



St Joseph Pignatelli
ATTADALE PARISH

THE SPIRE

A Wel coming Parish Family



“Omnia in bonum”

3 January 2021

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YR B

Website:attadale.org

Sunday Mass Times

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| Saturday | 6.00pm |
| Sunday | 7.30am 9.00am |

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am
5.00pm - 5.45pm
Before or after Weekday Mass

Weekday Mass Times

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| Tuesday | 7.30am - Mass |
| Wednesday | 7.30am - Mass |
| Thursday | 7.30am - Mass |
| Friday | 7.30am - Mass |
| Saturday | 9.00am - Mass 9.30am - Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help Followed by Reconciliation |

St Joseph Pignatelli Parish

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Mel Maria Primary School

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Planned Giving Thank you for your generosity and financial support. Parish Income for last week including Christmas was 123.83% of the projected income. Year to date 63.84%.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns before Our Blessed Lord in the tabernacle each week. If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp burning for you or a particular intention of yours, please contact the parish office. Cost: \$10.00 each.

Requested Start Date : 27 December - 3 January 2021 - Private Intention



Parish Pastoral Council

Rino Trolio (Chair) Jacinta Young (Vice-chair)
Lara Syed (Secretary) Ros Nichols (AP)
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Laura Sirolli (School Rep) Lisa Ryan (Sacraments)

Safeguarding Officers

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Bernadette Dell (Secretary) Tony Middleton (Finance Committee)
Ros Nichols (Mel Maria Primary School)

Parish Finance Committee

Colin Young
Joe Pierluigi
Tony Middleton

Children's Liturgy Coordinator

Vacant Position

Parish Religious Education Programme

Marie Sadler Pauline Matthys

Parish Sacramental Coordinators

Lucy Almeida Lisa Ryan

Mary, because she has entered intimately into the history of salvation, in a certain sense gathers up in her own person the great truths of the faith and awakens their resonance when she is the object of preaching and veneration; she summons the faithful to her Son, to His sacrifice and

to the Father's love. (Lumen Gentium No. 63)

Many Catholics who have stopped practicing their faith say that one of the things they miss most is devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This shouldn't be surprising. Veneration of Mary, the Mother of God and our mother, is a distinctive feature of our Catholic way of life. Without it, we feel something important is missing from our lives.

Mary was -- and still is -- the first Christian disciple -- She was the first person to follow Jesus, her Son, and to invite others to do the same. Mary's discipleship began when she freely chose to accept the unique responsibility in the history of salvation, communicated to her by the angel Gabriel: *"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord will give Him the throne of David His father, and He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end"* (Luke 1:30-33).

Mary's response was immediate and from the heart: *"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word"* (Luke 1:38). She had no way of knowing exactly what was being asked of her, but she trusted that God would provide her with the grace she needed to do His will.

Our Church's devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, has not always been understood, even among Christians. Some regard it as excessive piety. Others think it is theologically inappropriate -- an abuse of the worship that is due to God alone. Some dismiss our Marian devotion as a distraction from the real work of Christianity, which they see as activism. We Catholics disagree. We love Mary as one of us; our sister and our mother. We ask her to intercede for us to her Son. We listen carefully to her words in Sacred Scripture. We strive to imitate her and to follow the advice she gave to the servants at the wedding feast in Cana: *"Do whatever He tells you"* (John 2:5).

Devotion to Mary does not distract us from preaching the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments or serving the needs of others, especially the poor and vulnerable whom she loves in a special way. On the contrary, Mary inspires us to grow in our knowledge of her Son. She encourages us to look beyond ourselves to the needs of others. Like any good mother, Mary makes us feel welcome and at home, but she also challenges us to move beyond the familiar and to accept God's call to serve Him even when we don't understand why or how. Mary, our mother, invites all Catholics to know Jesus, her Son and our brother. May we accept her invitation wholeheartedly, without reservation or fear, let us all grow in our relationship with the Lord this Christmas.

May the Christ of Christmas be at the centre of our celebrations this Christmas and throughout the New Year. I wish you all joy, peace, a holy and blessed Christmas to you and all your loved ones, God Bless you all.

May we respond, with Mary, that we truly are servants of the Lord. May His will be done according to His word!

Pax Christi
Fr Don



Prayer Intentions: The Future of the Very Young

Pope's General Intentions: That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Sick List: Of your charity please pray for the following people on our sick list:
Lucia D'Souza, Iris Rankin, Cindy Wihardja, Jimmy Watson, Don Goligher, Fiori Rinaldi, Dawn France, Rosa Celenza, Regina Pass, Ella and Casey Harris, Phyllis McKenna, Mick Della Bona, Pat Naylor, Janice Hawkins, Kathleen Kania, Jan Dixon, Marise, Jake and Michael Gabbedy.

Deceased: Hilary Early RIP



Epiphany of the Lord - Year B

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Sir 3:2-6. 12-14
Second Reading: Col 3:12-21
Gospel: Lk 2:22-40



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Is 42:1-4. 6-7
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38
Gospel: Mk 1:7-11

The Human Wisdom of St Thomas Aquinas

A single and solitary defect is sufficient to make something bad. But for a thing to be absolutely good, a single particular goodness is not sufficient; for this the entire fulness of goodness is demanded.

