

**First Reading:** Wis 2:12, 17-20

**A reading from the book of Wisdom**

*Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.*

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

**(R.) The Lord upholds my life.**

- O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)
- For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. (R.)
- But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. (R.)

**Second Reading** Jas 3:16 – 4:3

**A reading from the letter of St James**

*Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when

they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

**Gospel Acclamation:** See 2 Thes 2:14  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mk 9:30-37

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

*The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.*

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

**Communion Antiphon:** 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

**Prayer after Communion**

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord.

**Readings Next Week**

**29<sup>TH</sup> September, 2024**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time - YEAR B**

**First Reading:** Nm 11:25-29

**A reading from the book of Numbers**

*Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

**(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**Second Reading** Jas 5:1-6

**A reading from the letter of St James**

*Your wealth is rotting.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** See Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.**

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

**HOLY SAINTS**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- 26 Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
- 28 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr
- 28 Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

**Capital Sins and opposing Virtues**

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



St Anne's, Bindoon

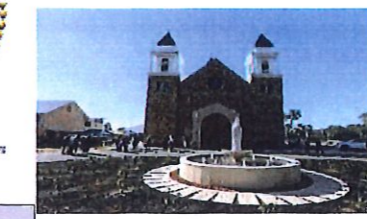


St Catherine's, Gingin

*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**

	22 SEP	29 SEP
Bindoon	Craig	Carolyn
L/Chittering (Vigil)	Volunteer	Volunteer
L/Chittering 9.30 am	Lorretta	Dwayne

**Mass Times** Prayers precede Weekday Holy Masses from 3pm

DAY	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	NOTE!	7.00am	3.30 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>				
<b>TUESDAY</b>				3.30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				3.30 pm
	BINDOON (St ANNE's) CONFESSION / ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY		4.30 pm	5.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>			7.00 am	3.30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>			7.00 am	5.30 pm
		(FRIST FRIDAY OF MONTH ONLY)	7.00 pm	
<b>SATURDAY</b>				9.00 am
	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		9.30 am

**COMING EVENTS and UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES**

- SEPTEMBER**
- OCTOBER (Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> First WED) (Oct 4<sup>th</sup> First FRI) (Oct 7<sup>th</sup> First SAT)**
  - 3 THU Parish Council Meeting**
  - 5 SAT MONSTER GARAGE SALE – DIVINE MERCY SHRINE HALL & CAKE STALL**  
(If you have items to donate please complete the form near the Church Doors. (Email to [gingin.chittering@outlook.com](mailto:gingin.chittering@outlook.com) or hand to Parish Admin ).
  - 18-20 Vocation Discernment Retreat, Seminary \$50 per person. Tel: 9220 5901**
  - NOVEMBER (Nov 1<sup>st</sup> First FRI) (Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> First SAT) (Nov 6<sup>th</sup> First WED)**
  - 2- 3 SAT & SUN. Divine Will 2 Day Retreat \$75 per person.**  
Eventbrite bookings. Details Emma 0401981914.
  - 2 SAT BUSH DANCE IN THE EVENING. MARYVILLE HALL.**
  - 24 SUN Christ the King - 9.30 am Mass - Confirmations**
  - DECEMBER (Dec 4<sup>th</sup> First WED) (Dec 6<sup>th</sup> First FRI) (Dec 7<sup>th</sup> First SAT)**

**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 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**IMMACULATA 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:

**LEGION OF MARY**  
Meets on Wednesdays  
All welcome.  
Contact Priscilla, 0400 889 062

**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](mailto: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](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**

**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.*

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)**  
*Planning or postponing Pregnancy  
Natural Fertility 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.fccau.org](http://www.fccau.org)

**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)

HEART HEALTH (all sin begins in the heart)	
Pure	defiled
- In the State of Grace	Evil intentions:
- fervent prayer	- fornication
- Mass is central	- theft, murder
- regular Confession	- adultery, avarice
- avoids laziness	- malice, deceit
- doesn't feed appetites	- indecency, envy,
- custody of the senses	- slander, pride,
- ability to love	- folly, porn

**catholic mission** THANK YOU for your  
prayers & generous  
response to this year's Catholic  
Mission Appeal. Your donations are  
helping our missionaries in Mongolia  
and around the world provide safe  
haven & support for vulnerable people  
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opportunity to support this important  
missionary work, please go online at  
[www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)  
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explore the possibilities.

