

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22
(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R.)
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R.)

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2
A reading from the first letter of St John
We shall see God as he is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 10:11-18
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.
Jesus said:
'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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

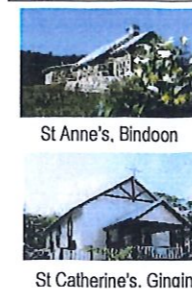
Prayer after Communion
Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Readings Next Week -28th April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26
(R.) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
Second Reading 1 Jn 3:18-24
A reading from the first letter of St John
His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

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: Jn 15:1-8
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

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.



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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Parish Roster - Readers		
	21 APR	28 APR
Bindoon	Ida	Rickie
L/Chittering (Vigil)	Volunteer	Volunteer
L/Chittering 9.30 am	Kathy	Paul A.

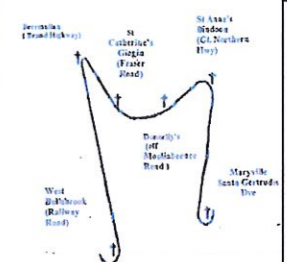
SUNDAY MASS TIMES		
GINGIN	HOLY ROSARY	4.30 pm
(ST CATHERINE'S)	SAT Vigil	5.00 pm
BINDOON		7.30 am
(ST ANNE'S)		
LOWER CHITTERING		
(DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	SAT Vigil	6.45 pm
Prior to Holy Mass		
CONFESSION / ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY		9.00 am
- HOLY MASS		9.30 am

- THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**
1. I am the Lord your God: You shall not have strange Gods before me.
 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
 3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
 4. Honour your father and mother.
 5. You shall not kill.
 6. You shall not commit adultery.
 7. You shall not steal.
 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
 9. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.
 10. You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

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

- APRIL**
23 Saint George, Martyr
23 Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
25 Anzac Day
26 Saint Mark, Evangelist
27 Saint Louis Grignion De Montfort, Priest
28 Seminary Priests and 4 Seminarians visit for 9.30am Mass DMS
29 Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr of The Church
30 Saint Pius V, Pope
- MAY**
1 Saint Joseph the Worker
1 First Wednesday of month Mass
2 Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of The Church
3 Sains Philip & Saint James, Apostles
3 First Friday of month 7pm Mass (instead of 3.30pm, 1st FRI only)
3 The Friday Divine Will Prayer Group
4 First Saturday of month Mass (followed by Confessions & Cenacle)
12 The Ascension of The Lord
13 Our Lady of Fatima
14 Saint Matthias, Apostle
18 Saint John I, Pope & Martyr
19 PENTECOST SUNDAY
20 Mary, Mother of The Church
21 Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
22 Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
24 Mary, Help of Christians
25 Saint Bede The Venerable, Priest & Doctor of The Church
25 Saint Gregory VII, Pope
25 Saint Mary Magdalene De' Pazzi, Virgin

OUR PARISH SCHOOL
Immaculate Heart College (PreK-12)
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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 CONSECRATED TO

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 8.00am (Student free day) 3.30 pm
(Commencing in May First Friday Mass is 7 pm instead of 3.30pm)
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:

Parish Planned Giving (2nd Collection) (See Fr Paul)
 Banking details: Direct pay –
Acc Name: Gingin-Chittering Parish
BSB: 633 000 - **Acc No:** 158396804

St Charles' Seminary Vocation Open Day
Sunday, 5th May 2024.

"Time to Consider the Priesthood"
 For men Aged 17yrs&up.

St Charles Seminary in Guildford - 9am to 1.30pm, including brunch.
 This Open Day will answer questions about the Seminary and discernment into Priesthood.

For information or to register attendance please call (08) 9279-1310 or email: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au

CONFESSION

Before Saturday Vigil Masses And Sunday Masses

Wednesdays 4.30 -4.55 pm *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 strengthened, 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
5. Monthly Confession

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come, spend an hour with the Lord Jesus! He won't be outdone in generosity!!

Please sign up for a life-changing Holy Hour

Roster - inside the main door of DMS L/Chittering or in Our Lady's Chapel

Divine Mercy Shrine L/Chittering

Sundays 9.00 am to 9.25 am (before 9.30 am Mass)

Monday to Thurs 4 pm – 9 pm Main Altar

Friday & First Fridays All Night Vigil -4.00 pm - Saturday 8.55 am (Men's watch)

24/7 Access with key code to Adoration Chapel. For code see Fr Paul)

St Anne's Bindoon Wednesday 4.30-4.55pm (before 5.00 pm Mass)

St Catherine's Gingin Saturday 4.30-4.55pm (before 5.00 pm Mass, Rosary)

(Note the Exposition Tabernacle was blessed by the Archbishop and this type of Tabernacle is approved by the Church for Parishes & Chapels. Only Priests, Deacons and Instituted Acolytes are permitted to open the Tabernacle. Members of the public are only permitted by the Church to open the Tabernacle windows (small external doors only) and close them upon leaving the Adoration Chapel, they are not permitted to open (unlock) the Tabernacle.)

