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St Joseph Pignatelli Parish 18 Galloway Street Attadale 6156 WA



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ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

"Omnia in bonum"

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7.30am and 9.00am

DAILY MASSES:

Tuesday: 6.30am - Adoration

7.30am - Mass

Wednesday: 9.00am - Mass Whole School

Thursday: 6.30am - Adoration

7.30am - Mass

Friday: 6.30am - Adoration

7.30am - Mass

Saturday: 8.00am - Adoration

8.30am - Rosary

9.00am - Mass

9.30am - Novena

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 9.30am -10.00am

5.00pm - 5.45pm

BAPTISMS: are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month. Preparation classes are on the second Tuesday at 6.00pm in the boardroom.

PLANNED GIVING: Parish income was **70.34%** of the projected income. Year to date is **79.05%**. Thank you for your generosity.



Last Will and Testament

In the gospel we have just heard Our Lord's final instructions, his Last Will and Testament. Just before leaving them, he reminds them of what he expects of them. Earlier he had sent them out to spread the Kingdom of God. Those who go in his name, do so with his authority. The authority goes with the mission. In Matthew's version he adds this great promise, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Mark says that the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it". And Luke emphasises that they will be "clothed with power from on high", with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is very definite about what he has to say. The feelings of his disciples were varied. But he sends them out to speak and act in his name. Their mission was both easy and hard: easy to understand but hard to carry out. It was to teach others all that he had taught them. Just as he asked them to follow his way, they were to ask that others should follow that way too. Has a doctor ever put you on a course of antibiotics. The most basic guidance about antibiotics is to complete the course. Even if the patient starts to feel well after a few days, to discontinue taking the medicine can let their condition grow worse.

Similarly, the message of salvation must continue to be shared until the end of time. With all the changes in the church and in society, neither Jesus nor his message have changed. His Gospel remains a call to live our lives to the full. You write a new page of the gospel each day, through all that you do and whatever you say. Others read what you write, be it faithful or true. So what is the gospel according to you? He is with us always.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Mt 28:16-20



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

*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.*

Prayer Intentions for this week

Pope's General Intentions: For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Thanksgiving: We pray in thanksgiving for all those who continue to support our parish, those who celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries this month, those who are recovering from illness and those who care for them.

Speedy Recovery and Healing: In your charity pray for: Marise, Joe Migro, Toni Vasta, Pat Naylor, Frank McKenna, Kathleen Kania, Terry Cant, Itala Imerito, Irene Olivier, Tony Middleton, Antoinette Kalanj and Idalia DeSousa

Deceased: Recent: Margo Pettingill RIP **Anniversary:** Win Froude RIP Mark McLinden RIP

Dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp: If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for a week, in memory of a loved one, to honour a special occasion, or a special intention, please contact the Parish Office. Donation: \$10 per week.

Requested Week: 14th - 21st May 2023: Antonio Correia RIP

Sacramental Dates for 2023 - St Joseph Pignatelli Parish

Confirmation:

- ◆ Reconciliation for PREP Confirmation candidates on **Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 5.00pm**
- ◆ Reconciliation for School Confirmation candidates on **Thursday 25 May 2023 at 9.00am**
- ◆ Celebration Mass: **Sunday 28 May 2023 at 11.00am**

Our prayers are with the parish children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they be filled with the joy of the Lord. Please do keep them in your prayers.

Penance: Sacrament celebrated - Wednesday 20 September 2023 at 3.30pm

Eucharist: Communion Mass - Sunday 22 October 2023 at 11.00am

Pray for Vocations: Father, Your Son said: The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His harvest. We all rejoice in the call of our baptism to be workers in your vineyard. Continue to enrich your people with generous Priests and religious. Help us to grow in your service in our own particular vocation, be it married, single, religious or priest. And let us support each other lovingly. Amen.

New Testament: A Journey Through Mystery, Meaning and Translation: Wednesdays, 7 - 28 June 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions) Dr Peter Christofides Suggested donation:\$20 Myaree Parish 460 Marmion Street Myaree. Originally written in Greek, the New Testament constitutes that part of the Bible which discloses the figure of Jesus Christ to us. What is the meaning of the New Testament? Why is it so important to us as Christians? What mysteries can the original Greek language of the New Testament disclose to us? This course invites participants into an overview of content and major themes found within the New Testament. It will address the socio-political, and wider religious setting of the writings, as well as the original Greek meaning of certain key terms. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Schedule

- ◆ **Whole School Mass:** Our Lady Help of Christians Wednesday 24th May at 9.00am
- ◆ **Sunday Missal** \$38.95 and **Weekday Missal** \$69.95 are available in the Parish Office for purchase.

