

**First Reading**

Exodus 20:1-17  
A reading from the book of Exodus  
*The Law was given through Moses.*

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68  
**(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

- The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
- The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The

- command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. (R.)
- The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)
  - They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. (R.)

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.*

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

**Gospel Acclamation**

John 3:16  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Gospel**

John 2:13-25  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you

have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

**Communion Antiphon: John 4:13-14**

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

**Prayer After Communion:**

As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in us in mystery may come to true completion. Through Christ our Lord.

**Readings Next Sunday**  
10 MAR 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

**First Reading** 2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23  
A reading from the second book of Chronicles  
*The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 136. R. v.6  
**(R.) Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!**  
**Second Reading** Eph 2:4-10  
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
*When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.*

**Gospel Acclamation: Jn 3:16**  
*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.**  
*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**Gospel** Jn 3:14-21  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.*



St Anne's. Bindoon



St Catherine's. Ginain

*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 & Lower Chittering)



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**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

- I am the Lord your God: You shall not have strange Gods before me.
- You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
- Honour your father and mother.
- You shall not kill.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
- You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.
- You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES		
GINGIN (ST CATHERINE'S)	Holy Rosary	4.30 pm
	SAT Vigil	5.00 pm
BINDOON (ST ANNE'S)		7.30 am
LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	SAT Vigil	6.45 pm
(*ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY* PRIOR TO MASS)		9.30 am

**COMING EVENTS & UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES**  
**PERPETUAL ADORATION AT Lower Chittering**  
**Come! Sign up for Holy Hour - Roster inside main doors!**  
**Weekly - Mon to Fri: IMMACULATA PRAYER WARRIORS**  
**6pm - 7pm, Divine Mercy Shrine L/Chittering**

**MARCH**  
Today - Brief talk at end of 9.30am about WWME.  
6 First Wednesday of month Mass  
8 **The Friday Divine Will Prayer Group**  
8 Stations of the Cross 7pm - Lower Chittering  
8 Saint John of God, Religious  
9 Saint Frances of Rome, Religious  
15 **The Friday Divine Will Prayer Group**  
15 Stations of the Cross 7pm - Lower Chittering  
18 Saint Patrick, Bishop  
19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
22 **The Friday Divine Will Prayer Group**  
22 Stations of the Cross 7pm - Lower Chittering  
24 Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord  
28 Holy Thursday and Chrism Mass  
29 Good Friday  
30 The Easter Vigil in The Holy Night Year B  
31 Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord

**APRIL**  
1 Monday Within The Octave of Easter  
3 First Wednesday of month Mass  
5 First Friday of month Mass  
5 **The Friday Divine Will Prayer Group**  
6 First Saturday of month Mass  
7 **Divine Mercy Sunday - DMS.** BYO Lunch & Sausage Sizzle.  
1.30pm Mass with choir and guest speaker, followed by chanted Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Relic of St Faustina and Confessions from 12.30pm. Bus transport  
Tel: Francis Williams 0404893877

**OUR PARISH SCHOOL**  
**Immaculate Heart College (PreK-12)**  
34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering  
Ph. 9571-8135  
[www.ihc.wa.edu.au](http://www.ihc.wa.edu.au)



**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 CONSECRATED TO OUR LADY.**

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**  
**Prayers precede daily 3.30 Mass from 3pm**  
**Divine Mercy Shrine Lower Chittering**  
MONDAY 3.30 pm  
TUESDAY 8.00 am & 3.30 pm  
WEDNESDAY 3.30 pm  
THURSDAY 8.00 am & 3.30 pm  
FRIDAY 8.45 am (College Mass) & 3.30 pm  
SATURDAY 9.00 am  
**St Anne's Bindoon**  
WEDNESDAY 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)*



**LOCAL NEWS:** Message from Fr Paul re-First Friday proposal – Thank you for the feedback.

**First Friday Mass** – At Divine Mercy Shrine Lower Chittering, commencing in April **First Friday Mass** will follow after the 7 pm Stations of the Cross.

**Stations of the Cross** - 7 pm each Friday - during Lent at the DM Shrine Lower Chittering

**EASTER TRIDUUM:** (details to be confirmed)

**Holy Thursday 7.00 pm** – Mass of the Lord's Supper, DMS, 34 Santa Gertrudis Dr, Lower Chittering

**Good Friday – 9am Outdoor Stations of the Cross, DMS, 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering.** It is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial & carrying out good deeds, days of fast & abstinence. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> yr & those who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> yr until beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> yr.

