

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18

A reading from the book of Joshua
We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people:

'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
- The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **(R.)**
- They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **(R.)**
- Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **(R.)**
- Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **(R.)**

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians *This is the great mystery; it applies to Christ and the Church.*

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation See Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.
After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit

and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Prayer after Communion

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord.

Readings Next Week 1st September, 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B

First Reading Dt 4:1-2. 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1
(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Jas 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

A reading from the letter of St James
Be doers of the word.

Gospel Acclamation: Jas 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

HOLY SAINTS

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

AUGUST

- 27 Saint Monica
- 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of The Church
- 29 Passion of Saint John the Baptist



St Anne's Bindoon

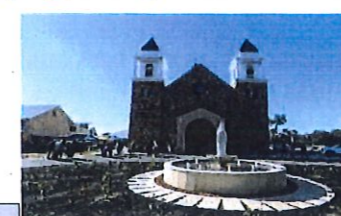


St Catherine's Ginn

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)



PARISH PRIEST: FR. PAUL FOX
34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering
Tel: 9571 8068
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www.divinemercychurchwa.com.au

Parish Roster - Readers		
	18 AUG	25 AUG
Bindoon	Carolyn	Ida
L/Chittering (Vigil)	Volunteer	Volunteer
L/Chittering 9.30 am	Helen	Kathy

Mass Times Prayers precede Weekday Holy Masses from 3pm

MONDAY	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	3.30 pm
TUESDAY	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	7.00 am 3.30 pm
WEDNESDAY	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	3.30 pm
	BINDOON (ST ANNE'S) CONFESSION / ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY	4.30 pm 5.00 pm
THURSDAY	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	7.00 am 3.30 pm
FRIDAY	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE) (No COLLEGE MASS)	7.00 am 5.30 pm
	(FRIST FRIDAY OF MONTH ONLY)	7.00 pm
SATURDAY	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	9.00 am
SUNDAY (Saturday/Sunday Vigils)	GINGIN (ST CATHERINE'S) HOLY ROSARY	4.30 pm SATURDAY Vigil 5.00 pm
	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	SATURDAY Vigil 6.45 pm
	BINDOON (ST ANNE'S)	7.30 am
	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	9.00 am
	PRIOR TO HOLY MASS - CONFESSION / ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY	

COMING EVENTS and UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

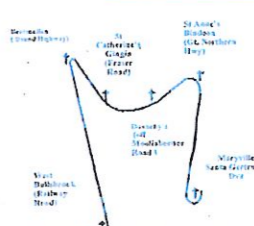
AUGUST

- Today First Holy Communion - 9.30am Mass
 - Today Parish Community Shared Meal - 4.30pm – 7.30pm BYO & BBQ
 - 31 SAT **Parish Cake Stall**, outside Bullsbrook Newsagent from 8am (we have 5 volunteers so far to cook cakes).NB: **Those making cakes for our Fund Raiser will need to display all Cakes' ingredients** (see also Local News)
- SEPTEMBER** (Sep 4th First WED) (Sep 6th First FRI) (Sep 7th First SAT)
- 5 – 7th **LEGION OF MARY** 48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday (see Local News)
 - 7 SAT **Invitation – going away party for Calliani** (see Local News)
 - 7-8th **INFO FOR PARISHIONERS:** IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE P&F'S ARE HOLDING A CAMP OUT ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS from 3pm Sat to Sunday 8th Sept (pack up by 9am)
 - 20 **Graduation Mass Year 12** Time: 8.45am
 - 21 **PARISH BUSY-BEE ON THE GARDENS OF THE DIVINE MERCY SHRINE**

OCTOBER (Oct 2nd First WED) (Oct 4th First FRI) (Oct 7th First SAT)

- 3 Parish Council Meeting
 - 5 Feast of St Faustina - half day Retreat and BYO lunch.
- NOVEMBER** (Nov 1st First FRI) (Nov 2nd First SAT) (Nov 6th First WED)
- 3 **LUNCHEON** - in the Hall at Maryville Lower Chittering. Preceded by 11.30am High Mass with Choir and Soprano = Includes musical recital \$75 per head. (Organizer Lydia) **Details yet to be finalized**
 - 5 (Tentative) **BUSH DANCE** - Hall at Maryville LOWER ORGANIZER PAUL WRIGHT)
 - 24 Sunday **Christ the King** - 9.30am Mass (Confirmations)

OUR PARISH SCHOOL
Immaculate Heart College (PreK-12)
34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering
Ph. 9571-8135
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.

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.

CONFESSION Before SAT Vigil

Masses & 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.*

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 (fornication is also a serious sin)
- 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.

LOCAL NEWS:

Parish Planned Giving (2nd Collection)
Have you considered Tithing?
 Give, and it will be given to you... (Lk 6:38)

Banking details: Direct pay
 Acc Name: Gingin-Chittering Parish
 BSB: 633 000 - Acc No: 158396804

CAKE STALL - FUND RAISER

Parish Council - will hold a cake stall as a Fund Raiser for the Parish.

31st August, 2024 from 8am
in front of the Bullsbrook

Newsagency.

We are now asking for Parish members to please bake cup-cakes, as these are the most popular.

NB: Those making cakes for our Fund Raiser will need to display all ingredients informing all ingredients in the cakes

Please help with this stall as we would like it to be a very successful event.

Please deliver cakes to the Stall between 8 am and 9 am. For further details phone Kathy 9571 1593.

Notice For Information to Parishioners:
 P&F of Immaculate Heart College are holding a Camp Out on **Saturday 7th Sept from 3pm to Sunday 8th Sept (pack up by 9am)** on college grounds

LEGION OF MARY Meets on Wednesdays
All welcome.

