

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mass Readings**

**Entrance Antiphon**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**First Reading** **Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.** I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.** All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: How great is the glory of the Lord! **R.** You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

**Second Reading** **1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11**

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he

appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed..

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

**Gospel** **Luke 5:1-11**

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

**Communion Antiphon**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

A kind parishioner has donated used books to the piety shop these are in good condition suitable for children and young adults and are available for a donation.

ALL PIETY SHOP FUNDS GO TO OUR PARISH

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C – 9 FEBRUARY 2025**



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**PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES**

Sat 8th	6:00pm	<b>Vigil Holy Mass</b>
Sun 9th	8:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	<b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b> <b>Holy Mass - Soul of Nonna Gina. Souls of Purgatory</b> <b>Holy Mass - For the Parishioners</b>
Mon 10th	9:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Funeral Mass - Julie Josephine Romana Taddei</b> Rosary Communion Service / Holy Mass
Tue 11th	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Rosary Holy Mass
Wed 12th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Thu 13th	10:45am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Holy Mass - Donovan Nursing Home, Forrest field</b> Rosary & Adoration Holy Mass
Fri 14th	9:00am 9:30am 6:00pm	Rosary <b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Adoration</b>
Sat 15th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass <b>Confession</b>

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE PARISHIONERS:** The St Francis of Assisi Annual General Meeting, Sunday, 16th February 2025 at 11:00am in the old Parish Centre.



**Agenda:** Reports by Parish Priest, Chairperson, Finance Committee and Construction Liaison Team.

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Call for Nominations of Councillors—three (3) vacancies.**

Nomination forms have be left in the Church foyer. Please place completed forms in the marked box provided by Sunday 9th Feb 2025. Nomination after this date will not be accepted.

Please advise Father Benny, Deacon Trevor or the Parish Secretary Ms. Joela Sequeira on 08—9454 6385 or email maida.vale@perthcatholic.org.au.

The Annual General meeting minutes of 25 February 2024 and all ministry reports have be placed in a **RED** file in the Church foyer. Please do not remove from foyer as they are for reading and review only.

**FEASTS OF THE MONTH OF FEB**

**SAINTS**

- FEB 6 St Paul Miki
- FEB 10 St Scholastica
- FEB 14 St Cyril
- FEB 22 The Chair of St. Peter

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Books are now available for purchase at the Piety Shop.

**FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT:**

**TOTAL RAISED - \$325,534.86**

**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. Benny (Parish Priest) and Jennifer (PPC)**

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (P.R.E.P)**

Registrations are still being accepted for our PREP classes which take place on **Tuesday afternoons between 4.30-5.30pm**. Please come and register your child/children asap. Classes commence this Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. For enquiries contact Philomena Theseira (Catechist Co-ordinator) on 0417 936 757.

**"HSCaSM Fund Raiser Dinner - Thurs, 20 March, 7:00pm:**

The 'Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry is having a fund raiser dinner to support their missionary work to the 'street' people of Perth and Cebu (Philippines). Cost is \$68 per person, and you are invited to form groups of 10 (table size) or register individually. The venue is 'Fine China' Restaurant, U8/1018 Albany Hwy, East Victoria Park. **For info or registration:** Stephen Sng Beng Kim, [hscasm@gmail.com](mailto:hscasm@gmail.com) or 0431950958. See notice board flyer."



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 near the old Parish Hall. **Thank you..**

**NOTE: Curry Plants for Sale – Supporting Our Parish**

One of our parishioners is selling **curry plants**, with **all proceeds going towards parish funds**. If you would like to purchase a plant and support our parish, please contact **Pier Walker**.

Thank you for your generosity!

**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. Benny**

**In Memoriam:** Alfonsina Nardini, Denis Hugh Clasby, Tom Corrigan, Archbishop William Joseph Foley, Patrick McHale, Peta Jean Watson, Feo Cardene Kaly, Robert Barnes, Kitty (Kate) Cugini, George (Les) Rowe, Robert Henry Frost, Nonna Gina.

**Parish Centre Diary**

Sun 9th	9:30 am	Children Liturgy
Tue 11th	4:00pm 5:45 pm	PREP Legion of Mary
Wed 12th	4:00pm	Ukulele group
Thu 13th	9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Craft Group Legion of Mary RCIA
Fri 14th	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.**

**Children's Liturgy**

Our Children's Liturgy Program has started for the year. Please bring your children to the old Parish Hall before the 9.30am Mass on Sunday. The children sing and pray and listen to the Gospel at their level. They then do an activity about the Gospel, before coming over to the church after the Homily. For enquiries please contact Philomena on 0417 936 757.

**"Charismatic Renewal Opening Year Mass - Fri, 28<sup>th</sup> February:**

*Catholic Charismatic Renewal* will hold our **Opening Year Mass at Holy Family Church, Thelma St, Como**, commencing with Prayer & Praise at 7:30pm, followed by the Mass. Come along to celebrate the beginning of this wonderful year with the Lord and to ask His abundant blessings on us all. Please invite family and friends and bring a plate for a light supper, if possible. Further info - Dan 0409 849 049 or [daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com](mailto:daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com). See notice board flyer."

**Girls Faith Club**

Join one or more of our upcoming activities to grow in relationship with God and one another! We encourage all young girls, both primary and high school, to join either as junior (8-11yo) or senior (12-17yo) members. 2025 dates on Sundays, 1-3pm @ Schoenstatt Shrine: 9<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> May – 1-2pm & May Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 26<sup>th</sup> October. [Parental consent form](#) required to join. Inquiries: Selemana 0466 811 793, Sr M Luka 0439 537 843 or Sharne Clamp [sharlene@yahoo.com](mailto:sharlene@yahoo.com)

8th/9th Feb	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Ashley A	Joe K	Matt W	Benjo C
<b>1st Reader</b>	Wyonna P	Kevin F	Philomena T	Sarah M
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Javia Rose J	Jennifer D	Neha K	Lauren M
<b>Acolyte</b>	Joseph	Clem	Adrian	Lester

15th/16th Feb	6:00 PM	8:00AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Commentator</b>	Adrian D	Jennifer D	Helga S	Philip M
<b>1st Reader</b>	Graham B	Frances A	Evelyn R	Paolo J
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Alejandro F	Amanda A	Tibor A	Margaret O
<b>Acolyte</b>	David	Vince	Edwin	Brian

	8th/9th Feb	15th/16th Feb
<b>Counters</b>	Ingrid Dekker, Bill Pocock, Betty Flynn, Christine Peters	Brian Menezes, Evelyn Ramos
<b>Church Cleaner</b>	Sue Dodgson, Amber David	Pastor Family
<b>Reading for</b>	Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11	Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26