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St Joseph Pignatelli Parish 18 Galloway Street Attadale 6156 WA



10 September 2023 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR A "Omnia in bonum"

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: **5.30pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday: 7.30am and 9.00am

DAILY MASSES:

Tuesday: 6.30am - Adoration

7.30am - Mass

Wednesday: 9.00am - Mass - *SJP Yr 5 Class*

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

4.30pm - 5.15pm

BAPTISMS: Celebrated on the third Sunday of the month Preparation classes are held on the second Tuesday at 6.00pm in the Parish Boardroom

PLANNED GIVING: Parish income was **87.30%** of the projected income. Year to date is **96.39%**. Thank you for your generosity.



A Reconciled Community

Today's readings confront us with two aspects of the question. Firstly the need for a sense of individual responsibility in the way of conversion. Ezekiel certainly made it clear that the individual is addressed by the Word of God calling for repentance. There is no way out of this personal responsibility.

But all of this should not be seen simply in terms of what the individual owes to the community. The whole Church is called to be supportive of each person who seeks reconciliation. This is especially important in a world where so many people feel threatened by the alienating force of impersonal state structures. The Church is not called to be mega-corporation.

Individuals who are perplexed by their own failures or oppressed by the weaknesses of others, need a community that does not drive them further into isolation but one which calls them through forgiveness and love into the life of fellowship. Living in this fellowship does mean that we owe debts to one another, and as Paul reminds us today the only obligation that ultimately counts is the debt of love we owe one another.

This reconciled community will be an effective sign to the world not because it creates a superficial harmony, but because it faces the reality of sin in itself. It finds forgiveness as the solution to this threat. Renewal of the ministry of reconciliation in the Church increasingly takes the form of communal services of penance, linked to the celebration of the sacrament. This is an effective way of bringing home to people that all sin affects the community and reconciliation must include the community.

Twenty– third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

*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.*

The Human Wisdom of St Thomas Aquinas

This is the idea of intelligibility in so far as it is knowable. In the other way, a real thing is the object of the soul in as much as the soul is inclined to it and ordered to it according to the mode of real being existing in itself. This is the idea of desirability in so far as it is desirable.

Prayer Intentions for this week

Pope's General Intentions: For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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

Deceased: Recent: Andy Murray RIP

Anniversary: Merle Hannan 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: 10 September - 17 September 2023 - Private Intention

Sacramental Dates for 2023 - St Joseph Pignatelli Parish

Penance: Sacrament Celebrated - **Wednesday 20 September 2023 at 3.30pm**

Eucharist: Retreat Day - Monday 18 September at Bourhill Hall
Communion Mass - Sunday 22 October 2023 at 11.00am

Baptisms are now celebrated on the Third Sunday of the month. Formation Evenings will be held on the Second Tuesday of the month at 6.00pm in the Parish Boardroom. Please call the Parish office for more information and details.

Catholic Mission This weekend we are asking for your prayers and generous response to Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to vulnerable communities in East Timor and throughout the world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided in the pews, or you may go online at www.catholicmission.org.au/timor Email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au if you would like to know about what is involved in volunteering through Catholic Mission.

Food Fair The Little Sisters of the Poor at Glendalough Home will be holding a Food Fair on Sunday 1st October 2023 from 9.30am till 3.30pm. Help them raise funds to meet the ever increasing operating costs as well as have a day of food, fun and fellowship among the members of the community at their premises. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

Congratulations to our very excited winners of the Fathers Day Raffle: *Lilly, Henry, Pauline Ash, Andrew Turner and Chris*. The CWL Fathers Day Raffle was another great success and a total amount of \$650 was raised.

CWL would like to thank everyone who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets. The total amount of the raffle money will be donated to the Charities, the CWL sponsor.

Columban Calendars are available for \$10 each. Pick up a calendar and drop your money in the cream strong box near the entrance of the church.

Safeguarding Sunday Our parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

Safeguarding Prayer

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse and the failure to be heard. We pray that with the help of your grace, communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace. Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

*We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen*

Chaplets of the Divine Mercy A beautiful prayerful sung devotion held on the second Wednesday of each month at St Thomas More Church, Bateman. The next devotion will be held on Wednesday 13 September 2023 at 7.30pm. Come along and participate in this uplifting experience. All are welcome. Enquiries to George Lopez on 0419 910039.

WBC Annual Conference Early Bird Registration for this year's 2023 WBC Conference - entitled **BEHOLD** - is set to end on September 14 2023. The theme of this year's event will be based around the Eucharist Renewal and by extension: a Liturgical Revival. Visiting speakers from Catholic Answers, include Tim Staples, Dr Stacy Trasancos and Cy Kellett. The Conference will be held at Sacred Heart Highgate on October 12, and Our Lady of the Mission Whitford on October 13 and 14. As the title suggests, this year's event will be all about the Eucharist. More details and registration can be found at www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events. Come and join us for an amazing few days of prayer and discovery - with talks, Adoration and Liturgy - that will inspire you to an understanding and love of our Eucharistic Lord.

St John Bosco's Relics To mark the centenary of the Salesians in Australia in 1923, an effigy of Don Bosco's body, encased in which are some of his relics is on a pilgrimage to parishes in Perth. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will celebrate the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 17 September at St Mary's Cathedral Perth. For more information on St John Bosco's Relic Perth Tour visit St-John-Bosco-Relic-Perth-Tour-Information-Flyer.pdf (do8h0zazxovw4.cloudfront.net) Pick up a pamphlet on St John Bosco from the foyer. See flyer on the Notice Board for details of the tour.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage, visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For any further queries and for an itinerary and application form please Phone: 89124818 or you may Email: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

**Roster for 17 September 2023 - Yr A
Twenty – fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun. 7.30am	Sun. 9.00am
Acolyte	Ray Palermo	Eric Kumar	Alex Banovich
Altar Server	Raphael Barich Zacchaeus Barich	—————	Christian Rocchiccioli Dara Ledden
Reader	Pat Berry Dianne Sivewright	Tania Hicks Diana Ietto	Joe Almeida Lucy Almeida
Projectionist	Ross Bowden	Julie Ots	Lincoln Chong
Chaperone	Pat Berry	—————	Michelle Rocchiccioli
Counters	Diane Farrell and Pat Pettit		
Morning Tea	Jenny Cogin, Bernadette Dell and Stephanie Carne		

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

Second Collection: BSB: 086 – 006
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First Collection for the support of the Parish Priest.
BSB: 086-006 **A/c No: 306232832** Ref: SJP 1

Second Collection:

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



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