

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains forever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living forever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:46-55

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 2nd	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - Mass for Holy Souls
Sun 3rd	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Mass for Holy Souls Holy Mass - Mass for Holy Souls Holy Mass - Mass for Holy Souls
Mon 4th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass - Soul of Margaret McColl
Tue 5th	9:15am 9:45am 10:15am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Funeral - Viewing Rosary Mass - Funeral of Domenico Nunziato Chiricosta Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 6th	11:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Karingal Aged Care, High Wycombe Rosary - Novena Prayer Holy Mass
Thu 7th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 8th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass - Mass for deceased Legionaries Adoration
Sat 9th	9:00am 9:30am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass

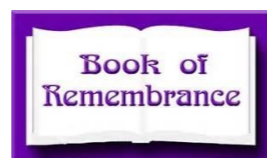
PLEASE NOTE: The **Book of remembrance** is left in in the **Church foyer** for Parishioners to complete and it will be placed on the Altar at every Holy Mass along with **November Mass Intention** envelopes.

Names of the deceased WILL NOT be mentioned during Masses but can be entered into the Book
- **Fr. Joseph**

LOST & FOUND BOX:

Parishioners we have found lots of water bottles and jumpers and some bit and piece. If they belong to you please could you collect them from the foyer.

- Thank you



"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed of their sins."

2 Maccabees 12:46
HOLY SOULS

November 2024



**MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Here we are, half way through our last term of 2024. Many thanks to everyone who came along to make our Matthew Gibney Celebrations so successful last Friday.

We hope you will join us on Wednesday 13th November 9am for Mass, when we thank and farewell Fr Joseph for his dedication and support of the school. Over this fortnight, many of our staff will be participating in professional development, particularly around literacy.

The students having been enthusiastically learning their dance routines for our End of Year Concert on the 29th November. This is a highlight of our school calendar, and we hope you can come and join us for a fun evening

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

FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF NOV SAINTS

- NOV 4 St Charles Borromeo
- NOV 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- NOV 11 St Martin of Tours
- NOV 12 St Josaphat
- NOV 21 The presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- NOV 22 St Cecilia
- NOV 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- NOV 30 St Andrew

NOTE: Please support Church-in-Need Request for Mass. Thank you

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION



3 PM FIRST SUNDAY

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET 300,000.00

SEPTEMBER '24 -\$8,610.15 | EOFY '24 | TOTAL RAISED - \$302,462.66

We are now fundraising for the Western Power connection, tables/chairs and external finishing's. These include paving, kerbing, reticulation, landscaping, crossover, safety bollards, car park lights, line marking/disabled bays, handrails, disable access ramps and CoK mandates. **GRAND OPENING | Sunday 24th November 2024 - 9:30AM**

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)

NOTE FOR PIETY SHOP:

Why not give a spiritual gift this Christmas ?

Christmas mass cards now available in piety shop also nativity scenes and other gifts, and Gods word daily , reflection books.

St Francis of Assisi Parish
6 Lilian Road, Maida Vale WA 6057



Fr Joseph Retirement Farewell Dinner
Friday 15th NOV 2024 - 6pm



Join us "Thanking & Farewelling"
Fr Joseph Rathnaraj
On his Retirement 25th Nov 2024!

Flyers available in Church Foyer
RSVP by 6pm Wed 13th November '24

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: Iris Fonseca, Arthur George, Eyleen Moriarty, William Murphy, Alec William Drysdale, Patrick Friddle, Charolotte Devine, Bernanrd Noronha, Gordon Bowring, Joe Dolan, Alfred Friddle, Edith Van Haecten, Alan Fitzgerald, John Bickmore, Vivian Lawrence, Sr. Camillus Turner, Treena Maguire, Margaret May Falzon, Nonna Gina, Margaret McColl, Domenico Nunziato Chiricosta.

Parish Centre Diary

Sun 3rd	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 5th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 5th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 7th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA
Fri 8th	10:00am	Morning Tea


Parish Centre Construction Update:

 The parish centre build is going very well and getting towards completion.

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

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO




Wednesday 13 November 2023
At 12:00 noon
All welcome

2nd/3rd Nov	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Graham B	Joe K	Matt	Philip M
1st Reader	Abigail R	Frances H	Helga S	Margaret O
2nd Reader	Armelle P	Sue D	Evelyn R	Paolo J
Acolyte	Micheal	Vince	Adrian	David

9th/10th Nov	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Ashley A	Jennifer D	Helga S	Philip M
1st Reader	Wyonna P	Kevin F	Marguerite W	Lauren M
2nd Reader	Imelda B	Frances H	Philomena T	Sarah M
Acolyte	Vince	Clem	Adrian	Lester

	2nd/3rd Nov	9th/10th Nov
Counters	Maureen Ranford, Helga Sassenburg	Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes
Church Cleaner	Philomena Theseira, Margaret Kee	Christie & Greg Daly, Josie Day
Reading for	Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34	1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12:38-44

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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

Parishioners who have the **REMOTE GATE KEY NO 2**, could you please contact the office or let Father Joseph know as soon as possible. God bless. Thank you.

CASH DONATIONS ONLY FOR FATHERS FAREWELL GIFT

There is a secure box on the offertory table for Fathers Josephs farewell gift from the Parish. Please be generous in your contributions.

GRAND OPENING NUMBERS

There is a box in the Church foyer for the returned invitation flyers fore those individuals who do not have email addresses or internet access.

We require the exact number of attendees on the back of the flyer.