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St Joseph Pignatelli Parish 18 Galloway Street Attadale 6156 WA



St Joseph Pignatelli  
ATTADALE PARISH

28 April 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

“Omnia in bonum”

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## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7.30am and 9.00am

## DAILY MASSES:

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: No 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 **second** and **fourth** Sunday of the month only. Preparation classes are compulsory and must be attended on the first Tuesday at 6.00pm in the Board Room. Next Date: 7 May 2024 For any queries please contact the Parish office.



## More than just a code to guide us

People's fascination with the history of ancient Egypt and Pharaohs is not only for the wonderful buildings and sculptures they left behind, but also from the social point of view. They surrounded their rulers' burial with such detailed customs, laws and rituals, the purpose of which was to create the impression that the Pharaoh was still alive. But the striking thing about mummies, is that they are very, dead indeed. Religion too can degenerate into code and cult, just a set of laws to be kept and rites to be fulfilled, but such a religion will in time become dry and musty, and like the mummies utterly devoid of life.

In those who spread the words of the gospel to others, whether in mission fields, in the parish, in our schools, we have the fulfilment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper, "That they may know the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." In every instruction in the faith, we have Christ restoring his sight to the man, who at first beheld people dimly, as if they were trees, and then came to see clearly. In every sinner who comes to repentance we see Lazarus raised once more from the dead, casting off the shroud of sin that enveloped him. Christianity is not, and never should be, mere code or mere cult. True Christianity is the vision of ourselves as being encompassed by God's love, that despite our faults, God loves us to the point of death on a cross. Friends do not ask for literal commands, but from their personal acquaintance with the one that loves them, they try and understand his half-words. From love of him they try and anticipate his wishes. The trouble with those who see their lives as blameless is that they have limited vision. They do not raise their eyes above themselves. Why should we continue to strive after something which seems beyond us? The answer from St Augustine is that we must do so because we have an inbuilt need for God, and nothing short of him will ever satisfy that inner seeking which is with us all our lives.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts: 9:26-31  
Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24  
Gospel: John 15:1-8



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts:10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48  
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10  
Gospel: John 15:9-17

*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

To compare the obligation of conscience with the obligation due to the command of a superior is the same as comparing the obligation of a divine command with the obligations of a superior's command. Since a divine command binds even against the order of a superior and in a higher way, the obligation of conscience is thus higher than the obligation of a superior's command, and the conscience will bind even if it conflicts with the command of a superior.

### Prayer Intentions for this week

**Pope's General Intentions:** For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**Speedy Recovery and Healing:** In your charity pray for: Toni Vasta, Idalia DeSousa, Marise Kathleen Kania, Itala Imerito, Irene Olivier, Tony Middleton, Terry Cant, Joe Migro, Yohann Sivewright, and Hans Vordermeier.

**Deceased: Recent:** Arrceolinda DÁluz RIP

**Anniversary:** Vern Smith RIP Concetta Spinella RIP Anna Chiari 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:** 28 April 2024 - 5 May 2024 - Arrceolinda DÁluz RIP

### Sacramental Dates for 2024 - St Joseph Pignatelli Parish

- **Confirmation:** Celebration Mass - Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 6.00pm  
Celebrant Archbishop Timothy Costelloe
- **Penance:** Sacrament celebrated - Wednesday 18 September 2024 at 3.30pm
- **Eucharist:** Communion Mass - Sunday 10 November 2024 at 11.00am

**Baptism** We have welcomed into our parish community **Theodore Richardson** We ask God to bless him, his family and Godparents as they journey through life together. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit and grow in the knowledge of God's love.

**Safeguarding Induction** ALL church volunteers are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session on Sunday, 19 May 2024 10.00am -11.00 am at St Pius X Church, 23 Paterson Street, Como To register go to <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>. For information and details go to [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au) or telephone 08 9221 7762.

**Get involved in YOUR parish!!!!** We are currently looking for volunteers to help out on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Parish Pastoral Hub (PPH) and Finance Committee, or in any capacity, such as Reading, Music, Children's liturgy, Acolyte, Altar serving, Counting, Chaperone, Projectionist, Faith Formation, Religious Education, Pignatelli Care, Sunday Morning Tea, Maintenance Committee and much more. If you are interested in making a difference, please contact Fr Don. Remember this is **Your** parish!

**Thank you to the 2 Parishioners who have volunteered.**

**Mothers' Day Raffle** CWL Ladies are holding their annual Mothers' Day Raffle on Sunday 12 May 2024. Tickets are \$5 for 3 tickets and will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of 4 - 5 May and 11 - 12 May 2024. Cash **only** please. Proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go to Fremantle Street Doctors. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the 9.00am Mass on Mother's Day 12 May 2024. For further details please contact Una Coetzee on 0404799584.

