

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do

at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The gospel of the Lord Praise to Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B – 11th FEBRUARY 2024



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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES

Sat 10th	6:00pm	Vigil Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Sun 11th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Mass - For the Parishioners Holy Mass - Souls of Patrick & Rose Chapman, Nonna Gina. Holy Mass - For the Parishioners
Mon 12th	6:00 pm 6:30pm	Rosary Communion Service /Holy Mass
Tue 13th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 14th	9:30am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - ASH WEDNESDAY - MGCPs student to attend in the church Rosary Holy Mass - ASH WEDNESDAY - Abstinence and Fast
Thu 15th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home Rosary Holy Mass
Fri 16th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Adoration Stations of the Cross
Sat 17th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass Confession

LENT 2024 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical, and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

John Mahoney funeral service is on 13th Tuesday at 3:00pm.

Thank you.

Lent Prayer Vigil 2024
 The Right to Life Association of WA
 invites you to join the Global 40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil
 Choose any two-hour slot on any day
Monday to Saturday
 7AM to 5PM
 From Wednesday February 14th to Thursday 28th March
 At Parliament House
 Parking is available
 More than ever, Christianity and the defence of human life relies on us
 Love them both
 Call the office on 92217117 or ring Steve on 0417184789
 or email admin@righttolife.org.au to book your time on the front line.



MATTHEW GIBNEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Friday 9th February Matthew Gibney P&F held their Welcome Picnic which is a great way to bring old and new families together at the start of the school year.

Next Wednesday, the children will join with St Francis of Assisi parishioners at the 9.30am Ash Wednesday Mass. We welcome them to the first of the 3 Masses the school will have in the Parish Church in 2024. The students were excited to commence Science Specialist Classes in the newly refurbished Science Laboratory.

Extended Out of School Care has started at Matthew Gibney this year and will provide families with quality before and after school care in the school grounds.

This continuing very hot weather places a strain on us all, especially the young ones in their first weeks of school. The students are being well supported by their teachers with ways to stay cool. Matthew Gibney has established a school Choir for students in years 3 to 6.

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 FEBRUARY SAINTS

FEB 14: ASH WEDNESDAY
FEB 22: The Chair of St Peter

Parish Centre Construction Update



Parish Centre Work has The roof tiles have been installed and the roof is now completed and looks wonderful. The sewer connection is now completed also. The electrical work is done.

Parishioners need to be careful when entering and exiting the carpark and to abide by any signs. Parents should ensure children are supervised around the works and when visiting the toilets. Be aware that there are some stormwater pipes that may become a trip hazard near the old Parish Hall.
Thank you., PPC

NEW PARISH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT | TARGET \$300,000.00

JANUARY '24 - \$16,502.00 | AMOUNT RAISED - \$187,213.98

A big thank you to the families who have already donated. Would other families kindly consider our request and help us reach our target. There are brochures and a clearly marked Parish Fundraising Box in the Church foyer. EFTPOS terminal available for debit and credit card transactions with a printed customer receipt in the Sacristy after the weekend masses

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 Joe Kaciuba (PPC)



BIBLE STUDY: During New Year, a proposal is there to study of the Gospel of John in detail. Those willing to join, please write names with Foyer. Study will be as usual at 7:00pm on Thursdays.

- Fr. Joseph

Note: Please sign YOUR NAMES up on the sheet in the foyer.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARISHIONERS - AGM

The St Francis of Assisi Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 25th February 2024 at 10:45am in the Parish Hall.



AGENDA : Reports by the Parish Priest, Chairperson, Finance and Planning and Development Building Project.

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) : Call for nominations of Councillors – **4 Vacancies exist.** Nominations forms are in the Church foyer. Please place completed forms in the box provided by February 18th, 2024. Parishioners, please consider nominating yourself or another Parishioner. Please also join other Parish volunteer activities.

A vacancy also exists for the **PPC Secretary** and this position does not need to be a councillor. Please advise Father Joseph, Deacon Trevor or the Parish Secretary Ms. Joela Sequeira on 94546385 or maida.vale@perthcatholic.org.au.

Annual General Meeting Minutes of 26th February 2023, and reports are in a file in the foyer – please do not remove from the foyer.

For the Sick: Lynette Arnold, Chris Muller, Phillippe and Noelle Payet, Clare Arnold, Bernadette Lach, Joan Andree, Doreen Webber, Theresa Hendroff, Rachel Kaciuba, Rudi Sirr, Justin Clohessy, Mary Aung-Sein, Florlito Tenido.

Contact Joela Sequeira, Parish Secretary for names to be added or continued to the Sick List, otherwise the names will be deleted after every two weeks. Thank you. Fr. Joseph

In Memoriam: Archbishop William Joseph Foley, Patrick McHale, Peta Jean Watson, Feo Cardene Kaly, Robert Barnes, Kitty (Kate) Cugini, George (Les) Rowe, Robert Henry Frost, Marion Gilbert, Kathleen Mary Styants, Brian Wright, Nonna Gina, Denzil DeVisser, Patrick & Rose Chapman, John Mahoney.

Parish Centre Diary		
Sun 11th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 13th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 14th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 15th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA Bible Study
Fri 16th	10:00am	Morning Tea

WORKSHOP DATES:
 Tuesday 20th February 9.30am – 1.00pm
CEWA course @ Newman Sienna, Morning tea provided. Registrations to: christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au
 Registrations close Tuesday 13 February
 Saturday 24th February 9.30am-2.30pm St Thomas More Parish, Dean Rd, Bateman. Light refreshments provided for morning tea. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch.. Registrations to: christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au
 Registrations close Monday 19 February.
 The cost for both workshops is \$10 per person.



Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

10th/11th Feb	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Graham B	Amanda A	Helga S	Benjo C
1st Reader	Armelle P	Kevin F	Tibor A	Lauren M
2nd Reader	Imelda B	Jennifer D	Renato B	Sarah M
Acolyte	Edwin	Josef D	Adrian	Brian M
20th/21st Feb	6:00PM	8:00AM	9:30AM	6:00 PM
Commentator	Ashley A	Joe K	Matt W	Philip M
1st Reader	Wyonna P	Gale M	Helga S	Paolo J
2nd Reader	Dinu T	Dianne C	Evelyn R	Margaret O
Acolyte	Lester R	Michael	Edwin	Vince P

	10th/11th Feb	20th/21st Feb
Counters	Cora Zefera, Denise Burnaby, Pier Walker	Mary & Joe K., Louise & Maurice C.
Church Cleaner	Helga Sassenberg, Joyce Wright	Philomena T., Margaret K
Reading for	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45	Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15