**11am Outdoor Stations of the Cross at Edmund Rice College,** corner of Great Northern Hwy & Dewars Pool Road, Bindoon.  
**Confessions 12.30pm – 2pm DMS L/Chittering.**

**2.30 pm - Solemn Ceremony - the Lord's Passion, DMS, Lower Chittering,**

**Easter Vigil: Sat 6.30 pm, Gingin;**

**Easter Sunday: 7.30 am – Bindoon**

**9.30 am - Divine Mercy Shrine, L/Chittering**

**CONFESSION**

**Before Saturday Vigil Masses And Sunday Masses Wednesdays 4.30 -4.55pm St Anne's Bindoon.**

**Saturdays** after 9am Mass & weekdays after 3.30pm Mass **DM Shrine Lower Chittering**

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 strengthens, a salutary self-control is attained, and grace increased in virtue of the Sacrament itself.



**I GIVE YOU THE WEAPON AGAINST YOUR GOLIATH (THE DEVIL), - HERE ARE YOUR FIVE STONES**

1. Prayer from the Heart (e.g. Rosary)
2. Eucharist - Holy Mass (as well as, during the week if you can)
3. Holy Bible
4. Fasting and 5. Monthly Confession

**Parish Planned Giving (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection) (See Fr Paul)**

Banking details: Direct pay –

**Acc Name:** Gingin-Chittering Parish  
**BSB:** 633 000; **Acc No:** 158396804

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Come and spend an hour with the lord Jesus!

**He won't be outdone in generosity!!**  
Please sign up for a life-changing Holy Hour  
**Lower Chittering Divine Mercy Shrine**

Roster is inside the main door! or in Our Lady's Chapel  
**St Anne's Bindoon** Wed 4.30-4.55pm; **St Catherine's Gingin** before Sat Vigil Mass  
**Divine Mercy Shrine** – Adoration, Main Altar 4pm – 9om Mon – Friday & First Fridays, All Night Vigil - 4pm Friday to 8.55am Saturday (Men's watch).  
Sundays 9.00 am to 9.25 am (before Mass)

24/7 Access with key code to Adoration Chapel. For code see Fr Paul)  
**(Note the Exposition Tabernacle has been blessed by the Archbishop and this type of Tabernacle is approved by the Church for Parishes & Chapels. Those permitted to open the Tabernacle are Priests, Deacons and Instituted Acolytes only. Members of the public are permitted by the Church to open the Tabernacle windows (small external doors only) for Adoration and close them upon leaving the Adoration Chapel, they are not permitted to open (unlock) the Tabernacle).**



**Children's Catechism Classes**  
**(during school term)**  
Tel: IHC 9571 8135



**LEGION OF MARY** Meet on the First, Third and Fifth Wednesday each month from 2.00 till 3.00pm in Our Lady's Chapel. All welcome.

**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. For more information or a copy of the Safeguarding Handbook, phone: 9221 7762

**Media Links** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi6diMHbsxg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi6diMHbsxg) Fr Celso on Divine Will.



In 1917 Our Lady at Fatima said, "Certain fashions will be introduced which will offend My Son very much." Please remember always to dress respectfully for Sunday Mass. This applies especially to ladies who are reminded not to wear transparent or low-cut dresses, shorts or mini-skirts to Holy Mass. Other unsuitable clothing for people participating in Holy Mass would be the following: \* Clothing made of spandex (skin-tight) and translucent (see-through) materials. \* Clothing exposing the entire shoulder, chest, back or thighs. Clothing promoting violence and vices such as drug and alcohol consumption. \* Sportswear and thongs.\*

**Marian Movement Cenacles**

**Cenacles are prayed in Our Lady's Chapel at Lower Chittering 6 to 7.00 pm Monday to Friday; After Tuesday Men's Rosary After Saturday Morning Mass, and after some other Masses. All welcome! Ave Maria!**

**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. https://fccau.org](http://www.fccau.org)

**IMMACULATA PRAYER WARRIORS Divine Mercy Shrine.**  
**Monday to Friday 6pm – 7pm**

**NEED HELP MANAGING GRIEF?** The Archbishop put in place a new service to those in our Catholic community who may need Help - 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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)** Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication and relationship? We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Coming Weekends:**  
Today - Max to talk briefly (3 min) at the end of 9.30am Mass about WWME 20 / 21 April 2024 **Tuart Hill** Live-out (you go home Saturday night, come back Sunday morning.)  
9 / 10 November 2024 Live-in. **Currambine**  
A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other.  
For more information contact:  
Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534 865.  
[WAbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:WAbookings@wwme.org.au) Visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**Parish Choirs at Divine Mercy Shrine**

