come on by & enjoy!

\* Homemade variety of soups \* Bread & butter \* Tea, coffee & juice for kids \* Music & Games \* Raffles & Prizes \*

SPREAD THE WORD | GET TO KNOW YOUR SFOA COMMUNITY |

#### Soups & desserts are by kind Donation!

\* Please fill out the Soup / Dessert donation form in the foyer by Sunday 20 July 2025 if you would like to donate \*

\* Please fill out the entry form in the foyer by Sunday 20th July 2025 \*

### <u>PARISH PLEDGE GIVING PROGRAMME - 2025-26:</u>

The NEW SET of Envelopes for our Pledge Giving Programme is ready for collection from the foyer.

Any new parishioners or those who wish to join our Pledge Giving Programme are asked to please fill out the form in the foyer of the church and hand them to Father Benny or email to the Parish Email Address with your individual or family details. The Parish Secretary will prepare the new set of Envelopes for you or your family.

Through the Catholic Development Fund (CDF), Archdiocese of Perth, new Pledge Giving arrangements will be offered by the end of this month. In addition to your normal weekly Cash contributions, you are now be able to set up regular Planned Giving Payments by Direct Debit from your Bank Account. No longer the need and worry to carry cash around with you each week and this will save time too for our counting groups each weekend. Debit Direct Request Form, can be collected from the Church foyer or by email to the Parish Secretary.

Thanks for your generosity and the new Parish Pledge Giving arrangements will offer you more choice and convenience.

Please Introductine entry form in the royer by Sunday 20 7dty 2025								
Contact Jennifer at 04 3328 3318 for more information								
28th/29th June	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM				
Commentator	Adrian D	Joe K	Matt W					
1st Reader	Emmy S	Kevin F	Marguerite W	Youth Mass				
2nd Reader	Graham B	Gale M	Neha K					
Acolyte	Brian	Vince	Josef	Michael				
5th/6th July	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM				
Commentator	George F	Joe K	Helga S	Philip M				
1st Reader	Jan F	Sue D	Marguerite W	Lauren M				
2nd Reader	Joash J	Christian H	Paolo J	Herman J				
Acolyte	Vince	Clem	Edwin	Josef				
	28th/29th June		5th/6th July					
Counters	Cora Zefera, Denise Burnaby, Pier Walker		Mary & Joe K., Louise & Maurice Castelli					
Church Cleaner	Christie & Greg Daly, Josie Day		Gina Nickel, Michelle O'Boyle					