Contact Priscilla, 0400 889 062

INVITATION

You are invited to celebrate with the Peterson Family at a going away party for Calliani, as she leaves to enter the Benedictines of Mary in September.

<https://benedictinesofmary.org/>

Date: **Saturday 7 September 2024**

Time: **from 2-4pm**

Venue: **Divine Mercy Shrine Hall**

Dress Code: **(Optional) Black and White**
 Strictly no gifts as Calliani will be unable to bring them to the monastery.

RSVP to CALLIANI@QLQP.XYZ

Or

SMS - 0466 467 977

if you will be attending this joyous occasion.

Congratulations and God Bless Calliani and all The Peterson family.

LEGION OF MARY (SEE BROCHURE & ROSTER)

48 Hour Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday

6pm THURSDAY 5th September until
 6pm SATURDAY 7th September 2024
 All information can be found at
www.legionofmarywa.org or by emailing
comitiumofperth@gmail.com

IMMACULATE PRAYER WARRIORS - MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLES PRAYED IN OUR LADY'S CHAPEL DIVINE MERCY SHRINE L/CHITTERING

Monday to Friday 6pm - 7pm Also
 After Tuesday Men's Rosary AND
 After Saturday Morning Mass:

THE COR MARIAE YOUTH GROUP

Fridays of School Term

in the Hall 3.30pm-5.30pm
 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). Further enquiries e-mail:
paul.kelly@ihc.wa.edu.au ph: 0459 724 227.

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)
 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm.
 Teen & Adult choir in the Hall
 For More Info Contact - Emma
 email: 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

NEED HELP MANAGING GRIEF?

The Archbishop has in place, a new service to those in our Catholic community who may need Help -

The Spiritual and Counselling Referral Service - contact number is 0432 541 588

The Archdiocese has established this 24 hour mobile number for those struggling with grief who may need professional assistance. 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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

At Divine Mercy Shrine Lower Chittering
 Come! Sign up for Holy Hour
 Roster - inside main door of Church or in Our Lady's Chapel
 Come, spend an hour with the lord Jesus!
 He won't be outdone in generosity!!

Divine Mercy Shrine - Lower Chittering
 MONDAY to THURSDAY
 Main Altar after 3.30 pm Mass ie 4pm - 9 pm
 FRIDAY & FIRST FRIDAYS All-night Vigil ie
 4.00 pm to Saturday 8.55 am (Men's watch)

There is also 24 hour every day access to Adoration Chapel - For key code See Fr Paul

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

St Catherine's Gingin
 Saturday 4.30-4.55pm and
 Rosary (prior to 5.00pm Mass)

- Please note: - **Exposition Tabernacle in Our Lady's Chapel, Shrine** 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS TODAY AT 9.30AM MASS

Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2024 (August 19 - 25)

promotes an alternative, healthy option to family planning compared with chemical and other contraceptive devices. The theme this year is:

"Trust your body's natural signs of fertility: Forget about drugs and devices." You are invited to join the Billings LIFE free webinar on Monday 19th August 2024 at 7:30pm AEST where you can listen to the conversation about the basics of the Billings Ovulation Method® and its application, including during times of breastfeeding.

<https://events.humanitix.com/trust-your-body-s-natural-signals-of-fertility-free-webinar>. Further info @ ph: 1800 335 860 or website: www.billings.life/en/



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 Shrine WA website for complete list of items:
<https://divinemercyshrine.com.au/donate/>

Stained Glass to Side Chapels	2	\$6,000 each
Windows Large	45	\$3,000 each
Windows Small	55	\$1,500 each
Advance purchase of Niche in the Divine Mercy Columbarium	1,000	\$1,000 or \$1,800 (Dble)

Please see list under **Donate on Website**



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



PIPE ORGAN FUND

Tax deductible donations can now be made to OHTA for our Pipe Organ.
 OHTA Trust Account*: ANZ Bank - BSB 013-035 Acc: 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/>
 Amounts of \$2 and over are tax-deductible!

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

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)

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.

276. Where does the Eucharist fit in the divine plan of salvation? 1333-1344 The Eucharist was foreshadowed in the Old Covenant above all in the annual Passover meal celebrated every year by the Jews with unleavened bread to commemorate their hasty, liberating departure from Egypt. Jesus foretold it in his teaching and he instituted it when he celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles in a Passover meal. The Church, faithful to the command of her Lord, "Do this in memory of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24), has always celebrated the Eucharist, especially on Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of Jesus.

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.

"Amen" 217. What is the meaning of the word "Amen" with which we conclude our profession of faith? 1061-1065 The Hebrew word "Amen", which also concludes the last book of Sacred Scripture, some of the prayers of the New Testament, and the liturgical prayers of the Church, expresses our confident and total "yes" to what we professed in the Creed, entrusting ourselves completely to him who is the definitive "Amen" (Revelation 3:14), Christ the Lord.

341. What new element did Christ give to Matrimony? 1612-1617 1661 Christ not only restored the original order of matrimony but raised it to the dignity of a sacrament, giving spouses a special grace to live out their marriage as a symbol of Christ's love for his bride the Church: "Husbands, love your wives as Christ loves the Church" (Ephesians 5:25).

495. What are the goods of conjugal love to which sexuality is ordered? 2360-2361 2397-2398 The goods of conjugal love, which for those who are baptized is sanctified by the sacrament of Matrimony, are unity, fidelity, indissolubility, and an openness to the procreation of life.

496. What is the meaning of the conjugal act? 2362-2367 The conjugal act has a twofold meaning: unitive (the mutual self-giving of the spouses) and procreative (an openness to the transmission of life). No one may break the inseparable connection which God has established between these two meanings of the conjugal act by excluding one or the other of them.