Choir Master: Emma Oorschot  
In Parish Admin Meeting Room Divine Mercy Presbytery  
**Every Wednesday** of school terms (Fees apply)  
Then 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm. Teen and Adult choir in the Hall  
For More Info Contact - Emma - [eoorschot96@gmail.com](mailto:eoorschot96@gmail.com)

**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, Koby (1 Kg baby boy very prem).  
Thank you

<b>Parish Community Contacts</b>	<b>Music</b> Paul Wright	<b>Bulletin</b> Joy Fletcher	<b>Readers</b> Kathy Crofts 9571 1593
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**DONATIONS: Refer to Divine Mercy Church WA website for complete list of items**  
<https://divinemeracyshrine.com.au/donate/>

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

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– tax deductible donations can now be made to OHTA for our Pipe Organ.  
**OHTA Trust Account\*:**  
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**For PayPal donations:**  
<https://divinemeracyshrine.com.au/organappeal/>

**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.

- 459. What are the duties of children toward their parents?** 2214-2220 2251 Children owe respect (filial piety), gratitude, docility and obedience to their parents. In paying them respect and in fostering good relationships with their brothers and sisters, children contribute to the growth in harmony and holiness in family life in general. Adult children should give their parents material and moral support whenever they find themselves in situations of distress, sickness, loneliness, or old age.
- 115. What was the attitude of Jesus toward the temple in Jerusalem?** 583-586 593 Jesus was accused of hostility to the temple. On the contrary, he venerated it as "the house of his Father" (John 2:16); and it was there that he imparted an important part of his teaching. However, he also foretold its destruction in connection with his own death and he presented himself as the definitive dwelling place of God among men.
- 129. What is the condition of the risen body of Jesus?** 645-646 The Resurrection of Christ was not a return to earthly life. His risen body is that which was crucified and bears the marks of his passion. However it also participates in the divine life, with the characteristics of a glorified body. Because of this the risen Jesus was utterly free to appear to his disciples how and where he wished and under various aspects.
- 159. Why is the Church called the temple of the Holy Spirit?** 797-798 809-810 She is so called because the Holy Spirit resides in the body which is the Church, in her Head and in her members. He also builds up the Church in charity by the Word of God, the sacraments, and charisms. "What the soul is to the human body, the Holy Spirit is to the members of Christ, that is, the body of Christ, which is the Church." (Saint Augustine)
- 143. What is the relationship between the Spirit and Christ Jesus in his earthly mission?** 727-730 745-746 Beginning with his Incarnation, the Son of God was consecrated in his humanity as the Messiah by means of the anointing of the Spirit. He revealed the Spirit in his teaching, fulfilled the promises made to the Fathers, and bestowed him upon the Church at its birth when he breathed on the apostles after the Resurrection.
- 173. In what sense is the Church missionary?** 852-856 The Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues the mission of Christ himself in the course of history. Christians must, therefore, proclaim to everyone the Good News borne by Christ; and, following his path, they must be ready for self-sacrifice, even unto martyrdom.
- 272. When did Jesus Christ institute the Eucharist?** 1323 1337-1340 Jesus instituted the Eucharist on Holy Thursday "the night on which he was betrayed" (1 Corinthians 11:23), as he celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles.
- 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).
- 550. What are the essential forms of Christian prayer?** 2643-2644 They are blessing and adoration, the prayer of petition and intercession, thanksgiving and praise. The Eucharist contains and expresses all the forms of prayer.
- 557. What is the importance of Tradition in regard to prayer?** 2650-2651 In the Church it is through living Tradition that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God how to pray. In fact prayer cannot be reduced to the spontaneous outpouring of an interior impulse; rather it implies contemplation, study and a grasp of the spiritual realities one experiences.
- 387. What is hope?** 1817-1821 1843 Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire and await from God eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit to merit it and to persevere to the end of our earthly life.
- "OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN" 582. Why can we dare to draw near to God in full confidence?** 2777-2778 2797 Because Jesus, our Redeemer, brings us into the Father's presence and his Spirit makes us his children. We are thus able to pray the Our Father with simple and filial trust, with joyful assurance and humble boldness, with the certainty of being loved and heard.