



THE SPIRE

A Wel coming Parish Family
St Joseph Pignatelli Parish
18 Galloway Street Attadale 6156 WA



16 February 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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 - Whole School Mass**

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. **Next Meeting 4/03/25**

Roots that go deep

The Jeremiah text today speak about eager roots that stretch out to the sources of water. What are we striving for? He also mentions the heat and drought which inevitably comes. Life is like that. Ups and downs. Challenges. Crisis. Tragedy. Nevertheless, if one is plugged into God, the source of love, mercy, and goodness, one will still bear fruit and green leaves. If our aims are elsewhere, we are going nowhere. Even in a desert place we can still turn back and trust that God, for whom nothing is impossible. There can still spring up a river of life, by his grace.

The homily could be Paul's message to the Corinthians, reminding the faithful of belief in the afterlife.. Is this something we ever think of? When have we last recalled our own mortality? When have we pondered about heaven? Do we truly believe that Jesus was raised from the dead? Do we believe that we too have a future? Perhaps it is time in your faith community to ponder these questions to simply keep the minds of the faithful heavenward.

Another theme: *Dependence is Not a Sign of Weakness*. This is well rooted in salvation history. When mankind walks humbly, takes care of the poor, the orphan, the widow, the alien, and is utterly dependent upon God then true happiness and peace ensues. When mankind gets prosperous, fat, lazy, self-seeking, independent, and disregards the marginalized then trouble ensues. True happiness is nowhere to be found. The grace of God is scarce.

The Beatitudes list the kind of people who are called Blessed. It is by no accident that these individuals are all utterly dependent upon God due to their circumstances - the poor, the hungry, the sad, the despised. They are the faithful, they are prayerful people. They are like trees who can weather the drought by stretching their roots to the underground water. They are dependent upon God and feel serene. On the contrary are those to whom Jesus says WOE. They have a false sense of security. They are well-off, socially popular and in need of nothing. It is difficult - but not impossible - to hold on to a sense of utter dependence upon God in these situations. Dependence upon God is not a sign of weakness; rather it keeps one in contact with a never-ending source of strength.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Second Reading: 1 Corin 15:12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17. 20-26



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Sam 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23
Second Reading: 1 Corin 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

St Josemaria Escriva

But the motives that inspire you, even in the holiest actions, do not seem clear, and deep down inside you hear a voice which makes you see human reasons in such a subtle way that your soul is invaded by the disturbing thought that you don't act as you should – for pure Love, solely and exclusively to give God all his glory. React at once each time and say “Lord, for myself I want nothing. All for your glory and for Love”

*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: Recent:

Anniversary: Pat Mc Linden and Patricia Flood,

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: 16 February 2025 - 23 February 2025 - Private Intention

St Joseph Pignatelli 2025 Sacramental Program:

The Sacramental Program is parish-based, family focused and school supported. Our experienced and dedicated Sacramental Team, with a wealth of knowledge and a passion for guiding children on their faith journey, is ready to lead your child through the programs and receive the Sacraments. If you would like your child to receive the **Sacrament of Penance (Year 3)**, **Sacrament of Eucharist (Year 4)**, or **Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 6)**. Enrolment forms are now available on the Parish website or at the Parish Office. Classes are held each **Wednesday** during the school term, starting at **4pm in the Church**. All applications **must** have a copy of your child's **Baptism Certificate**. Further details and requirements are on the website.

2025 Sacramental Dates:

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

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**

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Parish Schedule:

- Whole School Mass on Wednesday 19 February 2025 Celebrating the New School Year .
- CWL Meeting on Wednesday 19 February 2025 at 10.00am. Mass at 9.00am followed by Rosary and Morning Tea in the Parish Hall.

Baptism: We have welcomed into our community **Hadley Marie Jukes** We ask God to bless her, her 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.

Catholic Youth Ministry: (CYM)

There will be **2 major events** in 2025. The Catholic Youth Assembly (CYA) Perth in **March** and the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) Melbourne in early December. The CYA is an important event in our archdiocese, laying the groundwork for a Catholic Youth Council. This initiative includes 5 monthly meetings for youth to discuss the formation of the Council. Further details: <https://events.humanitix.com/CYA-launch>. The Archdiocese of Melbourne has announced that the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will take place between **November 30 to December 2**. We are currently accepting expressions of interest from those wishing to join CYM as part of the archdiocesan group or parishes needing support for their youth groups. Further details visit: <https://ACFC.ORG.AU/>.

Carmelite Retreat Day - Dark Night of the Soul: The Inflowing of God in the Soul. Join us for a Day Retreat where we will explore what and what does not constitute the Dark Night of the Soul according to the teachings of this eminent Carmelite mystic. **Fr Adalbert Imperial** OCD. **Tuesday 4 March 9.30am to 3pm** St Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler Street, Tuart Hill. Cost \$30 pp including refreshments and lunch. Please note the registration limit is 35. If you register and are not able to attend, please contact St Catherine's so that those on the waiting list can take the place. Please advise your dietary needs. RSVP by Thursday 27 February. For further information Email: stcatherines@westnet.com.au or Ph: 9443 9020.

Voting Catholic Values with Family and Friends:

Come to an evening on sharing faith based values and their relevance to civic responsibilities Speaker Catholic Howard Ong will share insights on making informed voting decisions. Nick Marvin will host the event Q&Q style at The Last Local—607 Nicholson Road, Canning Vale on Tuesday 25th Feb between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. Tickets include food and beverage. Sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross—Apolitical and do not endorse any candidate or political party. Tickets at [<https://go.kscwa.au/voting>].

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. Light Refreshments provided. Theme: *Fertility the Science behind the patterns*. RSVP by scanning the QR code



Make 2025 Your Year of Spiritual Growth and Understanding Join us on this enlightening journey at the *Centre for Faith Enrichment*, the adult faith formation agency of the Archdiocese of Perth, offering a wide range of courses and events on a variety of topics linked to the richness of our Catholic tradition, including Theology, Scripture, Church History, Christian Anthropology and much more. <https://cfe.org.au/courses-events/> Our 2025 Pathway Program courses are now open for enrolment. The Pathway Program offers foundations for those with no previous background in theological studies, yet is also designed for those who wish to deepen their theological knowledge, those preparing for or involved in pastoral ministry, or those who wish to pursue such studies for reasons of personal and spiritual growth. It is aimed at offering students an opportunity to obtain formal recognition of theological studies. Visit <https://cfe.org.au/pathway-program/> to find out more.

Welcome St Joseph Pignatelli Parish is a very friendly faith community, and we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to new parishioners and visitors. You are invited to complete a Membership form and place it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office. We have morning tea after 9.0am Mass on Sundays, and you are most welcome. Please come and introduce yourself to Fr Don and other parishioners.

**Roster for 23 February 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C**

	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun. 7.30am	Sun. 9.00am
Acolyte	Christian Rocchiccioli	Indiran Rajadurai	Andrew Turner
Altar Server	Sarah Shan Mia Shan Lyla Pritchard	_____	Raphael Barich Zacchaeus Barich
Readers	Ross Bowden Pauline Mascarenhas	Lisa Yensch Diana Ietto	Pauline Matthys Deon Matthys
Projectionist	Anthony Barich	_____	Anthony Barich
Chaperone	_____	_____	Michelle Rocchiccioli
Counters	Pauline Marlborough and Jacinta Young		
Morning Tea	Pauline Matthys and family and Emily Pavey		

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 **70.5%** of the projected Income Year to date is **74.45%**

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 At-tadale 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