



2 February 2025

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - YR C

"Omnia in bonum"

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7.30am and 9.00am

DAILY MASSES:

Tuesday: 7.30am - Mass

Wednesday: **9.00am - Mass** (*School Term*)

Thursday: 7.30am - Mass

Friday: 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 of the month at 6.00pm in the Parish Board Room.



Predicting His Future

Today's Gospel describes a meeting between a young couple and their infant child with Simeon and Anna, both of them well on in years.

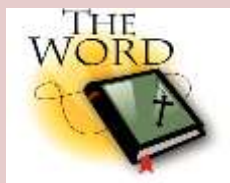
Simeon's response when he met the infant Jesus was to pray; he blessed God. His prayer has become part of the official night prayer of the church. Anna's response on meeting the child Jesus was to speak about Jesus to others, especially to those who were waiting for God to visit them in a special way. Whereas Simeon lifted up his heart in prayer, Anna bore witness to Jesus before others. Simeon's meeting with Jesus and his parents led him to look towards God in prayer; Anna's meeting with Jesus and his parents led her to look towards others in witness.

Simeon and Anna have each something to say to us about how to receive the Lord. We too are called to receive the Lord in prayer and in witness. We bless God, we thank God, in prayer for the gift of his Son, the light to enlighten all people, and we also proclaim God's gift to others, by witnessing to the Lord in our lives, by what we say and do. The Lord who entered the temple in Jerusalem as the light of the world has entered all our lives; today we look to both Simeon and Anna as they show us how to respond to his gracious coming.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

St Josemaria Escriva

May no other attachment bind you to earth than the divine desire of giving glory to Christ and through him and with him and in him, to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Rectify, purify your intention! How tragic if your victory were to be rendered worthless by your having acted for human motives!

*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 vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Speedy Recovery and Healing: In your charity pray for Toni Vasta, Idalia DeSousa, Marise Kathleen Kania, Itala Imerito, Irene Olivier, Terry Cant, Joe Migro, Yohann Sivewright, Hans Vordermeier, Mary Muscroft, Paul Gabbedy and Mary Whately

Deceased: Anniversary: Rosana Della Bona RIP, Maria Juwono RIP and Hendrikus van Ratingen 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: 2 February - 9 February 2025 - Birthday Blessings for Andrew

Commitment Mass for Sacraments of Penance Eucharist and Confirmation on

- **Saturday 29 March 2025 at 5.30pm Mass**

- **Sunday 30 March 2025 at 7.30am and 9.00am Mass**

Attendance at Mass is mandatory to hand in the Enrolment form at the weekend Masses for all Sacraments or else your child will not receive the Sacrament this year.

The Enrolment forms are now available on the Parish website. Please also bring a copy of the Baptism certificate. Kindly note Forms will **not** be accepted without the Baptism certificate.

Sacramental Dates for 2025: St Joseph Pignatelli Parish

- **Confirmation:** Celebration Mass on Sunday 8 June 2025 at 11.00am
- **Eucharist:** First Communion Mass on Sunday 22 June 2025 at 11.00am
- **Penance:** Sacrament celebrated on Wednesday 24 September 2025 at 3.30pm

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 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.

Parish Schedule:

- Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday 11 February 2025 at 6.00pm in the Board Room
- Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 13 February 2025 at 7.00pm in the Board Room
- Whole School Mass on Wednesday 19 February 2025

CWL members are reminded of our first meeting to be held at 10.00am on Wednesday 19 February 2025. Mass at 9.00am followed by Rosary and Morning Tea. You will find the CWL a very welcoming and supportive group. If any ladies in the Parish are interested in joining the CWL, please come along and get involved with the many projects we have on hand. We would love to welcome new members. Kindly contact Diana Letto on 0437903377 for any further details.

