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St Joseph Pignatelli Parish 18 Galloway Street Attadale 6156 WA



St Joseph Pignatelli  
ATTADALE PARISH

5 May 2024

SIXTH 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: 6.30am - Adoration

7.30am - Mass

Wednesday: **9.00am - Mass - SJP 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

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.



## God first loved us

St. John lived to a great age, and as an old man was carried each Sunday to where the Christians were celebrating the Eucharist. Invariably he was asked to address the congregation, and always spoke about the love of God, until even these devout people grew a little weary of the same recurring theme. The old man would not change his subject but persisted in speaking about love, because for him the central theme of Jesus' message was the overwhelming love of God. "We believe in love," was the motto of those who were in full agreement with John. This could be an empty slogan, except that John stated clearly what he meant by love, "This is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us, when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes away our sins." The deep truth about God is not that he loves us or that he is a lovable being, but rather that, in himself, *he is love*. By his nature God gives and shares of his inner self. It also means that whoever receives the gift of God's love must mirror God's own sharing of self. God's love was such as to impel him to give his only Son so that we might have life through him.

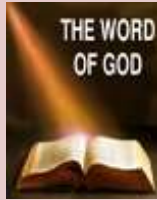
Through the prophet Isaiah, God addresses words, "See upon the palm of my hand I have written your name." In Jesus, God reaches out to us with two hands — the one extended in forgiveness which saves us from our evil ways, the other casting a ray of light beyond the portals of death, reminding us that as God raised Christ from the dead, so he will redeem us too, when we have completed our earthly existence. No amount of self-pruning, of teeth-gritting human striving, will bring us any closer to God.

If we try and go through life in the conviction that God's loving care is watching over us, we will cease to be anxious about our own happiness, about what we would like to become. Strange as it may seem, faith in God's love for us frees us from all kinds of inner pressures, and yet at the same time brings us to a closer and more completely loving our God. "There are three things that last," St Paul tells us, "Faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love" faith will give way to vision, hope to attainment, but love will continue alive and well for all eternity.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

### TODAY'S READINGS

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



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts: 1:1-11  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

*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

Truth and goodness include one another. The truth is something good; otherwise it would not be worth desiring; and the good is true; otherwise it would not be intelligible. Since goodness and truth are convertible in reality; it follows that the good is known by the mind as true just as truth is desired by the will as good. Truth is the good of the intellect; for this reason every intellect is called good. because it knows truth.

### Prayer Intentions for this week

**Pope's General Intentions:** For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**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:** David Charlton RIP

**Anniversary:** Win Froude 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:** 5 May 2024 - 12 May 2024 - Thanksgiving Salve family

### 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

### Parish Schedule

- Parish Pastoral Hub Meeting on Thursday 9 May at 10.30am in the Board Room
- Parish Finance Meeting on Tuesday 14 May at 6.00pm in the Board Room
- Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 23 May at 7.00pm in the Board Room

**CWL Meeting** on Wednesday 15 May 2024. Mass at 9.00am and Rosary followed by Morning Tea. Meeting in the Bourhill Hall to commence at 10.00am. For more details and information you may contact Una Coetzee on 0404799584.

**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 next two 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, table of your choice and list guest names, if buying more than one ticket.

**Safeguarding Induction Online** on **Tuesday 14 May** 2.00pm. **ALL** church volunteers paid or unpaid 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 online session. You may register for the online session at <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>. For information and details go to [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au) or telephone 08 9221 7762.

**Charismatic Pentecost Mass** on Pentecost Sunday, 19 May at St Emilie's Church, Canning Vale, starting with *Praise and Worship* at 4:20pm. CCR Perth is celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with praise, Mass and the 'laying on of hands' for healing and the renewing of God's Spirit working in us. Mass will commence at 5:00pm. The afternoon will conclude with light refreshments. For further information and queries please contact Dan on 0409 849 049.

**Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass** 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 Sproxton who will celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday 26 May, 11.00am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. Please register with dietary restrictions to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPXBN> by Sunday 12 May 2024. For further information please Email: [csswa@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:csswa@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 For more details and information on coming Weekends please 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).

**Fr Mark's Album** Fr Mark Baumgarten's new album *The Little Ones* is now available. You can stream / download the album at <https://pianopriest/thelittleones>. For more details and information you may contact Karen Daubney or Julie Bogoni at the Armadale Parish Office on 93992143.

**Roster for 12 May 2024  
Ascension of the Lord – Year B**

	<b>Sat. 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun. 7.30am</b>	<b>Sun. 9.00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Christian Rocchiccioli	Indiran Rajadurai	Wim Smithies
<b>Altar Server</b>	Emily Bleakley Felix Kurmann	—————	Mia Shan Charlie Gribble Lyla Pritchard
<b>Readers</b>	Ross Bowden Helene Rodari	Lisa Yensch Diana Ietto	Bernadette Dell Robin Salter
<b>Projectionist</b>		Kwi Lee	—————
<b>Chaperone</b>	Helene Rodari	—————	Bernadette Dell
<b>Counters</b>	Maria Gapper and Lea Pitout		
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Paula Smithies, Nikki Whibley and Jean Ballios		

<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 **60.00%** of the projected income.  
 Year to date **80.85%**  
 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  
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**First Collection** supports the Parish Priest.  
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