

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mass Readings**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**First Reading** **Isaiah 50:5-9**

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; or he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R.** They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me! **R.** He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R.**

**Second Reading** **James 2:14-18**

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite

dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

**Gospel** **Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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

**Communion Antiphon**

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**Coordinator for Proclaimers & Commentators**

We are in need of a new liturgical **Coordinator for Proclaimers & Commentators** from the 1st January 2025.

This task involves organising the rosters and emailing the readings in preparation for the weekend Masses. Assistance and training will be offered for what is required.

Please contact the Parish Secretary should you be interested.

Thank you.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B – 15 SEPTEMBER 2024**



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**PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES**

Sat 14th	6:00pm	<b>Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Sun 15th	8:00am	<b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
	9:30am	<b>Holy Mass - Souls of Nonna Gina, Lidia Capobianco, Hazel Roberts, Barbara Drommer. ROSEBED UNVEILING CEREMONY - ROLAND BENEDICT AUNG-SEIN</b>
Mon 16th	6:00pm	<b>Holy Mass - Soul of Antonio Nascimento</b>
	6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 17th	6:00 pm	Rosary
	6:30 pm	Holy Mass
Wed 18th	9:00am	Rosary
	9:30am	Holy Mass
	6:00pm	<b>First Reconciliation</b>
Thu 19th	10:45am	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home
	6:30am	Rosary
	6:30pm	Holy Mass
Fri 20th	9:30am	Rosary
	10:00am	Holy Mass - <b>Thanksgiving for 80 years of Fr. Joseph Rathnaraj</b>
	6:00pm	<b>Adoration</b>
Sat 21st	9:00am	Holy Rosary
	9:30am	Holy Mass
	10:00am	Confession

**NOTE:**



Fr Joseph Kumar Raja from India will be in our Parish for a two weeks to help **celebrate our Patron St Francis of Assisi Feast and to join the celebration of Fr Joseph's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.** While in our Parish he will also give **some Reflections and Seminars:**

**Tentative program of Fr. Kumar Raja:**

1. Year of Prayer - 2024 PRAYER LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN
2. Year of Vat. Documents 4 CONSTITUTIONS
3. Franciscan Spirituality NOVENA

Parishioners are requested to gather in big number soon after the 9:30am Mass on Saturdays of September 21st, 28th and 5th October. Homilies of weekend Masses will be given on special topics.

We welcome Fr. Kumar Raja.

**Thank you for your kind cooperation. God bless you. Fr. Joseph**

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF SEPT SAINTS**

SEPT 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
 SEPT 27 St Vincent de Paul  
 SEPT 30 St Jerome

**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.**

DVD **CATHOLICISM** presentation this **Saturday 14 September 4-5pm**  
 Kindly attend a few minutes earlier as we start on time. Last opportunity to hear another very interesting topic. **All welcome**

**NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET 300,000.00**

**AUGUST '24 -\$14,505.35 | EOFY '24 | TOTAL RAISED - \$293,852.51**

We are now fundraising for tables/chairs and external finishing's. These include air conditioning, paving, landscaping, repairs to asphalt, crossover, car park upgrade, disable access ramps, CoK mandates. The following items have been kindly donated: kitchen fridge, microwave, kettle, urn, 75" TV. The deadline for benefactor plaque names is **30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. **GRAND OPENING | Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.

**EFT Bank Details:**

National Australia Bank Limited  
 BSB No. 086-006  
 Account No. 90517-9623  
**Cheques Made Payable to:**  
 St. Francis of Assisi Parish Fundraising

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

**Fr. Joseph (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)**

**MASS & ROSEBED UNVEILING CEREMONY**



**ROLAND BENEDICT AUNG-SEIN**

Sunday 15th Sept 2024 - 9.30 am MASS

Morning Tea by AUNG-SEIN Family  
 after 8 am & 9.30 Masses

Beloved husband of Philomena

Apere to Mary, Margaret, Natallia, Theresa, Noelina, Monica, Paulina, Angela & Lucy  
 - FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS - RIP

**Calling all Small Business Owners**

Are you a painter, landscaper, plumber, electrician, carpenter, handyman, tax accountant, or own a small business and provide specified services, products or a skill to share? Then we are very keen to know more!

The Parish has benefited from few of our talented Parishioners and their small businesses over the years, and we want to encourage other tradesmen or small businesses in our Parish to share more about what their small business can offer. You've always supported the Parish, we would love to reciprocate and support you!

If you would like to promote your small business on the Parish Website and help us build our Parish Small Business Directory - Please place your business card in the 'Small Business Jar' in the foyer or email your Business Name, Contact, Contact Details to [maida.vale@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:maida.vale@perthcatholic.org.au).

**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, Charmaine Samuel, Michelle Tompson.

**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. Joseph**

**In Memoriam:** John Byrne, Maria Virginia Zucal, George Rowe, Roland Benedict Aung-Sein, Nunzio Bellitto, Barbara Drommer, Charles Vivian Turner, Michael Corrigan, Dorreen Kosieradzki, Jean Larue, Cornelius Hegney, Roy Frederick Smith, Nell Maynard, F. Noronha, Robert Foo, Harold Allen, Cyril Perera, May Rose Healy, Margaret McKinnon Owens, Celestine D'Souza, Sonny D'Souza, William Amson, Amelia Wager, Cyprian Albuquerque, Ernest Arthur Job, Lionel Harding, Con Spagnolo, Margaret Barton, Lidia Capobianco, Hazel Roberts, Nonna Gina, Antonio Nascimento.

**Parish Centre Diary**

Sun 15th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 17th	4:00pm 5:45 pm 7:00pm	PREP Legion of Mary Vincent de Paul
Wed 18th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 19th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 20th	11:00am	Morning Tea & Brunch



**Congratulations to 28 children who will be receiving their First Reconciliation on the 18th September. God bless them.**

Also, St Vincent de Paul POOR MAN'S MASS will be held on the 28th & 29th September at all the weekend masses.

Thank you.

**Ave Maria**



The statue of **Our Lady of Peñafrancia** will visit St Francis of Assisi on **Sunday, 29 September 2024** at the **9:30 AM mass**.

All children are encouraged to participate by wearing white.

The Holy Mass will be followed by fellowship and procession around the church.

**All welcome.**

**Join us for the : Families For Life EXPO**

11am-3pm Saturday October 5th  
 336 Hawtin Rd, Forrestfield at Hillside Christian College

Be inspired by an array of speakers who champion life!

Special guest Josiah Kappert

"Individual Growth Starts With Loving Community"

Trinity Westlake - Worldview Australia

"Effective Pro-baby Advocacy to Young people"

Erica Young - Rachel's Heart

"The Art of Speaking Life: Responding to Men and Women in Crisis"



Featuring special guest Josiah Kappert speaking on 'Individual Growth Starts With Loving Community'.



14th/15th Sept	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Ashley A	Jennifer D	Helga S	Benjo C
<b>1st Reader</b>	Wyonna P	Gale M	Renato B	Margaret O
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Joash J	Dianne C	Marguerite W	Sarah M
<b>Acolyte</b>	Josef	Edwin	Adrian	David

21st/22nd Sept	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Ashley A	Joe K	Matt W	Philip M
<b>1st Reader</b>	Graham B	Kevin F	Evelyn R	Paolo J
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Joash J	Frances A	Helga S	Lauren M
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lester	Clem	Edwin	Michael

	14th/15th Sept	21st/22nd Sept
<b>Counters</b>	Mary & Joe Kaciuba, Louise & Maurice Castelli	Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Pastor Family	Fernandes Family
<b>Reading for</b>	Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37