

LECTORS: - 01 / 02 June, 2019

06.00 pm J. Walling
10.00 am B. Oorschot
06:00 pm M. Walker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

01 / 02 June, 2019

06.00 pm N. Watson W. Voysey
10.00 am B. Oorschot M. Saju
06:00 pm J. Knox M. Posman

Acolyte 01 / 02 June, 2019

06.00 pm E. D'Souza G. Smith
10.00 am O. Pasqual
06:00 pm A. Quinlivan

LECTORS: 08 / 09 June, 2019

06.00 pm Confirmation Mass
10.00 am F. Nottle
06.00 pm J. Knox

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

08 / 09 June, 2019

06.00 pm R. Bridges D. Min
10.00 am F. Nottle K. Lloyd
06.00 pm C. Nemeth G. Collins

Acolyte 08 / 09 June, 2019

06.00 pm D. Niell
10.00 am S. Jose
06.00 pm G. Smith

Cleaning Roster: 01st June, 2019 : **Bernadine Green**
Flower Roster: 01st June, 2019 : **Ann O'Neil & Ellen delaCruz**
Kitchen Roster (10 am) 02nd June, 2019 : **Saju & Group**

/ 08th June, 2019 : **Dubier, Payne & Quadros Families**
/ 08th June, 2019 : **Desa Morrison**
/ 09th June, 2019 : **Bill & Group**

Teresina Sonego, Osvaldo, Raquel Julio, Alistair Craen, Andy Neville, Harry Barker, Anthony McArthur, Alf Eastcott, Joaquim & Lily D'Souza, Rosy Rodrigues, Carole Delbridge, Percy Gasper, Quenton Leach, Josephine Pereira, Ivan DeSantos, Charmaine Bonetti, Ken Dillon, Barbara Hillary, Maree Lawson, Sydney Gasper, Pat Halligan, Dominica Balie



Parish Events and Notices

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM (ENVELOPE COLLECTION)
OUR CHURCH – OUR COMMUNITY – OUR COMMITMENT
Would you like to join the program?
Become a part of the PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM and help your Parish grow.

Blessed by God, as we are, with countless gifts and abilities, we are called to make a financial commitment so that our Parish can carry out its mission. Financial commitment through the Planned Giving Program allows our Parish to develop a realistic budget to meet existing needs and obligations and plan for future developments. *If we all share the financial responsibility for the upkeep of our parish, then we will all get to enjoy the benefits of a beautiful church in which to worship and grounds that are well maintained. So, please make a commitment now to join the Planned Giving Program.* We would like to remind you that our new Planned Giving Program will begin from July, 2019 and the envelopes will be available for collection in the foyer in the month of June.

We would also like to sincerely thank all Parishioners who contribute to the Planned Giving Program and look forward to your continued support in the coming years. May God bless you always.

Celebrating the TLM

Sunday, 2nd June : Emeritus Archbishop Hickey
Sunday, 9th June : Fr. Henry
Sunday, 16th June : Monsignor Keating
Sunday, 23rd June : Monsignor Keating

RECEIPTS FOR CARITAS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RECEIPTS FOR THE CARITAS DONATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

Good Shepherd Parish Sacramental Days

Confirmation on Saturday, 8th June, 2019 at 6 pm
1st Holy Communion on Sunday, 23rd June, 2019 at 10 am

As One Voice – Hymn Books

The parish is running short of the "As One Voice" hymn books. If you have inadvertently taken a book home, we request you to please return the hymn books as we are in dire need of them. The presence of more hymn books in church will help us to participate in the singing in church. Thanks for your support.



WEEK	DATE	CELEBRATION	TIME	
Week 6	Fri 7/6	Confirmation Retreat Day	08:30 am	Church
Week 6	Sat 8/6	Confirmation Mass	06:00 pm	Church
Week 7	Thu 13/6	Year 1 (Liturgy)	09:00 am	School
Week 8	Thu 20/6	Year 5 Mass	09:00 am	School
Week 8	Fri 21/6	First Communion Retreat Day	08:30 am	Church
Week 9	Sun 23/6	First Holy Communion Mass	10:00 am	Church
Week 9	Thu 27/6	Year 6 Mass	09:00 am	School
Week 10	Thu 4/7	Year 4 Mass	09:00 am	School

