

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.'" The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.** It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.** The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but

it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 10th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the holy Souls
Sun 11th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Soul of Kathleen Gallagher Holy Mass - For the Holy Souls Holy Mass - For the Holy Souls
Mon 12th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Tue 13th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 14th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 15th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 16th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary Holy Mass Adoration
Sat 17th	9:00am 9:30am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass



MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Monday 11th November, we will commemorate Remembrance Day with a service at 10.30am. On Wednesday, we will Farewell Fr. Joseph with a school Mass at 9am. We welcome any parishioners that wish to join us for these two events.

On Wednesday afternoon, the students from PP – 5 will participate in activities, led by our Yr 6 students, to promote and reinforce UR Strong learning.

On Thursday, it is World Diabetes Day, and we are encouraging students to wear blue, to show our support for those with Diabetes.

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

CASH DONATIONS ONLY FOR FATHER FAREWELL GIFT:

There is a secure red 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 for those individuals who do not have email addresses or internet access. We require the exact number of attendees on the back of the flyer

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

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR PARISH: The archdiocese has appointed **Fr. Benny Calanza as our new Parish Priest.**

FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF NOV SAINTS

- 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

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

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET 300,000.00

OCTOBER '24 -\$20795.20 | EOFY '24 | TOTAL RAISED - \$323257.86

We are now fundraising for the Western Power connection 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)

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

Upcoming Parish Garden Events



1. **Saturday, 16th November, 8:00 AM:** *Mulching New Garden Beds*
 - Please bring a shovel, rake, and broom.
2. **Saturday, 23rd November, 8:00 AM:** *Tidy Up for Opening Preparation*
 - Please bring a broom, shovel, and other necessary tools.

Thank you to all volunteers for helping maintain our beautiful parish grounds!

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: Sr. M. Peter O'Callaghan RSM, Andrew Murphy, Mary Walkler, Monica Mary Dwyer, Rufina Oliveros Buray, Mary Ann Shea, Eileen Mary Hevron, Martha Pietralla, William James Cains, Fr. Peter McCudden, Jillian Haudin-Dittle, Luigi Taddei, Madge Adam, Kathleen Gallagher, Nonna Gina.

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

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.

Parish Centre Construction Update:

The parish centre build is going very well and getting towards completion. The paving is now complete and minor other works to finish off are well underway.



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**



LifeLink
 Catholic Caring Agencies

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend.

If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave the church today— or use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews today.

We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR GIFT IN THE REPLY-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE AND DONATION TO THE PARISH AT ANY TIME OVER THE COMING WEEKS.

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

16th/17th Nov	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	George F	Joe K	Matt W	Benjo C
1st Reader	Jan F	Kevin F	Tibor A	Margaret O
2nd Reader	Ashley A	Gale M	Evelyn R	Sarah M
Acolyte	David	Josef	Edwin	Brian

	9th/10th Nov	16th/17th Nov
Counters	Philomena Theseria, Brian Menezes	Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine
Church Cleaner	Christie & Greg Daly, Josie Day	Gina Nickels, Michelle O'Boyle
Reading for	1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44	Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32