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 & Adult choir in the Hall

For More Info Contact - Emma - eoorschot96@gmail.com

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=bi6djiMHbsxg
 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 L/Chittering
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 Weekend:**

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.

WAbokings@wwme.org.au Visit www.wwme.org.au

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.



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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Dorothy, Walter, Emma-Kate, Teena, Pat, Edie, Vera, Peter White, Maria, Logan, Julian, Doris, Jean, Pam Barnett, Brooke, Tam, Albert & Maree Rooney, Maurus Ward. Koby (1 Kg baby boy very prem). Thank you

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DONATIONS: Refer to Divine Mercy Church WA website for complete list of items:

<https://divinemercyshrine.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 (bet doors) Confessionals	2	\$7,000
6	Contribution to Verandas and Gazebo of \$1,000 (each)		Total cost \$90,000

PIPE ORGAN FUND

tax deductible donations can now be made to OHTA for our Pipe Organ.

OHTA Trust Account*: ANZ Bank – BSB 013-035
 Account - 2940 70724

***To clearly identify you Please ensure that the description/ reference section includes your Name and words "Chittering Appeal"**

For PayPal donations:

<https://divinemercyshrine.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. Thees 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.

"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH" The Church in the Plan of God

147. What does the word Church mean? 751-752 777,804 The word Church refers to the people whom God calls and gathers together from every part of the earth. They form the assembly of those who through faith and Baptism have become children of God, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

148. Are there other names and images with which the Bible speaks about the Church? 753-757 In Sacred Scripture we find many images which bring out various complementary aspects of the mystery of the Church. The Old Testament favors those images that are bound to the people of God. The New Testament offers images that are linked to Christ as the Head of this people which is his Body. Other images are drawn from pastoral life (sheepfold, flock, sheep), from agriculture (field, olive grove, vineyard), from construction (dwelling place, stone, temple), and from family life (spouse, mother, family).

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.

109. In the Kingdom, what authority did Jesus bestow upon his Apostles? 551-553 567 Jesus chose the twelve, the future witnesses of his Resurrection, and made them sharers of his mission and of his authority to teach, to absolve from sins, and to build up and govern the Church. In this college, Peter received "the keys of the Kingdom" (Matthew 16:19) and assumed the first place with the mission to keep the faith in its integrity and to strengthen his brothers.

174. Why is the Church apostolic? 857 869 The Church is apostolic in her origin because she has been built on "the foundation of the Apostles" (Ephesians 2:20). She is apostolic in her teaching which is the same as that of the Apostles. She is apostolic by reason of her structure insofar as she is taught, sanctified, and guided until Christ returns by the Apostles through their successors who are the bishops in communion with the successor of Peter.

175. In what does the mission of the Apostles consist? 858-861 The Word "Apostle" means "one who is sent". Jesus, the One sent by the Father, called to himself twelve of his disciples and appointed them as his Apostles, making them the chosen witnesses of his Resurrection and the foundation of his Church. He gave them the command to continue his own mission saying, "As the Father has sent me, so I also send you" (John 20:21); and he promised to remain with them until the end of the world.

326. What is the effect of episcopal ordination? 1557-1558 Episcopal ordination confers the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders. It makes the bishop a legitimate successor of the apostles and integrates him into the episcopal college to share with the Pope and the other bishops care for all the churches. It confers on him the offices of teaching, sanctifying, and ruling. **327. What is the office confided to a Bishop in a particular Church?** 1560-1561 The bishop to whom the care of a particular Church is entrusted is the visible head and foundation of unity for that Church. For the sake of that Church, as vicar of Christ, he fulfills the office of shepherd and is assisted by his own priests and deacons.

104. What does the hidden life of Jesus in Nazareth teach us? 533-534 564 In the course of his hidden life in Nazareth Jesus stayed in the silence of an ordinary existence. This allows us to enter into fellowship with him in the holiness to be found in a daily life marked by prayer, simplicity, work and family love. His obedience to Mary and to Joseph, his foster father, is an image of his filial obedience to the Father. Mary and Joseph accepted with faith the mystery of Jesus even though they did not always understand it.

239. What are the criteria for the proper use of singing and music in liturgical celebrations? 1156-1158 1191 Since song and music are closely connected with liturgical action they must respect the following criteria. They should conform to Catholic doctrine in their texts, drawn preferably from Sacred Scripture and liturgical sources. They should be a beautiful expression of prayer. The music should be of a high quality. Song and music should encourage the participation of the liturgical assembly. They should express the cultural richness of the People of God and the sacred and solemn character of the celebration. "He who sings, prays twice" (Saint Augustine).