

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading **Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**
For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **R.**
But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

Second Reading **James 3:16-4:3**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in

holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 9:30-37**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon
You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 21st	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 22nd	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Soul of Elvira Marchetti Holy Mass - Soul of Nonna Gina. Interment ceremony of Mr. Larry Wise. Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 23rd	9:00am 9:30am	Rosary Holy Mass - Public holiday
Tue 24th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 25th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 26th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 27th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 28th	9:00am 9:30am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Session on Biblical prayers follows



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The school holidays are just in reach, and we will be grateful for the chance to rest and recharge the batteries. It has been a VERY busy term, and our last week was no different. The Year 5 & 6 classes visited Parliament House and the Electoral Education Centre, as part of their studies on Australian Government. This was a wonderful opportunity to sit in the chambers where our laws are passed and to find out more about how our representatives are chosen.

On Thursday, a group of students from year 3-6 participated in the Interschool Athletics carnival. Well done to all our students, especially those who came away with great individual results. Finally, congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Wednesday evening. We pray that you will continue to experience God's grace and forgiveness, through this beautiful sacrament of healing.

For further information contact Matthew Gibney Primary School, 30 Munday Rd, High Wycombe on 62168400 or by email admin@gibney.wa.edu.au.



POOR MANS MASS 2024

The Maida Vale Conference of the SVdP Society will be having its annual **Poor Man's Mass Appeal** at ALL weekend Masses on the **28/29th September 2024**. Please be generous in your support of our Vincentian ministry. We look forward to your assistance in our work of the Holy Gospel. **God Bless You All!!**

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF SEPT
SAINTS**

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.

MASS & RITE OF INTERMENT CEREMONY

Sunday 22nd September 2024 - 9.30 am MASS



LARRY WISE

24.09.1926 - 01.08.2013
BELOVED HUSBAND of CAROLINE
& FATHER
"RESTING PEACEFULLY
WITH GOD"

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.

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: Arfedele Pellicciotti, Margaret Bothwell Gydie, Bin Kennelly, Alex Campbell, Arthur James Maynard, Raoul Julian Raphael, Erminia Carpena, Johnannes Van Hamersveld, James Flynn, Hilda & Walter Lee, Michael Risebrow, Steele Atherton, Ann Stewart, Nanly Arnold, Angela White, Eddy Brown, Herman Sequerah, Pat Sturges, Nonna Gina, Elvira Marchetti Lisa Stirton.

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 **30th September 2024. GRAND OPENING | Sunday 24th 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)

Join us for the : Families For Life EXPO

11am-3pm Saturday October 5th



336 Hawtin Rd, Forresterfield 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"

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.

Parish Centre Diary

Sun 22nd	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 24th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 25th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 26th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 27th	10:00am	Morning Tea

We received News recently of the passing of former Parishioner **LISA STIRTON** on 9th September 2024, just a few weeks shy of her **101st birthday!** Lisa moved over to Mornington Peninsula, Victoria in 2014 to live with daughter Jane Bolton, after her loss of eldest daughter Louise in Perth. Photo shows Lisa just 3 days before her passing! She is well remembered as an active Parishioner and Proclaimer at Maida Vale Parish. **REST IN PEACE, LISA**

Parish Centre Construction Update:



The Parish centre build is going very well. The texture wall coat has been completed and the paving works around the centre will start shortly.

The new underground electrical supply to the Parish has been installed and has been connected to the new Parish centre.

Access to the toilets and office is now from the rear of the old parish centre until the work is completed. Please be careful when negotiating this area and follow the signs. **Thank you., PPC**

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 80th 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

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

28th/29th Sept	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Adrian D	Joe K	Adrian D	Youth Mass
1st Reader	Emmy S	Amanda A	Tibor A	
2nd Reader	Javia J	Dianne C	Neha K	
Acolyte	David	Vince	Josef	Adrian

	21st/22nd Sept	28th/29th Sept
Counters	Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg	Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes
Church Cleaner	Fernandes Family	Clarrissa Dass, Marcia Nobrega
Reading for	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37	Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48