*May your words, O Lord be on my lips and in my heart.
May they **guide** me on life's journey and keep me near to you.*

Sacramental Dates for 2021: St Joseph Pignatelli Parish

Commitment Masses for all Sacraments:

Saturday 13 February and Sunday 14 February 2021 at 6.00pm
Saturday 20 February and Sunday 21 February 2021 at 9.00am

Confirmation Mass: Sunday 2 May 2021 at 11am Celebrant Archbishop Timothy Costelloe

First Communion Mass: Sunday 24 October 2021 at 11am

Penance: Wednesday 22 September 2021 at 3.30pm

Dates of sacraments and Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from the Parish website at www.attadale.org/sacraments.html



Sunday Morning Tea

Parishioners are invited to Morning Tea on Sundays
- after the **7.30am Mass** in the Northern Piazza.
- after the **9.00am Mass** in the Parish Hall.
Come and say Hello to familiar faces and welcome new ones.
Enjoy our very popular and delicious Sunday Morning Tea.



GRACE TRIUMPHANT - The 31st Annual Flame Congress on the 15th, 16th & 17th January 2021, at JOHN XXIII College, Mount Claremont. The speakers presenting at the event are The Most Rev Timothy Costello Archbishop, Archbishop Emeritus of Perth Barry J Hicky, Father Roy Pereira, Kaye Rollings FMI SD, and Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. Free Event. For more details refer poster or contact Kaye Rollings email kdr@aapt.net.au Mob - 0421 605 502; Cyrus D'Souza email cyrusjdsouza@hotmail.com Mob - 0403 414 621.



CONGRATULATIONS:

Paula and Wim Smithies - 25th Wedding Anniversary on 16th December 2020

Chad and Carol Beins - 30th Wedding Anniversary on 16th December 2020

Deon and Pauline Matthys - 30th Wedding Anniversary on 28th December 2020

Joe and Lucy Almeida - 25th Wedding Anniversary on 29th December 2020

Graham and Muriel Mahony - 50th Wedding Anniversary on 14th January 2021



WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

St Joseph Pignatelli Parish is a welcoming family community.

Please fill in a Membership Form available from the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket or you may contact the Parish Office.

Please join us for morning tea after the 9:00am Mass on Sundays,

**Roster for 10 January 2021
Baptism of the Lord - Year B**

| | Sat. 6.00pm | Sun. 7.30am | Sun. 9.00am |
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| Acolyte | Ray Palermo | Pierse Cant | Wim Smithies |
| Altar Server | Zima-Jade Henderson Abigail Marra | ----- | Niam Smithies Esme Burgess |
| Reader | Ross Bowden Helene Rodari | Lisa Yensch Sue Baker | Bernadette Dell Lisa Cargeeg |
| Projectionist | Pauline Mascarenhas | Eileen Leake | Lincoln Chong |
| Chaperone | Helene Rodari | ----- | Paula Smithies |
| Morning Tea | Paula Smithies, Elizabeth Curtis and Nikki Whibley | | |

Planned Giving Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. You may sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use online banking (please put your surname or Envelope Number in the Payee line);
Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth Attadale Church Account:
First Collection (Presbytery) contributions:
 BSB: **086-006** A/c No: **306232832** Ref: **SJP 1**
Second Collection: BSB: **086 – 006**
 A/c No: **666370630**. Ref: Envelope number or **SJP Parish** for those with no envelopes.
 Thank you for your generosity!



Second Collection For those who wish to donate loose money to the Second Collection, Pay Pass terminal is now available for your convenience for secure payments.

Please simply tap the phone available on the table at the back of the church near the collection boxes and enter the amount you wish to give. Kindly wipe the key pad after use for the next person.

PLEASE STAY SAFE - COVID-19 SAFEWA



Using the SafeWA venue QR code **From 5 December 2020**, it will be mandatory to collect contact details by maintaining a contact register for WA Health Department COVID-19 contact tracing, if required.

To help, the WA Government has developed a free app, SafeWA QR code, which is an efficient and safe way to record contact details where they can check-in, using the app.

St Joseph Pignatelli Parish has registered for the SafeWA QR code. Parishioners can check-in, using the app. Download the SafeWA app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

Visitors too can scan the QR code using the SafeWA app, or if are unable to scan the code for any reason, they can sign the hardcopy register. Please visit the COVID-19 coronavirus: www.wa.gov.au for more information.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 In spite of Covid19 delays and adjustments, the journey of the Plenary Council continues in a spirit of prayer, dialogues and discernment working towards Assembly1, October 2-10 in 2021. More than 250 delegates for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, including delegates nominated by dioceses, eparchies, ordinates and a personal prelature will attend. The delegates will represent those local churches at the celebration

of the Council The Assembly format for the first assemble of the Plenary Council will be a mix of online and face to face formats.

Please pray for the ongoing success of the Plenary Council.

For further information on the Plenary Council visit: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>