

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – Year B
(Schedule: 17 May – 23 May 2021)

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Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth — to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.



Personal Advocacy Service

Personal Advocacy Service, an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, provides support for people with varying degrees of intellectual disability to enable them to live more fully as active members of their local community. **We welcome everyone to an Adapted liturgy on Saturday 22nd May 2021, 5.30pm Mass at Sts John and Paul Parish, Willetton.** These adaptations encourage participation and inclusion of our parishioners with intellectual disabilities. Movement by members of the Personal Advocacy Groups will accompany the Responsorial Psalm, Reading and Gospel in order to highlight its meaning. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome and share in their gifts and talents. We welcome one and all. Please invite any families you think may want to be part of this parish celebration of inclusion.

ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group

This Wednesday, 19 May, at 11.30am start, we continue with the 4th week of the Life in the Spirit Seminar. There will be a short praise time of 15 mins by Trevor Pinto. The presenter is Judith Pinto on the topic "Receiving God's Gifts." followed with group sharing and lunch fellowship.



Celebrating Our Lady Of Fatima

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group will be celebrating the six apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to the children Lucia, Jacinta and Francesco, from May 2021 to October 2021. **On the 13th of each month, at 5.00pm** everyone is invited to come and pray the Rosary at the garden shrine and conclude with supper in the hall. Please bring a plate to share.

The dates are : Sunday 13th June 2021, Tuesday 13th July 2021, Friday 13th August 2021, Monday 13th September 2021, Wednesday 13th October 2021

If attending please contact Anna Hoe 0412 545292. God Bless.

Ascension

During the Ascension Jesus made the priestly gesture of blessing, and the disciples certainly expressed their faith with prostration, they knelt with bowed heads. This is important as Jesus is the one eternal High Priest who with his Passion passed through death and the tomb and ascended into heaven. He is with God the Father where he intercedes for ever in our favour (cf. Hebrews 9:24). He is our Advocate, let us not be afraid to turn to him to ask forgiveness, to ask for a blessing, to ask for mercy! He always pardons us. He always defends us! Don't forget this! The Ascension of Jesus into heaven is a deeply consoling reality on our journey: In Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, of our Advocate.

Please note : Mass Times

From Saturday 22 May, the Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 5.30pm.

From Wednesday 26 May, we will recommence the evening Mass 7.00pm.

From Friday 28 May, Mass will be at 12noon.

| DATE | CHURCH | PARISH CENTRE |
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| Mon, 17 May | 9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary | 7:30pm SVdP – Rm 1 |
| Tue, 18 May | 9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 6:45pm RCIA | 3:00pm RE Classes – Hall & All Rooms |
| Wed, 19 May | 9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 11:30am ARISE Prayer Group | 9.30am Craft - Rm 3 & Kitchen 11:30am ARISE – Hall & Kitchen |
| Thu, 20 May | 9.00am Mass/9.30am Rosary 6:00pm PA Integrated | 6:00pm PA Integrated – Rm 3 & Kitchen |
| Fri, 21 May | 9.00am Mass/9.30am Rosary | 9.00am Growing Vine – Rm 3 2:00pm Legion of Mary |
| Sat, 22 May | 9.00am Mass/9.30am Novena/Recon 5.30pm Vigil Mass (PA Adapted Liturgy) | 10.30am Men's Group Bible Sharing-DWWJ 4.30pm PA – Hall & Kitchen |
| Sun, 23 May | 7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet | 1st Reading Acts : 2: 1 – 11 2nd Reading Gal : 5: 16 – 25 Gospel Reading Jn: 15: 26 – 27, 16: 12 – 15 10.30am RCIA - Rm 3 & Kitchen |

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Thai Vu (pp@willettoncatholicparish.org.au)
Asst Priest: Fr Anthony Vu (ap@willettoncatholicparish.org.au)
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Baptism - We welcome into God's family at Sts. John & Paul Church
Ava Lyn Henriques

Fundraiser for HSOF Cebu Philippines

Date: Friday 18 June 2021
Place: East Fremantle Yacht Club
Petra Street, East Fremantle
Time: 11.00am to 3.00pm
Cost: \$55 per person

Your ticket includes a quality buffet, door prizes
and music by Ciaran Byrne

Fundraiser organized by Irene Er-Smith
Enquiries to Irene: 0466 807 019

Ticket Number



Discovering Catholic Values: An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith

ON: Wednesdays, 2 – 23 June

FROM: 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Mr Joe Tedesco

AT: Applecross Parish - Canning Highway & Ardross Street, Applecross, 6153

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20

An informational and enriching introduction to the Catholic faith, this course will explore who is the Trinitarian God we believe in, who is Christ as our saviour, what is the Church, and how do we respond to evil and suffering. These questions will be addressed in the context of living the call to holiness in the grace of God with a life of Christian love and virtue. The course will acknowledge our Catholic tradition and heritage while recognising that we need to live our faith in the reality of a changing world. This course belongs to a 4-part series on Scripture, Prayer and Sacraments, Christian Anthropology and Catholic Values .

Employment Opportunity-Catholic Archdiocese Of Perth

Part Time, Trainee Prison Ministry Chaplain - Pastoral Worker

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is seeking to employ several part time Trainee Prison Chaplains / Pastoral Workers who will work under the supervision of the Catholic Coordinator of the Prison Ministry to assist with the smooth running of this important Ministry. Trainee Pastoral Workers are initially employed on a twelve month Contract to enable them to complete the required Clinical Pastoral Education course. The primary role is to conduct religious services and provide spiritual counsel to prisoners, their families and prison staff. **Applications close Monday 31 May 2021. To receive the Job Description and submit your application, for the attention of the Coordinator, Prison Ministry, email: agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au**

Prayer video to honour the life and legacy of Sr Irene McCormack, rsi

Next week is the 30th anniversary of Sr Irene McCormack's martyrdom. Catholic Mission in partnership with the Josephite Sisters are commemorating this event with the release of a prayer video for all your parishioners to see. Catholic Mission invited student leaders from various Catholic schools in Perth to record their reflections on Sr Irene's story and legacy. As a result, a 3-minute prayer video entitled 'A Life for Love' has been produced and will be officially released and distributed nationally on Friday, May 21, the 30th anniversary of Sr Irene's martyrdom. The students reflect profoundly on her life as a gift of Love. **If you would like the link to view this beautiful and inspiring commemorative prayer video, please contact Francis at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au**