

ADVERTISEMENTS

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Mass times for Christmas 2023

Christmas Eve Masses 5.00 pm Vigil Mass St Catherine's, Gingin 24/12
7.00 pm Vigil Mass, Divine Mercy Shrine 24/12
Christmas Day Masses 7.30 am St Anne's Bindoon
9.30 am Divine Mercy Shrine

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.

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
*Please ensure that in the description/reference section of your payment that you type your Name and "Chattering Appeal" so we can clearly identify you. For other donations: https://gofund.me/5ff4e85b

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.

Man's Capacity for God 30 "You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised [...] You have made us for yourself and our heart is restless until it rests in you." (Saint Augustine)
163. How are non-Catholic Christians to be considered? 817-819 870 In the churches and ecclesial communities which are separated from full communion with the Catholic Church, many elements of sanctification and truth can be found. All of these blessings come from Christ and lead to Catholic unity. Members of these churches and communities are incorporated into Christ by Baptism and we so we recognize them as brothers.
140. What does it mean that the Spirit "has spoken through the prophets"? 687-688 702-716 743 The term "prophets" means those who were inspired by the Holy Spirit to speak in the name of God. The Spirit brings the prophecies of the Old Testament to their complete fulfillment in Christ whose mystery he reveals in the New Testament.
145. What does the Spirit do in the Church? 733-741 747 The Spirit builds, animates and sanctifies the Church. As the Spirit of Love, he restores to the baptized the divine likeness that was lost through sin and causes them to live in Christ the very life of the Holy Trinity. He sends them forth to bear witness to the Truth of Christ and he organizes them in their respective functions so that all might bear "the fruit of the Spirit" (Galatians 5:22).
149. What is the origin and the fulfillment of the Church? 758-766 778 The Church finds her origin and fulfillment in the eternal plan of God. She was prepared for in the Old Covenant with the election of Israel, the sign of the future gathering of all the nations. Founded by the words and actions of Jesus Christ, fulfilled by his redeeming death and Resurrection, the Church has been manifested as the mystery of salvation by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. She will be perfected in the glory of heaven as the assembly of all the redeemed of the earth.
150. What is the mission of the Church? 767-769 The mission of the Church is to proclaim and establish the Kingdom of God begun by Jesus Christ among all peoples. The Church constitutes on earth the seed and beginning of this salvific Kingdom.
158. Why is the Church called the "Bride of Christ"? 796 808 She is called the "Bride of Christ" because the Lord himself called himself her "Spouse" (Mark 2:19). The Lord has loved the Church and has joined her to himself in an everlasting covenant. He has given himself up for her in order to purify her with his blood and "sanctify her" (Ephesians 5:26), making her the fruitful mother of all the children of God. While the term "body" expresses the unity of the "head" with the members, the term "bride" emphasizes the distinction of the two in their personal relationship.
151. In what way is the Church a mystery? 770-773 779 The Church is a mystery in as much as in her visible reality there is present and active a divine spiritual reality which can only be seen with the eyes of faith.
218. What is the liturgy? 1066-1070 The liturgy is the celebration of the mystery of Christ and in particular his paschal mystery. Through the exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ the liturgy manifests in signs and brings about the sanctification of humankind. The public worship which is due to God is offered by the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, by its head and by its members.
219. What place does the liturgy occupy in the life of the Church? 1071-1075 The liturgy as the sacred action par excellence is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed and it is likewise the font from which all her power flows. Through the liturgy Christ continues the work of our redemption in, with and through his Church.
301. What forms does penance take in the Christian life? 1434-1439 Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These and many other forms of penance can be practiced in the daily life of a Christian, particularly during the time of Lent and on the penitential day of Friday.
388. What is charity? 1822-1829 1844 Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God. Jesus makes charity the new commandment, the fullness of the law. "It is the bond of perfection" (Colossians 3:14) and the foundation of the other virtues to which it gives life, inspiration, and order. Without charity "I am nothing" and "I gain nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:1-3).

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 6-7pm Mon-Fri; after Saturday Morning Mass, Tuesday Men's Rosary and after some other Masses.
All welcome! Ave Maria!

THE SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM was introduced to the Archdiocese of Perth in 2014 by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe to ensure the safety of children, young people & the vulnerable in our parishes. If you would like info. about this programme or a copy of the Safeguarding Handbook, please phone: 9221 7762

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).
Corporate 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
17 DEC 24 DEC
Bindoon Ida Rickie
Maryville (Vigil) Volunteer Volunteer
Maryville 9.30 am Damien John

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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 & food items ready for Christmas! Tickets \$2 for one; \$5 for three and are available in Gift Shop after Mass every Sunday. Raffle drawn on Sunday, 17th Dec - end of the 9.30am Mass. Winners notified by phone.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ROCCO RULLO WHO MAKES HIS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND AT MARYVILLE!
LEGION OF MARY
meet on the First, Third and Fifth Wednesday each month from 2pm-3pm in Our Lady's Chapel. All welcome.
- IMMACULATA PRAYER WARRIORS Monday to Friday 6pm - 7pm---Adoration Chapel, Divine Mercy Shrine.
- Please sign up for a life-changing Holy Hour at Maryville Adoration Chapel, DMC! Roster is inside the main door!
- Media Links https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi6diMHbsxg Fr Celso on the Divine Will

The Fifteen Promises of the Blessed Virgin Mary to those who recite the Holy Rosary daily
1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. 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.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. 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.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. 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.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. 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.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.