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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Masses are Saturday Vigil at 6pm and Sunday at 7.30am and 9.30am. Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 10am. Wednesday and Thursday at 5pm. The Church is open every day from 7am to 6pm.

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BAPTISM ENQUIRIES: Celebrated at 11am on the first Sunday of month

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Presenters needed, except in the school holidays.

COLUMBA CARE: Convenor Shaun Maton admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

COLUMBARIUM: enquiries to admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

RECONCILIATION or CONFESSION: Saturday 11:30am – 12pm.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST, PRE CONFIRMATION,

CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen on 0401 329 479 or email

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*Rejoice, Queen of heaven, **Alleluia**. For He whom you were privileged to bear, **Alleluia**. Has risen as he said, **Alleluia**. Pray for us to God, **Alleluia**. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **Alleluia**. For the Lord has risen indeed, **Alleluia**. Let us pray: **O God, who has given joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that through the prayers of His Virgin Mother Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.***

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses for the faithful departed offered; Vigil Mass today for parishioners; Johanna and John S. Robertson, anniversaries, 7:30am Mass today; Helen Byers Henderson, Requiem Mass to be offered on Friday May 5th at 10am; Giuseppe Musca, uncle of Rosanne Musca, parish councillor, Requiem Mass on Saturday 20th of May at 9:15am.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Gerard Coyte now receiving chemotherapy, father of Anthony. David Hernandez and Howard Tennennt, both seriously sick. Please keep them and all of the sick in our parish, in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER: During the 9:30am Mass. We are currently seeking further volunteers including husbands and wives, young married couples or others whose children may assist them.

ENROLLING FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & FOR THOSE WHO DO ATTEND CATHOLIC COLLEGES. Please contact our Parish Coordinator Helen directly by phone / text on 0401 329 479 to discuss and enrol.

BAPTISMS: With the saving waters of Baptism for Xavier Mitchell, Athena Mitchell, Eva Mitchell-Bauwens, Michael Joseph Nolan, Billie Joy Whyte and for their families, may the Holy Spirit guide them on their spiritual journeys.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY (VENICE, FLORENCE, ROME) FRANCE (PARIS and LOURDES) SPAIN (SANTIAGO de COMPOSTELLA, Monastery of Bishop Salvado) PORTUGAL (LISBON and FATIMA): Flying home from Granada, Spain. Monsignor is spiritual assistant if 16 more Pilgrims join from July 4-22 2023. Fully inclusive cost. Please contact Jenny John by email: come2holyland@gmail.com or phone 0451 107 292



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Peter stands up with the Eleven and preaches about Jesus, our "Lord and Christ." When the people hear that it is by Christ's wounds that they have been healed, they themselves are "cut to the heart." They beg, "What are we to do, brothers?" They have found in the witness of the apostles an authority they are eager to follow. This is what Jesus means when he says that the Good Shepherd walks ahead of his sheep, and that the sheep follow him "because they recognise his voice." Good shepherd Sunday celebrates the fulfilment of "the promise made to us" that God will send a Shepherd who will give us life "more abundantly."

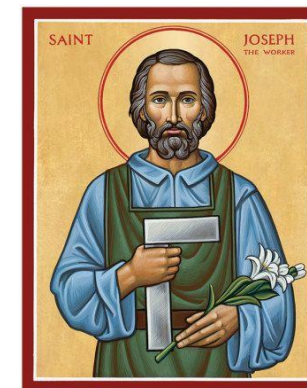
SACRAMENTS: Pentecost Vigil Mass, Saturday 27th of May, will host the Confirmation candidates. Please come to one of our alternative Masses to make way for them and their families. Holy Communion Mass, will be held at 9:30am Mass on 11th of June. Please make way for the candidates and their families by selecting another Mass time.

BLESSINGS WITH EASTER WATER: Many countries have the custom of blessing homes and means of transport with Easter Water. Over the last two weeks I have blessed parishioner's cars. Other are welcome to request, especially after weekday or Vigil or 9:30am Masses. Please request during Eastertide.

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ST JOSEPH THE WORKER: In 1955, Pope Pius XII moved the feast of Joseph's patronage of the universal Church to May 1, and renamed it in honour of Joseph "the Worker." Through the work of his hands, Joseph provided for the material needs of Mary and Jesus, he educated Jesus and patiently schooled him in the trade of carpentry. "Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth" (Saint John Paul II). In every age, Joseph watches over the entire Church just as he protected the original "domestic Church," the Holy Family.



4th Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 321-325

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41

Psalms: 22 **Response:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: First Letter of St Peter 2:20-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel according to John 10:1-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

5th Sunday of Easter:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 325-329

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Psalms: 32 **Response:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: First Letter of St Peter 2:4-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel according to John 14:1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday 29th/30th of April 2023

PRAYER FOR THE UKRAINE:

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zaravantsia →, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of our mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: 'THEY KNOW HIS VOICE.' At times it can be hard to recognise the voice of Jesus as there are many who claim to speak in his name. A useful guide is to look at people's actions. We can listen to those whose lives reveal the qualities of Jesus: love, compassion, justice, self-sacrifice. They are the good shepherds in our midst. – St Paul's Missal.

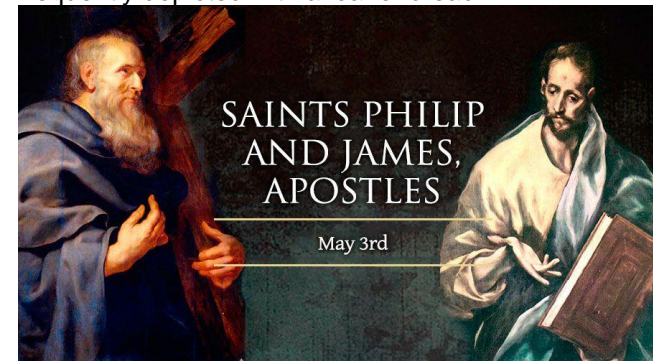
SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Monday: St Joseph the Worker; Tuesday: St Athanasius; Wednesday: Sts Phillip & James, Apostles.

FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS: Please look to see who you may adopt as a prayer sponsor.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Will be available soon.



FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES: Philip and James are linked on this feast because they shared the patronage of an ancient Roman basilica, known today as the Church of the Twelve Apostles. Presumably, the church was built around their relics. In the first chapter of John, Jesus addresses Philip, a fisherman, in Galilee: "follow me." Like Andrew, who meets Jesus and then all his brother, Simon, Philip is so struck by the person of Jesus that he immediately finds a friend, Nathaniel, and beckons him, "Come and see." It is to Philip that Jesus turns before feeding the five thousand (Jn 6:5-7). For this reason, Philip is frequently depicted with a loaf of bread.



SAINT ATHANASIUS: The Council of Nicaea in 325 condemned the heretical teachings of Arius and taught that Jesus is "consubstantial" with the Father. After attending the Council as a secretary, Athanasius became Bishop of Alexandria, and the pre-eminent defender of the orthodox teaching. Meanwhile, Arius, with the help of powerful political allies, staged a comeback. Athanasius became the main target of the Arians; he fled five times in fear of his life. In exile, he passionately defended Niceas and spread the ideal of monasticism through his writings. He finally returned to serve the people of Alexandria, where he died in 373.

