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St Joseph Pignatelli Parish 18 Galloway Street Attadale 6156 WA



17 September 2023 TWENTY- FOURTH 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 3 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 **60.27%** of the projected income. Year to date is **93.11%**. Thank you for your generosity.



Pardoning is good for us

Hatred and resentment are moral cancers that eat away at our enthusiasm to do good. An appeal to strict justice is not enough to solve the dilemma, as taking out another's eye does not really cure the loss of one's own eye, and revenge cannot really settle the account of a grievance. But forgiveness is a hard virtue to gain and to maintain. We can feel the problem in the question Peter asks of Jesus today: "How many times must I forgive?" And although his proposal of "seven times" is used as a round symbolic willingness to forgive "as much as it is humanly possible to forgive," Jesus suggest we must go further, since God forgives "seventy-seven times". Forgiveness is not a question of just how often or how many times, rather it reflects God's unending willingness to pardon. There are no limits to his forgiveness.

It is so easy to forget God's goodness. Even the stark reality of our own death does not keep each of us alert to God's promise of salvation as the guiding principal of our actions. It is not easy to see the goodness of God in the hurt we inflict on each other in our selfish interactions. Our parable today shows that we are incapable of forgiving without first appreciating the forgiveness we have received. Firstly We are incapable of achieving anything by our own resources - we have none! "Without me you can do nothing." Secondly, We can be intolerant, "Pay me what you owe me!" demanding, inexcusable and arrogant. We can be unkind and hold a grudge and unforgiving. Thirdly "God's goodness" is never simple minded. In pardoning we are pardoned. And so let us forgive from our hearts, for if we leave the court with our own suit dismissed, and fail to forgive, then we find ourselves immediately rearranged and in the dock as the guilty accused!

Twenty – fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

TODAY'S READINGS

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



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24. 27
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

*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

The word has naturally more conformity with the reality it expresses than with the person who speaks, even though it dwells in the speaker as in its subject

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: Anniversary: Giovanni Calanni RIP Helen Scalise 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: 17 September - 24 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.

Welcome St Joseph Pignatelli Parish is a very friendly family community and we warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. Please fill in a Membership Form available from the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office. You are most welcome to join us for morning tea after the 9.00am Mass on Sundays, and introduce yourself to Fr Don and other parishioners. Thank you Pax Christi Fr Don

Morning Tea after 9.00am Mass on Sundays is a lovely time to spend with our Parish Family. Come along and meet other fellow parishioners and welcome new members. We would love some more volunteers to help with baking, or serving tea and coffee on a monthly basis. Please talk to Fr Don or Jenny Cugin on 0407381549 if you can assist. If you would like to bring along something to share but cannot commit to serving tea/coffee that would be most welcome too. Thank you.

Columban Calendars 2024 are now available for \$10 each. Pick up a calendar and drop your money in the cream strong box near the entrance of the church.

CWL meeting on Wednesday 20 September after 9.00am Mass, Rosary and followed by Morning Tea. Meeting at 10.00am in the Parish Hall. We are happy to welcome Guest speaker for the day Dr Christian Mauri. He will demonstrate how he creates " Family Tales" for an individual person or family. All parishioners are welcome to attend the talk. You may contact Pauline Marlborough on 0419 956392 for any further information.

Capital Works Commencing Tuesday 26 September, a scheduled capital works project will impact the church carpark and Galloway Street entrance involving:

- The installation of a driveway from the church carpark to the presbytery involving contract vehicles moving from the Wichman Road entrance through the church carpark.
- The installation of a side gate and sliding gate at the Galloway Street Entrance resulting in closure of this entrance for several days. The Wichman Road entrance will be open.

Thank you for your cooperation.

For further details and any information you may call Graham Mahony on Ph: 0419 844 217.

Perth Mariapolis presents a universal message that gives a light for the word today. The program includes presentations, sharing of real-life stories, musical and cultural contributions, interactive workshops, moments of reflection on gospel values, relaxation and family activities together. Youth and children's program included. You are welcome to join us for the 3 day program or part of it. This event will be held on the long weekend of the school holidays, from 23-25 September 2023. Online booking form: <https://forms.gle/wzQXLrKv7TJTNGrNA> For further information please Email: perth.f@focolare.org.au or (08) 9349 4052.

Revive Spiritual Renewal Ministries - Bible Sharing, Healing Prayer, Intercession supported by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, is conducting two Healing/Deliverance and Teaching events in Perth, with international guest, Stanley Joseph. The first will be held on Friday 29 September from 7:30pm - 10:00pm, at Orana Catholic School Hall, 37 Querrin Avenue, Willetton. The second will be held on Saturday, 30 September 2023 from 9:30am - 4:00pm, at the Queen of Apostles Parish Hall, 55 Tudor Avenue, Riverton. Both events are free entry; Saturday includes a free light lunch. For further information you may contact Varghese on 0425 807 434.

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia's emergency appeals. You may donate at www.caritas.org.au

Catholic Youth Ministry Perth are the official youth ministry agency in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, assisting young people aged 13-30 to build a deep and lasting relationship with Jesus. We want to accompany them in their faith journey as individuals, in communities, and help them discern their place in the Church and in the world. For details go to cym.com.au

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth - Employment Opportunities The Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/employment.htm>.

The roles listed below are for IMMEDIATE START.

- Accounts Payable Officer – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time
- Assistant Accountant – Permanent, Full-Time
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Media Officer – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry: Pastoral Assistant – Permanent, Full-Time (*Aboriginality is a specification for the position in accordance with Section 50(d) Equal Opportunity Act 1984*)

Roster for 24 September 2023
Twenty – fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun. 7.30am	Sun. 9.00am
Acolyte	Michael Corrie	Szymon Wlochowicz	Adrian Wilkes
Altar Server	Sophia Valentine Felix Valentine	—————	Raphael Barich Zacchaeus Barich
Reader	Diane Farrell Ross Bowden	Pierse Cant Sue Baker	Deon Matthys Pauline Matthys
Projectionist	Pauline Mascarenhas	—————	—————
Chaperone	Diane Farrell	—————	Elizabeth Curtis
Counters	Pauline Marlborough and Jacinta Young		
Morning Tea	Pauline Matthys and family and Megan Cooper		

Parish Pastoral Council
Rino Trolio (Chair)
Jacinta Young (Vice-chair)
Diana Ietto (Secretary)
Ros Nichols (AP)
Adrian Wilkes (Acolytes)
Eric Kumar (SVDP)
Tania Hicks (Faith)
Christian Rocchiccioli (Youth)
Muriel Mahony
Christopher Ogwu
CWL Delegate

Parish Finance Committee
Colin Young
Joe Pierluigi
Tony Middleton

Pignatelli Cares
Jenny Cogin

Maintenance Committee
TBA

Religious Ed Programme
Pauline Matthys
Diana Ietto
Lucy Almeida

Sacramental Coordinator
Kathleen Pavey

Faith Formation
Tania Hicks

Children's Sunday Liturgy
Sam Cripps

Archives
Sue Baker

Safeguarding Team
Bernadette Dell
Lisa Yensch

Parish Pastoral Coordinator
TBA

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 on the Payer line):

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

Second Collection: BSB: 086 – 006
A/c No: 666370630. Ref: Envelope number or **SJP Parish** for those with no envelopes.

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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