

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 and became the friends of God.

First Reading Acts 12:1-11

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 after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping 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 me.'

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. I 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 him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. R.

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, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was 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.

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

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

Please consider volunteering. For enquiries contact Philomena on 0417 936 757

In Memoriam: Rosemary Bodestyne, Leonard Purcell , Louis LaRue

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

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

28th/29th June	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Adrian D	Joe K	Matt W	Youth Mass
1st Reader	Emmy S	Kevin F	Marguerite W	
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	