

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

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

Responsorial Psalm

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.** The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.** So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **R.** From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **R.**

Second Reading James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you

stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 28th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - Soul of Gary Dass. Poor's Man Mass
Sun 29th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners. Poor's Man Mass Holy Mass - Soul of Nonna Gina. Poor's Man Mass Holy Mass - For the Parishioners. Poor's Man Mass
Mon 30th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 1st	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 2nd	11:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 3rd	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass - Novena of St. Francis of Assisi
Fri 4th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass - Novena of St. Francis of Assisi Adoration
Sat 5th	9:00am 9:30am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Novena of St. Francis of Assisi. Session on Biblical prayers follows

Thank You for Celebrating Fr. Joseph's 80th Birthday

On Friday, September 20th, we had the joyous opportunity to celebrate Fr. Joseph's 80th birthday. I would like to extend my deepest thanks to all the priests and Bishop Hickey for their presence, which truly made the day special.

I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude to every parishioner who contributed to the success of this celebration. Your efforts with the decorations, the food, and all the other preparations did not go unnoticed. Your dedication and love made this day unforgettable for Fr. Joseph and for our entire community. Thank you for coming together to celebrate this wonderful milestone.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST



A three-Day Novena to St. Francis of Assisi Feast to be held and the feast on **6th October Sunday** at 10:00 am by Bishop Donald Sproston DD.

Preparation days : **3rd October Thursday** -Novena of St. Francis of Assisi,
4th October Friday - Novena of St. Francis of Assisi and

5th October Saturday: BLESSING OF THE PETS

In Parish Tradition with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Blessing of the Pets will be at **10.30am**. Please bring your Pets along.

6TH OCTOBER: Feast Mass at 10:00 am as one community mass followed by Parish Brunch at 11:30 am. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF OCT
SAINTS**


- SEPT 30 St Jerome
- OCT 1 St Therese of the Child Jesus
- OCT 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
- OCT 4 St Francis of Assisi
- OCT 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
- OCT 15 St Teresa of Jesus
- OCT 17 St Ignatius of Antioch
- OCT 18 St Luke
- OCT 28 St Simon and Jude

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.



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.

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, 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"



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.**

For the Sick: Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Surr, 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: Pope John Paul I, Maurice Dunienville, Veronica Howes, Mark Travicich, Martin Kavanagh, Fay Mancktelow, Edward Doyle, Kath Brown, Desmond Andrew Freeman, Leonard Henderson, Salvatore & Annunziata Furfaro, William Thomas, David Randall, Joseph Michael Lee, Beatrice Harding, Nonna Gina, Gary Dass

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 29th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 1st	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 2nd	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 3rd	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 4th	10:00am	Morning Tea



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!!**

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. Kumar Raja from India has been with us for the past two weeks and he offered **two spiritual conferences so far:**



1. Enhancing Prayer Life on 21.09.2024 and
 2. Biblical Prayers on 28.09.2024.
- His final conference on Franciscan Spirituality will be given on 05.10.2024 Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30 am.

Parishioners are requested to gather in big number to make use of this opportunity as a preparation for our parish feast.

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

5th/6th Oct	6:00 PM	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	George F	Helga S	Benjo C
1st Reader	Jan F	Philomena T	Lauren M
2nd Reader	Abigail R	Neha K	Paolo J
Acolyte	Josef	David	Michael

	28th/29th Sept	5th/6th Oct
Counters	Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes	Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters
Church Cleaner	Clarrissa Dass, Marcia Nobrega	Sony Family, Philip Family
Reading for	Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16