

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 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.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

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.

- All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth **(R.)**
- God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R.)**
- God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **(R.)**

Second Reading Ephesians 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.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 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 Mark 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.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

Communion Antiphon Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you. Through Christ our Lord.

Readings Next Week 19th MAY 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v.30 (R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.*

The Five Prayers of Fatima

The Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen. *Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the rosary.*



The Pardon Prayer

My God I believe I adore I hope and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee. Amen *This prayer was given to the children by the angel of peace that visited them in 1916 the year before Mary appeared to them.*

The Angel's Prayer

Oh most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore you profoundly and I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ present in all the Tabernacle's of the world, in reparation for the outrageous, sacrilegious, and indifferences by which He is offended. Amen. *This is another prayer given to them by the angel of peace. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.*

The Eucharistic Prayer

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen. *When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to sister Lucia, a bright light shone all around them and without thinking about, it they all started reciting this prayer.*

The Sacrifice Prayer

Oh Jesus, it is for the love of Thee in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners (that I do this) Amen. *Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Decade Prayer, on June 13, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when we are offering up a suffering to God.*



St Anne's, Bindoon



St Catherine's, Ginoin

Parish Roster - Readers		
	12 MAY	19MAY
Bindoon	Chris	Craig
L/Chittering (Vigil)	Volunteer	Volunteer
L/Chittering 9.30 am	Glenn	Lorretta

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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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 & 7.30PM after 7pm procession

TUESDAY 8.00 AM & 3.30 PM

WEDNESDAY 3.30 PM

THURSDAY 8.00 AM & 3.30 PM

FRIDAY 8.45am (College Mass) & 7.00 PM

SATURDAY 9.00 AM

St Anne's Bindoon

WEDNESDAY ADORATION 4.30 PM

HOLY MASS 5.00 PM

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.

COMING EVENTS & UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT Lower Chittering

Come! Sign up for Holy Hour - Roster inside main doors!

MAY

- 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*
- 31 *Cor Mariae Youth Group (see under local News)*

JUNE

- 1 Saint Justin, Martyr
- 1 **First Saturday of month Mass**
- 2 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year B
- 2 CORPUS CHRISTI & PROCESSION - DMS
- 3 Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
- 5 **First Wednesday of month Mass**
- 5 **Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**
- 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop
- 6 Saint Marcellin Champagnat, Priest
- 7 **First Friday of month Mass**
- 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Year B
- 8 Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

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:

"SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT" A very very Happy 90th Birthday to Mrs Helen Corry. Congratulations on your special day, from all your Bullsbrook friends.

Parish Planned Giving (2nd Collection) (See Fr Paul)

Banking details: Direct pay –

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

Cor Mariae Youth Group

The first Cor Mariae Youth Group of the year will be on:

Friday, 31 May, 4-6pm in the Hall.

The Group meets Fridays of the school term. The Cor Mariae form for any new participants is available in the church foyer - (Note: students who signed the form last year do not need to supply a new one). For further enquiries e-mail: paul.kelly@ihc.wa.edu.au; ph: 0459 724 227.

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 5.00pm Mass)

St Catherine's Gingin

Saturday 4.30-4.55pm & Rosary (before 5.00pm Mass.)

(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=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.https://fccau.org)

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 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, Koby. 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

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<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. 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 really assist one's moral formation.

"Jesus Ascended into Heaven and Is Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty"

132. What does the Ascension mean? 659-667 After forty days during which Jesus showed himself to the apostles with ordinary human features which veiled his glory as the Risen One, Christ ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the Father. He is the Lord who now in his humanity reigns in the everlasting glory of the Son of God and constantly intercedes for us before the Father. He sends us his Spirit and he gives us the hope of one day reaching the place he has prepared for us. "From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead"

133. How does the Lord Jesus now reign? 668-674 680 As the Lord of the cosmos and of history, the Head of his Church, the glorified Christ mysteriously remains on earth where his kingdom is already present in seed and in its beginning in the Church. One day he will return in glory but we do not know the time. Because of this we live in watchful anticipation, praying "Come, Lord" (Revelation 22:20).

139. What symbols are used to represent the Holy Spirit? 694-701 There are many symbols of the Holy Spirit: living water which springs from the wounded Heart of Christ and which quenches the thirst of the baptized; anointing with oil, which is the sacramental sign of Confirmation; fire which transforms what it touches; the cloud, dark or luminous, in which the divine glory is revealed; the imposition of hands by which the Holy Spirit is given; the dove which descended on Christ at his baptism and remained with him.

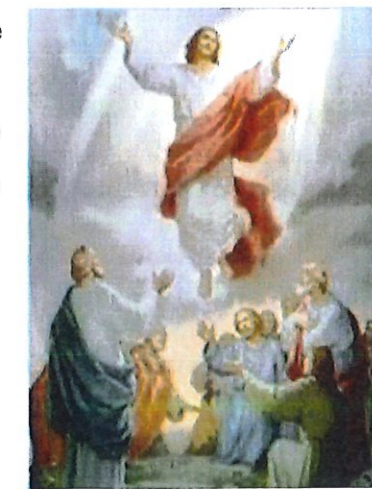
157. Who is the Head of this body? 792-795 807 Christ "is the Head of the body, the Church" (Colossians 1:18). The Church lives from him, in him and for him. Christ and the Church make up the "whole Christ" (Saint Augustine); "Head and members form, as it were, one and the same mystical person" (Saint Thomas Aquinas).

197. How does the Virgin Mary help the Church? 965-970 974-975 After the Ascension of her Son, the Virgin Mary aided the beginnings of the Church with her prayers. Even after her Assumption into heaven, she continues to intercede for her children, to be a model of faith and charity for all, and to exercise over them a salutary influence deriving from the superabundant merits of Christ. The faithful see in Mary an image and an anticipation of the resurrection that awaits them and they invoke her as advocate, helper, benefactress and mediatrix.

586. What does the phrase "Who art in heaven" mean? 2794-2796 2802 This biblical expression does not indicate a place but a way of being: God transcends everything. The expression refers to the majesty, the holiness of God, and also to his presence in the hearts of the just. Heaven, or the Father's house, constitutes our true homeland toward which we are moving in hope while we are still on earth. "Hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3), we live already in this homeland.

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 Ascension of Our Lord