Catholic Faith Renewal invites you, your family and friends to enjoy this evening of Songs of Praise on Friday 7 February 2025 at 7.30pm St John & Paul's Church Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton. Thanksgiving Mass at 8.00pm celebrated by Fr Greg Donovan followed with a talk on "Jubilee Year of Hope" Bring along with you any petitions as they will be taken up during Offertory. Fellowship and light supper to follow. Feel free to bring a plate. For more information contact: Charles 0413 755 799 or Ivan: 0428 898 833 Email Catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

Love Ministry Healing on Sunday 9 February 2025 at the 7.00pm Mass, St Bernadette's Catholic Church, 49 Jugan Street, Mt Hawthorn (Glendalough). All are welcome!. Mass will be followed by healing and adoration. Reconciliation also available. For further information and details go online: <https://www.ccrperth.org/love-ministry> or 0431570323.

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 12 February 2025 commencing at 7.30 pm. Enquiries to George Lopez on 041 991 0039.

Mary MacKillop Today Breakfast in the Garden will be held on Saturday 8 March 2025 at 8.00am Garden Venue at the Mary MacKillop Centre 16 York Street, South Perth (St Joseph's Convent). Bring: \$20 for brekkie, BYO chairs, sunscreen, smiles. Free raffle ticket on entry. Assorted range of potted plants in time for Mother's Day. New Book stall. We encourage the use of cash. Children under 5 yrs are FREE. Come and join the fun, meet old friends and make new ones. You are requested for catering purposes, to please RSVP before **Tuesday 4 March** to Roberta Scanlan robscan52@icloud.com or Phone: 0459 364 872 .

Espere Schools of Forgiveness and Reconciliation Lenten programme. Espere will teach you what forgiveness is and what it is not. It is not excusing; it is not denying the hurt. Through the Espere process you will learn how to forgive and how to be reconciled. It is a 6 week course of two hours each week to learn how to forgive. It is followed by an optional 4 week course learning how to reconcile (Easter Programme) at St Joseph Pignatelli Parish, Attadale on 6 Wednesday evenings 6.30 - 8.30pm on March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9. Optional after Easter: Reconciliation 4 Wednesdays evenings 6.30 - 8.30pm April 30, May 7, 14, and 21. Cost: \$60 or donation. Registration at Weekend Masses 1 and 2 March Or by phone Sr Frances on 0419801211 or via Email francesmaguirersj@hotmail.com *Srs of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart*

Billings LIFE invite you to a talk on the science that verifies the Billings Ovulation Method. On Thursday 27 March 2025 at 5.00pm - 7.00pm, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Theme: *Fertility the Science behind the patterns*. Light Refreshments provided. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code



**Roster for 9 February 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C**

	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun. 7.30am	Sun. 9.00am
Acolyte	Ray Palermo	Eric Kumar	Wim Smithies
Altar Server	Emily Bleakley Felix Kurmann	—————	Charlie Gribble
Readers	Dianne Sivewright Ross Bowden	Pierse Cant Tania Hicks	Bernadette Dell Lucy Almeida
Projectionist		Julie Ots	Francine Middleton
Chaperone	Diane Farrell	—————	Bernadette Dell
Counters	Maria Gapper and Lea Pitout		
Morning Tea	Paula Smithies, Jean Ballios and Jenny Cogin		

Parish Pastoral Council

Rino Trolio (Chair)
Diana Ietto (Secretary)
Ros Nichols (AP)
Adrian Wilkes (Acolytes)
Eric Kumar (SVDP)
Christopher Ogwu (Faith)
Christian Rocchiccioli (Youth)
Muriel Mahony (Safeguarding Admin)
CWL Delegate

Parish Pastoral Hub

TBA

Maintenance Committee

Volunteer Needed

Parish Finance Committee

Volunteer Needed
Joe Pierluigi
Tony Middleton
John Bowen

Pignatelli Cares

Jenny Cogin

Archives

Krisztina Zombori

Sacramental Coordinator

Kathleen Pavey

CWL

Pauline Marlborough

Faith Formation

Christopher Ogwu

Children's Sunday Liturgy

Volunteer Needed

Religious Ed Program

Pauline Matthys
Diana Ietto
Lucy Almeida

Safeguarding Officers

Bernadette Dell
Lisa Yensch



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

The weekly income was **57.83%** of the projected Income
Year to date is **75.23%**

Thank you for your generosity and financial support.

EFTPOS

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



Machines are 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 Second 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