

A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOD'S MISSION

The Italian composer Giacomo Puccini wrote famous operas such as *La Boheme*, *Madama Butterfly* and *Tosca*. It was during his battle with terminal cancer in 1922 that he began to write *Turandot*, which many consider his best work.

He worked on the score day and night, despite his friends' advice to rest, and to save his energy. When his sickness worsened, Puccini said to his disciples, "If I don't finish *Turandot*, I want you to finish it." He died of a heart attack in 1924, leaving the work unfinished.

His disciples gathered all that was written for *Turandot*, studied it in detail, and then proceeded to write the remainder of the opera. The world premier was in La Scala Opera House in Milan in 1926, and Maestro Arturo Toscanini, Puccini's favourite student, conducted it. The opera went beautifully, until Toscanini came to the end of the part written by Puccini.

He stopped the music, put down the baton, turned to the audience, and announced, "*Thus far the master wrote, but he died.*" There was a long pause; no one moved. Toscanini then picked up the baton, turned to the audience and, with tears in his eyes, announced, "*But his disciples finished his work.*" The opera closed to thunderous applause and has found a permanent place in the annals of great operas.

The Easter season concludes the public life of Jesus, but before he returns to the Father, he gathers his disciples. He asks them to be his witnesses to the world and continue his ministry by proclaiming the good news and under the influence of the Holy Spirit calling people to newness of life.

The feast of the ascension reminds us of our collective responsibility for mission. We are baptised into the community of believers and share an identity, but life as Catholic Christians is a call to share the mission of Jesus.

We may think that mission and evangelisation are the responsibility of clergy and religious, but they are the responsibility of all the baptised. Pope Francis consistently emphasises that the Church does not engage in proselytising but grows through "attraction" and the witness of lived faith, is how we best share the gospel message and invite others to follow Christ.

Jesus is no longer physically among us, but he reminds us that he journeys with us and that the Holy Spirit accompanies us in our journey through life.

Bearing witness does not necessarily mean speaking about our beliefs, although this is what happened with the first disciples. It means integrity of life where our actions match our words. It may also mean on occasion being willing to engage in dialogue with others who do not share our belief, but who have questions. Dialogue is an essential part of witness to our belief. Like the first disciples of Jesus and Puccini's disciples, it is our task to bring their work to completion.

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1st June, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

White

Today's Readings

Acts 1:1-11

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Luke 24:46-53

8th June, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

Red

Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-11

Romans 8:8-17

John 14:15-16, 23-26

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Sunday Bulletin

Parish Liturgies	
Weekend Mass	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
Weekday Mass	Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - (1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing) Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass Friday 9.00am Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday 5.00pm - 5.45pm or by appointment
Buckley Caring Centre	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
Juniper Aged Care	11.00am Mass - Third Wednesday of the Month
Rosary	After weekday Masses
Exposition	Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.15pm - 9.00pm
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum SIX MONTHS notice for preparation etc

Parish Meetings	
Parish Pastoral Council	Tuesday, 10th June Parish Centre at 6.45pm
Vinnies	Wednesday, 11th June Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Prices are increasing

Prices for niche reservations in our Columbarium are due to increase as from 1st July. Application forms are available in the Church foyer and need to be lodged with the Parish Office before the end of June. Please collect a copy of the Columbarium Conditions and Privacy Policy which are to be read in conjunction with the application. The Columbarium is available for all parishioners, past and present, and their immediate families.



Praying For You

Death Anniversary

Sam Marino

Our Sick

Julie-Anne Verschuer,
Adrienne Sweeney, Michele King,
Warren Hoskins, Alfredo Barbuzza,
Kathleen Mansfield, Maria Siciliano,
Susanne Carroll, Pat Simm,
Ammini Jose, John Breag,
Conrad Briggs, Joel Celine,
Dennis Ford, Letecia Niembra,
Dolly, Elvira Panici-Allen,
Annabelle McNess, Erika Magness,
Abby Magness, Richard Bisnath,
Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen

Baptised Recently

Olivia Rose Pavic
Daughter of Dario and Emily
Levi Cruz Van Niekerk
Son of Louis and Tasmin-Lee

Feast Days this Week		
Jun 2	Mon	Sts Marcellinus and Peter
3	Tue	St Charles Lwanga and companions
5	Thu	St Boniface
6	Sat	St Norbert, St Marcellin

Rosters for 31 May/1 June, 2025						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Jemima Pinto Mary Ann Bombita	Sandra Wren	Richard Serrano	Colin Loh	Mark van Ingen Miriam Villan	Aydriel Ratnasekera, Jacob Raymond Carl Agus, Lacey Beacher
Sunday 7.30am	Jackie Hall Bette Lyra	Jack Roach	Sr Savarie	Aruna Ratnasekera	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Bionney Bangayan, Ethan Nguyen Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Karen Suarez Robert Szlezak	Helen Magness	Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Lenny Dcruz	Francisco Aung Michael Ayeni	John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo Austin Jacob, James Jacob Kripa Jojo, Thejus Jojo
Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes				Tellers next week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Faye Rodriguez		