**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).**

- 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

**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, Shirley.

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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!

**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. 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.

539. What is the role of prayer in the mission of the prophets? 2581-2584 The prophets drew from prayer the light and strength to exhort the people to faith and to conversion of heart. They entered into great intimacy with God and interceded for their brothers and sisters to whom they proclaimed what they had seen and heard from the Lord. Elijah was the father of the prophets, of those who sought the face of God. On Mount Carmel he achieved the return of the people to the faith, thanks to the intervention of God to whom he prayed: "Answer me, O Lord, answer me!" (1 Kings 18:37).433.
565. Who can educate us in prayer? 2685-2690 2694-2695 The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. Daily family prayer is particularly recommended because it is the first witness to the life of prayer in the Church. Catechesis, prayer groups, and "spiritual direction" constitute a school of and a help to prayer.
118. Why was the death of Jesus part of God's plan? 599-605 619 To reconcile to himself all who were destined to die because of sin God took the loving initiative of sending his Son that he might give himself up for sinners. Proclaimed in the Old Testament, especially as the sacrifice of the Suffering Servant, the death of Jesus came about "in accordance with the Scriptures".
155. In what way does the people of God share in the three functions of Christ as Priest, Prophet and King? 783-786 The people of God participate in Christ's priestly office insofar as the baptized are consecrated by the Holy Spirit to offer spiritual sacrifices. They share in Christ's prophetic office when with a supernatural sense of faith they adhere unflinchingly to that faith and deepen their understanding and witness to it. The people of God share in his kingly office by means of service, imitating Jesus Christ who as King of the universe made himself the servant of all, especially the poor and the suffering.
324. What place does the sacrament of Holy Orders have in the divine plan of salvation? 1539-1546 1590-1591 This sacrament was prefigured in the Old Covenant in the service of the Levites, in the priesthood of Aaron, and in the institution of the seventy "Elders" (Numbers 11:25). These prefigurations find their fulfillment in Christ Jesus who by the sacrifice of the cross is the "one mediator between God and man" (1 Timothy 2:5), the "High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek" (Hebrews 5:10). The one priesthood of Christ is made present in the ministerial priesthood. "Only Christ is the true priest, the others being only his ministers." (Saint Thomas Aquinas)
- THE TENTH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S POSSESSIONS 531. What is required and what is forbidden by the tenth commandment? 2534-2540 2551-2554 This commandment, which completes the preceding commandment, requires an interior attitude of respect for the property of others and forbids greed, unbridled covetousness for the goods of others, and envy which is the sadness one experiences at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself.
480. What does the Lord ask of every person in regard to peace? 2302-2303 The Lord proclaimed "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9). He called for peace of heart and denounced the immorality of anger which is a desire for revenge for some evil suffered. He also denounced hatred which leads one to wish evil on one's neighbour. These attitudes, if voluntary and consented to in matters of great importance, are mortal sins against charity.
481. What is peace in this world? 2304-2305 Peace in this world, which is required for the respect and development of human life, is not simply the absence of war or a balance of power between adversaries. It is "the tranquillity of order" (Saint Augustine), "the work of justice" (Isaiah 32:17) and the effect of charity. Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ.
482. What is required for earthly peace? 2304 2307-2308 Earthly peace requires the equal distribution and safeguarding of the goods of persons, free communication among human beings, respect for the dignity of persons and peoples, and the assiduous practice of justice and fraternity.
413. How are we to view social inequalities? 1936-1938 1946-1947 There are sinful social and economic inequalities which affect millions of human beings. These inequalities are in open contradiction to the Gospel and are contrary to justice, to the dignity of persons, and to peace. There are, however, differences among people caused by various factors which enter into the plan of God. Indeed, God wills that each might receive what he or she needs from others and that those endowed with particular talents should share them with others. Such differences encourage and often oblige people to the practice of generosity, kindness and the sharing of goods. They also foster the mutual enrichment of cultures.