Right of Christian Initiation for Adults

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. Catholicism is a way of life and becoming Catholic is a journey in faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process, rooted in history, which seeks to do more than simply give interested persons information. Becoming Catholic involves entering into relationship with a community of God's people. Our hope is that you will enjoy a deeper relationship with God as you also become acquainted with members of the Catholic Church throughout the world. This is a unique time for you. You will no doubt notice how your own life experiences and beliefs have brought you to this point as you listen to God's invitation. RCIA Inquiry sessions will be beginning shortly in our parish. If you are interested please contact Fr. Pavol or Fr. Kenneth

I'm Waiting for You - Come and listen to a word of Love that gives meaning to your life.

A series of catechesis will begin at our parish hall commencing from Monday, 17th June at 7pm every Monday and Thursday, for eight weeks. The catechesis provides a starting point for those who are seeking to grow in their faith, better understand the meaning of their life or to recognize the existence of God in their daily lives. They offer hope to those who are struggling, a road to re-discovering Christian faith for those who have lost connection to the Church and God, and an opening to discover the Christian faith for those outside of the Church. Suitable for Young people and adults
Baby sitting and transport will be provided.
Further info: Fr. Pavol or Fr. Kenneth on 08 9495 1204 or John on 0416244151

Message from Pope Francis : Salvation is not bought, it is a gift



Pope Francis begins a new catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, telling the faithful that the protagonists are the Word and the Spirit."

At his General Audience on Wednesday the Pope led the faithful on a new journey. Leaving behind his continuing catechesis on the Our Father, Pope Francis began a new cycle focusing on the Acts of the Apostles.

The Word and the Spirit

The Pontiff explained how this book speaks about the spread of the Good News and shows us the wonderful bond between the proclamation of the Gospel and the Holy Spirit who gives power to this witness of faith. He added that, "the protagonists of the Acts are a lively and effective "couple": the Word and the Spirit."

The Word of God, said Pope Francis, "is dynamic, it irrigates every ground on which it falls." He also pointed out that its strength, according to St Luke is not its rhetoric but the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gift of Salvation

The gift of the Spirit, noted the Pope, is freely given; it cannot be merited or earned. The Lord himself "gives everything for free. Salvation is not bought or paid for: it is a free gift."

Pope Francis emphasized how the Risen Jesus invites us to faithfully await the fulfilment of the Father's promise which is, "You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit".

As they awaited this gift, said the Pope, the Apostles, together with Mary, did so as members of the Lord's family in the upper room.

Prayer and Perseverance

They awaited this promise, stressed Pope Francis, "praying with perseverance, as if there were not many, but only one...It is through prayer, in fact, he said, that solitude, temptation and suspicion are overcome and the heart is opened to communion."

At the end of the Audience the Pope recalled that on May 30 the Church celebrates "the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into Heaven".

Pope Francis commented, as Jesus said to the Apostles, the Lord repeats to us today, "I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you". He concluded, "If you are friends with Jesus, He will make you feel his presence in your life, and you will never feel alone or "Abandoned.""

Diocese Events

Invitation to Our Marriage Camino

The Schoenstatt Family Branch invite you to follow the pilgrim pathway of your marriage together, with A Marriage Camino. The fifteen pillars shed light on your path through life with all its ups and downs and encourage you to strengthen your marriage. Our hope is that you enter into dialogue with each other and get onto track of what grows and supports your love. Held on **Saturday, 15th June, 2019 (From 9:30 am to 4:30 pm) at Schoenstatt Shrine** Cost: \$15 per couple / BYO Lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.

Two Hearts Retreat with Fr. Edgardo "Bing" Arellano organized by the Alliance of the Holy Family International

Date: Sunday, 9th June, 2019
Time: 9am to 5pm (Registration at 8:30am)
Venue: Divine Mercy College, 326 Yangebup Rd., Yangebup (Near Cockburn) / Cost: \$20/person & \$50/family
BYO food, Coffee & Tea provided (Info: Vicky 0401010063)

GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace is a five-day healing program for people who have suffered physical, emotional, spiritual, or sexual abuse from clergy, spouses/ partners, family members, and others. The Perth retreat is: Sunday 14th July—Friday 19th July 2019 To find out more contact us: 0490 956 745 (text and voicemail) or email g2gperthwa@gmail.com.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) 2019

