

First Reading Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs
Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord
(R.) Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1-5, R. v.1

(R.) **Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
- Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the Lord
(R.) Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 15:4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 25:14-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him

out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord
(R.) Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon: Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Prayer After Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord.

Readings Next Week - Sunday 26th November 2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A

First Reading Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia! **Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!** Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

CONFESSIONS

Before Saturday Vigils – and all Sunday Masses

Wednesdays 4.00-4.30pm

St Anne's Bindoon.

Saturdays after 9am Mass. Divine Mercy Church

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (1 Jn 1:8). The Church teaches that by frequent Confession "genuine self-knowledge is increased, Christian humility grows, bad habits are corrected, spiritual neglect and tepidity are resisted, the conscience is purified, the will strengthened, a salutary self-control is attained, and grace increased in virtue of the Sacrament itself. The weapon against Goliath (the devil), are your 5 little stones:

- Prayer (e.g. Rosary)
- Holy Mass (as well as, during the week if you can)
- Holy Bible
- Fasting
- Monthly Confession



St Anne's, Bindoon



St Catherine's, Gingin



The family that prays together, stays together. A family at prayer is a family at peace!

Welcome to: OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH (Gingin, Bindoon, Bullsbrook & Maryville)



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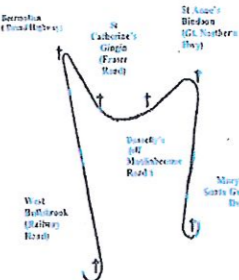
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Protection from cataclysms is promised to those who live within the vicinity of a 'Cross of Love' and Pray the Daily Prayer! The Crosses around the Parish form the figure 'M' to remind us that the parish is



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!
Please kneel for the Fatima prayer (see below)
Please stand for the opening hymn

COMING EVENTS & UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT MARYVILLE
Come! Sign up for Holy Hour - Roster inside main doors!

Weekly - Mon to Fri: IMMACULATA PRAYER WARRIORS
6pm – 7pm---Adoration Chapel, Divine Mercy Shrine Maryville.

NOVEMBER-Masses in November are offered for Souls in Purgatory

- 21 The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
- 23 Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr
- 23 Saint Columban, Abbot
- 24 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
- 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
- 25 Saturday Mass of The Blessed Virgin Mary
- 26 **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**
9.30am Sunday Holy Mass - Sacrament of Confirmation
Divine Mercy Shrine Maryville
- 27 Filipino Pilgrimage 9.30am Rosary, Bindoon & 3pm DM Shrine
- 30 Saint Andrew, Apostle, (Yr 6 Graduation 8.45am Mass)

DECEMBER

- 1 First Friday of month Mass
 - 2 First Saturday of month Mass.
 - 2 Saturday Mass of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 - 2 Sacred Music Concert 1pm to 2.30pm. (Bertel) Divine Mercy Shrine
 - 6 First Wed Mass. Prayer to St Joseph at 2 pm
 - 6 Saint Nicholas, Bishop
 - 21 Men's Group DMC (on 3rd Thurs) 7.45pm cuppa and 8pm start!
- JANUARY 2024**
- 5 First Friday of month Mass
 - 6 First Saturday of month Mass.
 - 18 Men's Group DMC (on 3rd Thurs) 7.45pm cuppa and 8pm start!
 - 19 Prayer Crusade, H/Hour, Benediction DMS 7.30pm – 8.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Prayers precede daily 3.30 Mass from 3pm

Divine Mercy Lower Chittering

- MON 3.30 pm
- TUES 8.00 am & 3.30pm
- WED 3.30 pm
- THURS 8.00 am & 3.30 pm
- FRI 8.30 am College Mass & 3.30 pm
- SAT 9.00 am
- St Anne's Bindoon
- WED 4.30 pm Adoration. 5.00 pm Mass

Fatima Prayer Most Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly and I offer You the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is surrounded, through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of all poor sinners. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen St. Gertrude the Great was told by Our Lord that each time she piously recited this prayer, it would release 1,000 souls (or a vast number) from their suffering in purgatory.

REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST

In the Mass the elements of bread and wine are changed through the words of Consecration and Jesus becomes fully present. Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. It is the same Jesus as born of the Virgin, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven who is contained in the Sacrament. "...Whoever eats the Bread or drinks the cup...in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the Body and Blood of the Lord" (1 Cor 11:27). Anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the Body, eats and drinks judgement upon himself (1 Cor 11:29)


I GIVE YOU THE WEAPON AGAINST YOUR GOLIATH, HERE ARE YOUR FIVE STONES

- Prayer with the heart: Rosary
- Eucharist
- Holy Bible
- Fasting
- Monthly Confession



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- Gingin (St Catherine's) Rosary 4.30pm
- Bindoon (St Anne's)
- Maryville (Divine Mercy Shrine)
- " Adoration prior to Mass & Rosary
- " Latin Mass 11.30am 2nd Sunday of Month (New Missal)
- SAT Vigil 5.00 pm
- 7.30 am
- SAT Vigil 6.45 pm
- 9.30 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:  Dorothy, Walter, Emma-Kate, Teena, Pat, Edie, Vera, Peter White, Maria, Logan, Julian, Maree, Doris, Jean, Pam Barnett, Albert, Brooke, Ken Keefe & Shirley Green, Tam, Maree Rooney.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION Vatican II "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches about the Sunday Obligation and Holy Communion. 2181 The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice, for this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation (e.g., Sundays, Assumption, Christmas), unless excused for a serious reason (e.g., illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave (mortal) sin. 1385 Anyone conscious of a grave(mortal) sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to Communion. 1387 To prepare for worthy reception of...Communion., the faithful should observe the fast required (one hour). Water and medicine are permitted. *Whoever eats the Bread or drinks the Cup in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the Body and Blood of the Lord (1 Cor 11:27).* Canon Law 222 Christ's faithful have the obligation to provide for the needs of the Church, so that the Church has available to it those things which are necessary for divine worship, for works of the apostolate and of charity and for the worthy support of its ministers. *Sunday work* "Sunday is the property of the good God; it is His own day, the Lord's day. He made all the days of the week; He might have kept them all; He has given you six and has reserved only the seventh for Himself. What right have you to meddle with what does not belong to you? You know very well that stolen goods never yield any profit.... I know two infallible ways to become poor, and they are: Sunday work and taking other people's property" St John Vianney

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Come and spend an hour with the lord Jesus!
He won't be outdone in generosity!!

St Catherine's Gingin
Saturday 4.30 to 4.55 pm (before Mass)
Divine Mercy Church 34 St Gertrudis Drive, Maryville
Sundays 9.00 am to 9.25 am (before Mass)
St Anne's Bindoon
Wednesday 4.30pm - 4.55pm
Divine Mercy Church 34 St Gertrudis Drive, Maryville
Adoration on Sundays before 9.30am Mass, during Rosary after weekday Masses. Adoration available 24/7
(please see Fr Paul about access to the Church).



Corporal Works of Mercy

To feed the hungry;
To give drink to the thirsty;
To clothe the naked;
To shelter the homeless;
To visit the sick;
To ransom the captive;
To bury the dead.
Spiritual works of mercy
To instruct the ignorant;
To counsel the doubtful;
To admonish sinners;
To bear wrongs patiently;
To forgive offences willingly;
To comfort the afflicted;
To pray for the living and the dead.

Capital Sins and opposing Virtues

Capital Sin	Virtues
Pride	Humility
Greed	Charity
Envy	Kindness
Anger	Forgiveness
Lust	Purity
Gluttony	Self-Restraint
Sloth	Diligence

for Sunday Mass.
"dress up" not "dress down" The Lord deserves our Sunday Best!

Parish Roster	Readers	
	19 NOV	26 NOV
Bindoon	John	Chris
Maryville (Vigil)	Volunteer	Volunteer
Maryville 9.30 am	Troy	Kathy

Please remember to make a sign of reverence before receiving Holy Communion or a Blessing. If you don't receive Holy Communion or a Blessing whilst kneeling, you are required to either make a genuflection or profound bow from the waist.