**Parish High Tea** *Save the date* **Sunday 26 May** from 2.00 to 4.00pm in the Parish Bourhill Hall. Guest Speaker Natalia- Beads N Pods. Cost: \$40 per person (Tables of 10). Raffles, Craft, Music with Scrumptious Food and Bottomless Tea and Coffee. Any donations for the raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Come along with your family and friends. All are welcome. It is a great fundraiser for our church, but we need your help. For more details please contact Jenny Cogin on 0407381549. To register please Email: [jcogin@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jcogin@bigpond.net.au) Mention name, Phone number and Email address, table of your choice and list guest names if buying more than one ticket.

**Time to Consider the Priesthood** A Priesthood Vocation Open Day for men from the age of 17 years and above at St Charles Seminary in Guildford, on Sunday 5 May 2024, from 9.00am to 1.30pm, including brunch. This Open Day will answer questions about the Seminary and discernment into Priesthood. For further information or to register attendance please call 08 9279 1310 or email: [stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Chaplets of the Divine Mercy.** A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road, Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm. The next devotion will be held on Wednesday 8th May 2024 commencing at 7.30 pm. For any enquiries please contact George Lopez on 041 991 0039.

**Every Life is a Gift** - Rally for Life The Coalition for Life (WA) is inviting all to attend a Rally for Life to be held on Wednesday 15 May at 7.00pm, Parliament House, Harvest Terrace, West Perth. For further information please Email: [mprose100@hotmail.com](mailto:mprose100@hotmail.com).

**Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass** and Celebration As part of National Volunteer Week, we will honour the invaluable contributions of our volunteers in the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth under the theme "Something for Everyone." Join us in thanking these dedicated individuals for their selfless service with Bishop Don Sproxtton who will celebrate the Eucharist. To all volunteers, you are cordially invited to a Eucharistic celebration on **Sunday 26 May**, 11.00am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. Please advise us of your attendance and dietary restrictions via <https://www.trybooking.com/CPXBN> by Sunday, 12 May 2024. We look forward to seeing you there as we come together in gratitude and unity. For further information please Email: [cswa@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cswa@perthcatholic.org.au) or Grace 6104 3600.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication and relationship? We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Tuart Hill on 9/10 November - Live-in. Currambine A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other. For more details and information on coming Weekends contact Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534 865 or you may Email [WAb bookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:WAb bookings@wwme.org.au) or Visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au).

**Roster for 5 May 2024  
Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year B**

	<b>Sat. 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun. 7.30am</b>	<b>Sun. 9.00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael Corrie	Nigel Tinley	Paul Bui
<b>Altar Server</b>	Felix Kurmann Nicholas Kurmann	—————	Niamh Smithies
<b>Readers</b>	Diane Farrell Pat Berry	Johen Diedler Stephanie Diedler	Francine Middleton Tony Middleton
<b>Projectionist</b>	Pauline Mascarenhas	—————	Lincoln Chong
<b>Chaperone</b>	Diane Farrell	—————	Paula Smithies
<b>Counters</b>	Indiran Rajadurai		
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Jenn Wilkes, Lisa Cargeeg and Elizabeth Curtis		

<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Rino Trolio (Chair) Diana Ietto (Secretary) Ros Nichols (AP) Adrian Wilkes (Acolytes) Eric Kumar (SVDP) Tania Hicks (Faith) Christian Rocchiccioli (Youth) Muriel Mahony (Safeguarding Admin) Christopher Ogwu CWL Delegate	<b>Parish Finance Committee</b> Colin Young Joe Pierluigi Tony Middleton  <b>Pignatelli Cares</b> Jenny Cogin  <b>Archives</b> Sue Baker  <b>Parish Pastoral Hub</b> TBA	<b>Faith Formation</b> Tania Hicks  <b>Children's Sunday Liturgy</b> Sam Cripps Sofia Catalano  <b>Religious Ed Program</b> Pauline Matthys Diana Ietto Lucy Almeida
<b>Sacramental Coordinator</b> Kathleen Pavey	<b>Maintenance Committee</b> TBA	<b>Safeguarding Officers</b> Bernadette Dell Lisa Yensch



**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM :**  
 The weekly income **61.50%** of the projected income.  
 Year to date **81.35%**  
 Thank you for your generosity and financial support.

**EFTPOS**

**Now Available for  
1st and 2nd  
Collections**



machines are now available at the back of the church, for those who wish to donate to the **First** and **Second** Collection

- 1) First Collection: supports Priest (Red)**
- 2) Second Collection: Parish (Green)**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**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:** Parish Expenses  
 BSB: 086 – 006 **A/c No: 666370630.**

Ref: Envelope number or **SJP Parish** for those with no envelopes.

**First Collection** supports the Parish Priest.  
 BSB: 086-006 **A/c No: 306232832** Ref: SJP 1