

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 10:25

-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
*The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

**(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

- Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**
- The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
- All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** 1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John  
*God is love.*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

**Gospel Acclamation** John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.**

Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

**Communion Antiphon:** Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

**Prayer after Communion**

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. Through Christ our Lord.

**Readings Next Week 12th MAY 2024**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B**

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
*Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

**(R.)** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Second Reading** Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
*He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Mt 28:19-20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mk 16:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
*The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.*

**Capital Sins** and **opposing Virtues**

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



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		
	5 MAY	12 MAY
Bindoon	John	Chris
L/Chittering (Vigil)	Volunteer	Volunteer
L/Chittering 9.30 am	Teena	Glenn

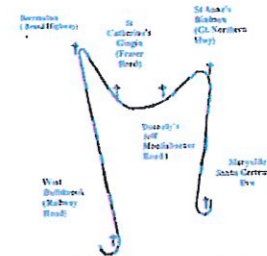
SUNDAY MASS TIMES		
GINGIN (ST CATHERINE'S)	HOLY ROSARY	4.30 PM
	SAT Vigil	5.00 PM
BINDOON (ST ANNE'S)		7.30 AM
LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	SAT Vigil	6.45 PM
Prior to Holy Mass		
CONFESSIO / ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY		9.00 AM
- HOLY MASS		9.30 AM

**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.



**OUR PARISH SCHOOL**  
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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	8.00 AM &	7.00 PM
SATURDAY		9.00 AM
<b>St Anne's Bindoon</b>		
WEDNESDAY	ADORATION	4.30 PM
	HOLY MASS	5.00 PM

**COMING EVENTS & UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES**  
**PERPETUAL ADORATION AT Lower Chittering**  
Come! Sign up for Holy Hour - Roster inside main doors!

**MAY**

**5 Today St Charles' Seminary Vocation Open Day (See under Local News)**

**10 The Friday Divine Will Prayer Group 1.30pm**

12 The Ascension of The Lord

**13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA 7pm Mass and Procession - DMS**

14 Saint Matthias, Apostle

**17 The Friday Divine Will Prayer Group 1.30pm**

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

**24 The Friday Divine Will Prayer Group 1.30pm**

25 Saints Bede The Venerable, Priest & Doctor of The Church

25 Saint Gregory VII, Pope

25 Saint Mary Magdalene De' Pazzi, Virgin

**25 ANNUAL PARISH OLIVE PICK**

26 The Most Holy Trinity

27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

29 Saint Paul VI, Pope

**30 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**31 The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**31 The Friday Divine Will Prayer Group 1.30pm**

**JUNE**

1 First Saturday of month Mass

2 JUNE CORPUS CHRISTI & PROCESSION - DMS

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

Banking details: Direct pay –

**Acc Name:** Gingin-Chittering Parish

**BSB:** 633 000 - **Acc No:** 158396804

**(TODAY) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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=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**

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**IMMACULATA PRAYER WARRIORS**

**Weekly - Mon to Fri:**

**6pm – 7pm, Divine Mercy Shrine L/Chittering**

**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. Weekend of:

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)

**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://divinemerocyshrine.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

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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"**

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**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.

41. In what way is God the truth? 214-217 231 God is Truth itself and as such he can neither deceive nor be deceived. He is "light, and in him there is no darkness" (1 John 1:5). The eternal Son of God, the incarnation of wisdom, was sent into the world "to bear witness to the Truth" (John 18:37).
42. In what way does God reveal that he is love? 218-221 God revealed himself to Israel as the One who has a stronger love than that of parents for their children or of husbands and wives for their spouses. God in himself "is love" (1 John 4: 8.16), who gives himself completely and gratuitously, who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17). By sending his Son and the Holy Spirit, God reveals that he himself is an eternal exchange of love.
49. How do the three divine Persons work? 257-260 267 Inseparable in their one substance, the three divine Persons are also inseparable in their activity. The Trinity has one operation, sole and the same. In this one divine action, however, each Person is present according to the mode which is proper to him in the Trinity. "O my God, Trinity whom I adore...grant my soul peace; make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action." (Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity)
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).
- 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.
375. What norms must conscience always follow? 1789 There are three general norms: 1) one may never do evil so that good may result from it; 2) the so-called Golden Rule, "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them" (Matthew 7:12); 3) charity always proceeds by way of respect for one's neighbor and his conscience, even though this does not mean accepting as good something that is objectively evil.
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).
438. What importance does the Church give to the Decalogue? 2064-2068 The Church, in fidelity to Scripture and to the example of Christ, acknowledges the primordial importance and significance of the Decalogue. Christians are obliged to keep it.
439. Why does the Decalogue constitute an organic unity? 2069 2079 The Ten Commandments form an organic and indivisible whole because each commandment refers to the other commandments and to the entire Decalogue. To break one commandment, therefore, is to violate the entire law.
490. What are the means that aid the living of chastity? 2340-2347 There are many means at one's disposal: the grace of God, the help of the sacraments, prayer, self-knowledge, the practice of an asceticism adapted to various situations, the exercise of the moral virtues, especially the virtue of temperance which seeks to have the passions guided by reason.
537. How did Moses pray? 2574-2577 2593 The prayer of Moses was typical of contemplative prayer. God, who called to Moses from the burning bush, lingered in conversation with him often and at length, "face to face, like a man with his friend" (Exodus 33:11). In this intimacy with God, Moses attained the strength to intercede tenaciously for his people: his prayer thus prefigured the intercession of the one mediator, Christ Jesus.
571. What is contemplative prayer? 2709-2719 2724 2739-2741 Contemplative prayer is a simple gaze upon God in silence and love. It is a gift of God, a moment of pure faith during which the one praying seeks Christ, surrenders himself to the loving will of the Father, and places his being under the action of the Holy Spirit. Saint Teresa of Avila defines contemplative prayer as the intimate sharing of friendship, "in which time is frequently taken to be alone with God who we know loves us."
577. What is the prayer of the Hour of Jesus? 2604 2746-2751 2758 It is called the priestly prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper. Jesus, the High Priest of the New Covenant, addresses it to his Father when the hour of his sacrifice, the hour of his "passing over" to him is approaching.