Parish Community Contacts

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LOCAL NEWS

- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PARISH FUNDRAISER** – We have three wonderful prize bundles to be won, including a beautiful Christmas cake made by a parishioner, gift vouchers and various gifts and food items ready for Christmas!
Tickets are \$2 for one or \$5 for three and are available in the piety stall after Mass every Sunday.
Raffle will be drawn on Sunday, 17th December at the end of the 9.30am Mass. Winners notified by phone.
- **Please sign up for a life-changing Holy Hour at Maryville Adoration Chapel, DMC! Roster is inside the main door!**
- **IMMACULATA PRAYER WARRIORS** Monday to Friday 6pm – 7pm---Adoration Chapel, Divine Mercy Shrine.
- **Website:-** Divine Mercy Church at: www.divinemerchychurchwa.com.au
- Media Links** <https://taylormarshall.com> and **Youtube.com: Dr Taylor Marshall**



The Fifteen Promises of the Blessed Virgin Mary to those who recite the Holy Rosary daily

- Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- The Rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of people from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
- Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
- Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
- I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
- You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
- Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

ADVERTISEMENTS

DONATIONS: www.ginginchitteringparish.org.au. Some items to be donated include:

1	Stained Glass to Side Chapels	ea	2	\$6,000
2	Windows Large	ea	45	\$3,000
3	Windows Small	ea	55	\$1,500
4	Advance purchase of Niche in the Divine Mercy Columbarium	ea	1,000	\$1,000 or \$1,800 (Dble)
5	Oil Painting of Saints in arches over Confessionals	ea	4	\$7,000 ea
6	Contribution to Verandas and Gazebo of \$1,000	ea		Total cost \$90,000

Parish Choirs at Divine Mercy Church

Choir Master: Emma Oorschot
Venue: Parish Admin Meeting Room Divine Mercy Presbytery.
Every Wednesday of school terms (Fees apply)
4:00pm - 4:40pm - children's choir (5 - 10 years)
4:45pm - 5:45pm - teen choir (11 - 15 years)
7:30pm - 9:00pm - adult choir (16 years and up)
Contact - Emma - eoorschot96@gmail.com
for more info.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING (2nd Collection)

Banking details: Direct pay –
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May God Bless you!

PIPE ORGAN FUND – tax deductible donations can now be made to OHTA for our Pipe Organ. OHTA Trust Account*: ANZ - 013-035 Account - 2940 70724
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THE SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM was introduced to the Archdiocese of Perth in 2014 by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe to ensure the safety of children, young people and the vulnerable in our parishes. If you would like information about this program or a copy of the Safeguarding Handbook, please phone: 9221 7762

COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in relation to this Sunday's readings (Our Lord teaches us in and through His Church and gives us the word of the Father. Hence, our submission to the Church's teaching is not submission to mere human opinions, but to the very word of God (cf. Thes 2:3). An upright and true moral conscience is formed by education and by assimilating the Word of God and the Teaching of the Church. It is supported by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and helped by the advice of wise people. Prayer and an examination of conscience can also greatly assist one's moral formation.