Rosters for 7/8 June, 2025						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Mary Ann Bombita	Lynette Lieveaux	Colin Loh	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Melanie Beacher, Caleb Mahama Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis
Sunday 7.30am	Vilma Lyra Inoka Ratnasekera	Diobett Bangayan	Bionney Bangayan	Clint Barnes	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Daniel Tomlinson Francis Xavier	Bec Malagui-Hicks	Tiffany Mitchell	Dan Hewitt	Anne Brink Jim Brink	Olivia Justin, Aung Kintha Gei Long Ya Kintha, Julia Marano Alisha Liyanage, Brooklyn Minn



Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!

After all Masses this weekend, and the first Sunday of every month. Enjoy the company of other parishioners. Take a moment to get to know someone new! Volunteers, please check the roster to see if you are on. Thanks to all on the Morning Tea Roster.

RCIA

Please keep our 11 Catechumens from the Burmese Community in your prayers as they prepare to be Baptised at next Sunday's Mass.



First Friday Coffee Corner

First Friday of every month in our Parish Centre. 8.30 - 11am.
Have you tried it yet? It's for everyone! And it's free!
Treat yourself to some time out, come relax and enjoy!
Our next Coffee Corner is this Friday, 6th June.

Parish Planned Giving Program

As the financial year draws to a close all parishioners who support the parish through the planned giving program are asked to bring their pledges up to date. Your support is greatly appreciated. New commitments will be invited shortly.

Project Compassion Receipts

For those who requested a receipt for your Project Compassion Caritas donation, these are now available in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

New Rosters - Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes - Out Now

Volunteers, please make sure you have the latest roster so that you can attend on the dates allotted to you. The rosters are available in the church foyer. Remember to arrange your own swaps from the list when necessary. Thank you to all those who continue to serve their parish through these various ministries. May God bless your generosity.

Catechists and Assistants Needed

We are still looking for catechists and assistant catechists for our after school Religious Education program. Training will be provided. You will initially be held in reserve and called when needed. Please see Fr Brennan.

St Munchin's Enrolments 2026 - 2027

Families interested in securing a Pre Kindy or Kindy place in 2026/2027 are asked to please submit an enrolment form at your earliest convenience as positions are filling fast - first in, best dressed. Don't wait to enrol until the year before commencing. Enrol now for 2026/2027. For enquiries concerning enrolments please contact Sharon Campbell at reception on 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au



Men's Rosary Crusade - First Saturday of the month

Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Sacred Heart Parish, 64 Mary St, Highgate at 7am. Join men from around Perth who pray the Rosary every First Saturday of the month in reparation for offenses and blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary, and interceding for their families. Followed by Mass.



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Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 3rd June from 9.00am. BYO lunch. Bingo from 12.15pm. For all parishioners 50 years and over to enjoy card games, carpet bowls, fellowship. New members are always welcome.

Attendance Fee is only \$2.00. More information from Rose Heald 0418 948 245.

St Vincent de Paul

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CCR Pentecost Celebration - 8th June

Charismatic Renewal Pentecost celebrations will be held at the Como Parish, 45 Thelma St, Como, commencing with Prayer & Praise at 2pm and Mass starting at 3pm. Prayer team ministry will follow the Mass and the celebrations will conclude around 4:30pm with fellowship. Please pray from now hence, for those who will receive the 'Baptism in the Spirit' during the prayer ministry, especially those currently doing the LISS in Rockingham. All are welcome, and we invite you to bring a small plate to share a light supper at the end, Further queries to Dan 0409849049 or email daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com.



Invites you, to bring your family & friends to enjoy this evening of Songs of praise from 7.30pm, thanksgiving Mass from 8pm, followed with a talk by Fr. Jean-Noel Antoine Marie "Celebrating the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea 325-2025: 1700 Years of Grace" followed by fellowship & light supper. Friday, 6th June at St John & Paul's Church Willetton. Bring along with you any petitions as they will be taken up during Offertory. A plate to share for supper is always welcomed. For more info please contact: Charles 0413 755 799, Ivan 0428 898 833 or email Catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

2025 Pathway Program Booklet - Centre for Faith Enrichment

Are you interested in deepening your knowledge of Theology and obtaining formal recognition of your studies in university? The Pathway Program may be the avenue for you! Scan the QR code or pick up your copy of the Program Booklet from the church foyer. This Pathway Program is for CFE who want to attain a formal Diploma of Theology which will be awarded through UNDA.



Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.

To register please visit:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or phone 9221 7762.

All online training is at your own pace video and quiz.



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