"Listen to what the spirit is saying" It's an event not to be missed! Australia's largest catholic youth festival Will be held in Perth from the 8th to 10th December, for youth and young adults aged between 14 to 30 years old. Experience live bands, dynamic local and international speakers, engaging workshops and forums, powerful prayer experiences and much more. At ACYF, explore the diversity and beauty of the Catholic Church with over 5,000 other like minded youth from around Australia in a fun and safe space. Re-ignite or deepen your faith! Visit www.acyf.org.au for more event details.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at **St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Rd, Bateman** on the second **Wednesday** of each month commencing at **7.30 pm**. The next devotion will be held on **Wednesday, 12th June** commencing at **7.30 pm**. Come along and participate in this uplifting experience? **Further info:** George Lopez 08 9310 9493 or 041 991 0039.

MIRACLE PRAYERS

The next Miracle Prayers healing service will be on **Wednesday, 12th June at 7.30pm at 67 Howe St, Osborne Park**. This is an opportunity to receive Christian prayer for healing of the body, mind and soul. Guest speaker: Jane Borg, Principal of the Acts2 College of Mission & Evangelization will be talking about the "Transforming Power of God's Word". The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. **Further info:** 0404 028 298.

MARIAN LECTURE

"After the Angel Departed – Seeking God: hints and glimpses of the God within". The Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat will be hosting a biennial lecture series across Australia known as 'The Marian Lecture'. A biennial Marian Lecture for the Marist Association will be held on **Tuesday, 4th June from 4pm till 5.30pm at Champagnat Chapel, Newman College, 216 Empire Ave, Churchlands**. Join us for an encounter with international speaker, biblical scholar, author and award-winning poet, Dr Bonnie Thurston, who will draw on the rich tradition of contemplation and how to be attentive to the God within.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Our Community Singing returns for 2019 with another fun Sunday afternoon on 16th June with lots of singing, socializing, door prize and complimentary light Miss Maud afternoon tea and music booklet included. Included will be popular classics, Magical Mozart, golden oldie tunes, you can sing chant! Fun and educational vocal exercises. Complimentary light Miss Maud afternoon tea and music booklet included. Proceeds go towards the Cathedral's Fundraising Appeal. Registration \$15, Concession \$12. For registration music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or at Cathedral Piety Stall. **For info:** 08 9223 1377 or 0419 942 099.

MUSICIAN REQUIRED – GRAYLANDS HOSPITAL CHAPEL

Help would be greatly appreciated for the music at the **11am Sunday Catholic Mass at Graylands Hospital Chapel, Mount Claremont**. Please contact krcummins@inet.net.au for Fr. Kevin Cummins or 0420 791 195

Safeguarding Officers

We share a commitment to safeguard our children and make our Church safe for everyone.
Our Church Safeguarding Officers are
Ms. Loreto Bennetts (Loretobennetts@icloud.com.au)
Ms. Kiara Rawling (kiara.rawlings@gmail.com)



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt. 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

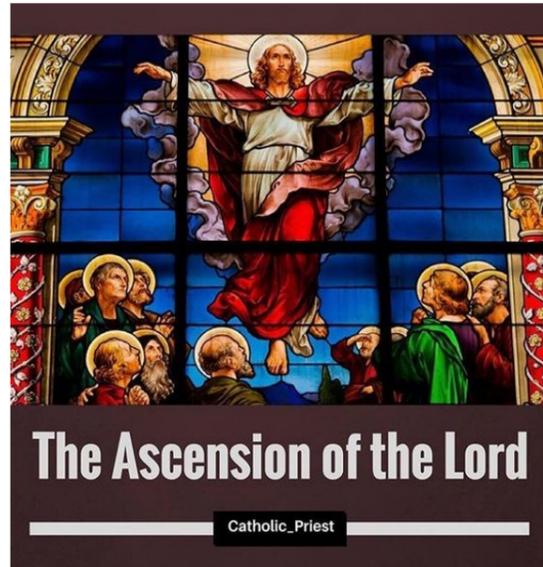
Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.