- 426. What is merit? 2006-2010 2025-2026 In general merit refers to the right to recompense for a good deed. With regard to God, we of ourselves are not able to merit anything, having received everything freely from him. However, God gives us the possibility of acquiring merit through union with the love of Christ, who is the source of our merits before God. The merits for good works, therefore must be attributed in the first place to the grace of God and then to the free will of man.
- 427. What are the goods that we can merit? 2010-2011 2027 Moved by the Holy Spirit, we can merit for ourselves and for others the graces needed for our sanctification and for the attainment of eternal life. Even temporal goods, suitable for us, can be merited in accordance with the plan of God. No one, however, can merit the initial grace which is at the origin of conversion and justification.
- 214. In what does the final judgment consist? 1038-1041 1058-1059 The final or universal judgment consists in a sentence of happiness or eternal condemnation, which the Lord Jesus will issue in regard to the "just and the unjust" (Acts 24:15) when he returns as the Judge of the living and the dead. After the last judgment, the resurrected body will share in the retribution which the soul received at the particular judgment.
- 215. When will this judgment occur? 1040 This judgment will come at the end of the world and only God knows the day and the hour.
- 216. What is the hope of the new heavens and the new earth? 1042-1050 1060 After the final judgment the universe itself, freed from its bondage to decay, will share in the glory of Christ with the beginning of "the new heavens" and a "new earth" (2 Peter 3:13). Thus, the fullness of the Kingdom of God will come about, that is to say, the definitive realization of the salvific plan of God to "unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth" (Ephesians 1:10). God will then be "all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28) in eternal life. "Amen"
- 413. How are we to view social inequalities? 1936-1938 1946-1947 There are sinful social and economic inequalities which affect millions of human beings. These inequalities are in open contradiction to the Gospel and are contrary to justice, to the dignity of persons, and to peace. There are, however, differences among people caused by various factors which enter into the plan of God. Indeed, God wills that each merit receive what he or she needs from others and that those endowed with particular talents should share them with others. Such differences encourage and often oblige people to the practice of generosity, kindness and the sharing of goods. They also foster the mutual enrichment of cultures.

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

- 487. What responsibility do human persons have in regard to their own sexual identity? 2331-2336 2392-2393 God has created human beings as male and female, equal in personal dignity, and has called them to a vocation of love and of communion. Everyone should accept his or her identity as male or female, recognizing its importance for the whole of the person, its specificity and complementarity.
- 488. What is chastity? 2337-2338 Chastity means the positive integration of sexuality within the person. Sexuality becomes truly human when it is integrated in a correct way into the relationship of one person to another. Chastity is a moral virtue, a gift of God, a grace, and a fruit of the Holy Spirit.
- THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** 337. What is the plan of God regarding man and woman? 1601-1605 God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh" (Matthew 19:6). God said to them in blessing "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28).

I believe in the communion of saints

- 194. What is the meaning of the "communion of saints"? 946-953 960 This expression indicates first of all the common sharing of all the members of the Church in holy things (sancta): the faith, the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, the charisms, and the other spiritual gifts. At the root of this communion is love which "does not seek its own interests" (1 Corinthians 13:5) but leads the faithful to "hold everything in common" (Acts 4:32), even to put one's own material goods at the service of the most poor.
- 195. What else does "the communion of saints" mean? 954-959 961-962 This expression also refers to the communion between holy persons (sancti); that is, between those who by grace are united to the dead and risen Christ. Some are pilgrims on the earth; others, having passed from this life, are undergoing purification and are helped also by our prayers. Others already enjoy the glory of God and intercede for us. All of these together form in Christ one family, the Church, to the praise and glory of the Trinity.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Planning or postponing Pregnancy Simply, Naturally, Effectively tel 9399-4394 or 1800 819 841 "Billings Method". NFP (unlike contraception and sterilization) is in harmony with Church Teaching. NaProTechnology is the church approved answer to IVF. www.fertilitycare.com.au

Marian Movement Cenacles
Cenacles are prayed in Our Lady's Chapel at Maryville after Saturday Morning Mass, Tuesday Men's Rosary & with the Prayer Warriors Mon-Friday 6pm-7pm.
All welcome! Ave Maria!

REVERENCE IN CHURCH
This parish aims to preserve the ancient tradition of prayerful silence in the Church and reverence for Our Lord's presence in Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament prior to mass and in the Tabernacle and on the Altar during Mass and when receiving Him in Holy Communion.

NEED HELP MANAGING GRIEF?

The Archbishop put in place a new service to those in our Catholic community who may need it -The Spiritual and Counselling Referral Service. The Archdiocese has established a 24 hr mobile number for those struggling with grief who may need professional assistance. The Spiritual and Counselling Referral Service contact number is 0432 541 588. If you need help finding professional support for grief, please call so they can help you find appropriate assistance. The centre for Life, Marriage and Family has also produced brochures on managing grief and loss.