Sunday Children's Liturgy at the 9.00am Sunday Mass. We are looking for volunteers who can lead our children for this important ministry. This session allows children of Primary school age to hear the Word of God at their own level of understanding and to see it related to their own lives. If you can help please speak to Fr Don or contact the Parish office.

Old Church and Land Use Project Update In my September 2022 I reported that negotiations had started with a preferred party to enter into a Lease of Land and refurbishment of the old church for development of a Childcare Centre. These negotiations are progressing well. The Archdiocese In-House Council and a firm of lawyers is preparing a contract to further progress the development. The Development Plan has been submitted to the City of Melville. Further updates will be provided as plans unfold. The plans may be viewed on the whiteboard in the foyer of the church. Tony Middleton Finance Committee.

The feast day to Mary Help of Christians has been celebrated in Australia since 1844 but the history to this day dates back to the start of the 1800's. Napoleon Bonaparte had jailed Pius VI who died in jail. When Pope Pius VII was elected, he too was jailed by Bonaparte, who kept him prisoner at Fontainebleau. The Holy Father vowed to God that if he were restored to the Roman See, he would institute a special feast in honour of Mary. The military eventually forced Bonaparte to release the Pope and on 24 May 1814, Pius VII returned in triumph to Rome. Twelve months later the Pope decreed that the feast of Mary Help of Christians be kept on 24 May. The infant church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive. Catholic Australia remained faithful to Mary and was the first nation to choose her under the title Help of Christians, as principal Patroness.

Scripture and Morality: Living Life to the full according to God's Word 7 June - 28 June Wednesdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, (4 sessions) Kwinana Parish, 114 Parmelia Avenue, Parmelia. The Catholic Church's teachings on morality suggest that God wants us to lead a life that is good. But what does a 'good life' look like and what role has Scripture played in the development of this teaching? This course focuses on the changing role of Scripture in the moral teaching of the Church and explores how moral thinking developed in the early Church. Suggested donation, \$20.00. Presenter, Mr Joe Tedesco. For further information or to register you may Email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or phone 08 9278 0261.

Planned Giving 2nd Collection covers the running expenses of the parish. You may sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use online banking (please put your last name or Envelope Number in the Payer line):

Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth Attadale Church Account.

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Second Collection:

Our Parish now has a Tap to Give device for those who wish to donate loose money to the

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Collection **Pay Pass** terminal is now available at the back of the church for your convenience. Thank you for your continued generosity. Paxfrd



**Roster for 28 May 2023 - Yr A
Pentecost Sunday**

	Sat. 6.00pm	Sun. 7.30am	Sun. 9.00am
Acolyte	Michael Corrie	Szymon Wlochowicz	Adrian Wilkes
Altar Server	Sophia Valentine Felix Valentine	—————	Raphael Barich Zacchaeus Barich
Reader	Lara Syed Ross Bowden	Pierse Cant Sue Baker	Deon Matthys Pauline Matthys
Projectionist	—————	Pauline Marlborough	Francine Middleton
Chaperone	Lara Syed	—————	Elizabeth Curtis
Counters	Diane Farrell and Pat Pettit		
Morning Tea	Pauline Matthys and family and Megan Cooper		

Parish Pastoral Council

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Safeguarding Team

Bernadette Dell
Lisa Yensch

Ladies Ring Found: If you have lost a ring please contact the parish office.

Faith Formation Session: Modern Slavery and Forced Labour — Tuesday 23rd May 2023
7.00pm - 8.30pm Albert Lynch Room St Benedict's parish Church Light refreshments will be served from 7.00pm-7.30pm followed by a talk Facilitated by Deacon Greg Lowe. The talk will be an understanding on Modern Slavery and forced labour. It is designed to raise awareness of the current reality of Modern slavery onshore and offshore and the Church's response to it. For further information contact Rosa Ranieri at stbenedicts.sacraments@gmail.com

The Apocryphal Gospels— Meeting the Jesus of Myth and Imagination 30 June - 02 July
In addition to the four Gospels contained within the New Testament, a considerable number of other Gospels exist. Although these works embody myth and creative imagination rather than historical truth, they offer intriguing, surprising, and sometimes challenging perspectives, embodying a range of alternative understandings of the person of Jesus. The weekend will present an overview of the history and context of the non-canonical Gospels, and an illuminating survey of some of the more significant and interesting of these apocryphal writings. For further information and bookings go to www.newnorcia.com.au.

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