The Ascension of the Lord

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm (*Vigil*) 8.00 pm (Neo Catechumenal way)

Sunday: 8:30 am (*Latin Tridentine Mass*), 10:00 am, 6:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Friday: 8:00 am **Thursday:** 6:30 pm

Reconciliation Saturday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish, 1643 Canning Road, Karragullen (**Sunday Mass** : 8:30 am)



02/06/2019 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

Sat 06:00 pm Thanksgiving for blessings received - Naomi Weller

Sun 10.00 am For our sick parishioners

Sun 06.00 pm For the souls in Purgatory

NB: Envelopes for mass intentions are available at the Church Entrance

03 June Monday	Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
04 June Tuesday	Seventh week of Easter
05 June Wednesday	St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
06 June Thursday	St. Norbert, Bishop / St. Marcellin Champagnat, Religious
07 June Friday	Seventh week of Easter
08 June Saturday	Seventh week of Easter
09 June Sunday	Pentecost Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Long ago there lived a man who had twelve sons. Though he loved each of them he had a soft spot in his heart for the second youngest, a boy called Joseph. The others were very jealous of Joseph and one day they decided to kill him. However, at last minute, they changed their mind and instead sold him to some passing merchants. They told their father that he had been devoured by a wild animal. The father was heart-broken on hearing this. Poor Joseph was taken off in chains to a foreign country, there to be sold as a slave. He had a wretched life. To make matters worse, someone framed him and he ended up in the dungeons. Though surrounded by hardened criminals, Joseph continued to trust in God and to live good life. He even made lots of friends among the criminals. Eventually he succeeded in clearing his name, and was released.

When He came out of prison, however, he could see that a famine was coming. He advised the king to get the people to start saving wheat. Needing a wise and honest man to take charge of the operation, the king picked Joseph. Thus he rose from being a mere slave to being the king's right-hand man. But he didn't allow success to go to his head. He did a splendid job for the king. He saw to it that in the years of plenty the people stored away all the surplus corn. Thus when the famine hit they had nothing to fear.

But things were going badly for the people in the neighbouring countries. They came to Joseph's king looking for wheat. The king would simply say to them: 'Go and ask Joseph. He will see to your needs.' One day who should show up begging for wheat but Joseph's brothers – the very men who years previously had sold him as a slave. When they recognised him they trembled with fear, thinking that their goose was cooked. But instead of taking revenge on them, Joseph received them with extra kindness, precisely because they were his brother. He hugged them and gave them as much wheat as they wanted. He told them to come back and bring their father with them. Imagine the joy of the aged father when he discovered that his beloved son was not dead but very much alive. A great treachery had been committed against Joseph by his brothers, and the father had been fed a pack of lies. But, thanks to Joseph and the kind of person he was, good came out of it all. Out of the misfortune of being sold as a slave, Joseph was able by his uprightness and goodness of heart, not only to save his brothers from the famine, but to re-unite the entire family.

What a brother Joseph turned out to be, and what a son he was. There was such a man as Joseph. We read about him in the book of Genesis. He is, of course, a figure of Christ. However, good and all as he was, he was still only a pale copy of Christ. Christ was the Father's beloved Son. What a Son he proved to be. We are his brothers and sister. And what a brother we have in him. It was we who betrayed him, disowning him and putting him to death. But because of his sufferings and death Jesus was raised up by the Father and placed at his right hand in glory. Now, as we read in the Acts, there is no other name in heaven or on earth through which we can be saved. From his exalted position he saves us from sin and from every evil, even death itself. And he seeks to bring together into one great family all of God's scattered sons and daughters.

This is the day the Church invites us to celebrate the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of his Father. It is the day of joy. When the apostles realised what had happened to Jesus they were filled with joy. But we must not think that Jesus has abandoned us, that he once lived on earth but has now gone 'back to where he really belongs.' If this were so then Christianity would be no more than a remembrance religion. Jesus is risen. He is at the Father's right hand, but he also lives on among us. He continues to be born, to live and to die in us his followers.

So we must not look upon him as being far away from us. Because of the many people who do not have our faith, he needs us to witness to his presence in the world. These people will not believe unless, like Thomas the doubter, they see him and touch him in us. 'You must be my witnesses,' Jesus says to us. We witness to Jesus if, like Joseph, instead of seeking revenge we can forgive those who do evil against us. We are his witnesses if, in spite of living in difficult circumstances, we continue to trust in God and to live according to his will.

Have a blessed feast of the Ascension - Fr. Pavol

