

**First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**

A reading from the book of Wisdom  
*In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14**

(R.) **Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

**Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews  
*The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.* Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus

said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

**Communion Antiphon Cf. Psalm 33:11**

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**Prayer after Communion**

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Readings Next Week**

20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time YEAR B

**First Reading: Is 53:10-11**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v.22**

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Second Reading Heb 4:14-16**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

**Gospel Acclamation: Mk 10:45** Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mk 10:35-45**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

**HOLY SAINTS  
 FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK  
 OCTOBER**

- 14 Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
- 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- 16 Saint Hedwig, Religious
- 16 Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
- 18 Saint Luke, Evangelist
- 19 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- 19 Saint Paul of the Cross. Priest



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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 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering  
 Tel: 9571 8068

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[www.divinemercychurchwa.com.au](http://www.divinemercychurchwa.com.au)

Parish Roster - Readers		
	13 OCT	20 OCT
Bindoon	Rickie	John
L/Chittering (Vigil)	Volunteer	Volunteer
L/Chittering 9.30 am	Troy	Moira

**OUR PARISH SCHOOL**  
**Immaculate Heart College (PreK-12)**  
 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering  
 Ph. 9571-8135  
[www.ihc.wa.edu.au](http://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.**

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	3.30 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE) (No Morning Mass)	3.30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	3.30 pm
	BINDOON (St ANNE's) CONFESSION / ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY	No MASS AT BINDOON
<b>THURSDAY</b>	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE) (No morning Mass)	3.30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	8.45AM (College Mass) 5.30 pm
		(FRIST FRIDAY OF MONTH ONLY 7.00 pm)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)	9.00 am
<b>SUNDAY (Saturday/Sunday Vigils)</b>	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)	LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE) 7.30 am
		PRIOR TO HOLY MASS - CONFESSION / ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY 9.00 am 9.30 am

**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.

**COMING EVENTS and UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES**

- OCTOBER**  
 18-20 Vocation Discernment Retreat, Seminary \$50 per person. Tel: 9220 5901  
 24 Parish Council Meeting (note: change of date)
- NOVEMBER** 1<sup>Nov</sup> First FRI 2<sup>Nov</sup> First SAT 6<sup>Nov</sup> First WED  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (SAT & SUN) Divine Will 2 Day Retreat \$75 per person. Eventbrite bookings. Details Emma 0401981914.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> SAT BUSH DANCE In the Evening – Maryville Hall See Website.  
 10<sup>th</sup> SUN PILGRIMAGE from Northam & York to Divine Mercy Shrine Lower Chittering There will be Holy Mass at 12pm.  
 24<sup>th</sup> SUN CHRIST THE KING - 9.30 am Mass - Confirmations
- DECEMBER** 4<sup>Dec</sup> First WED 6<sup>Dec</sup> First FRI 7<sup>Dec</sup> First SAT

- 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. (fornication is also a serious sin)
  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.



**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 (ROSARIES)**

**Monday to Friday** 6pm-7pm (in D/Will)

**MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLES PRAYED IN OUR LADY'S CHAPEL /CHITTERING**

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 school term.  
The Cor Mariae Form for new participants is available in the church foyer.

(Note: students who signed the Form last year need not supply a new one).

Further enquiries e-mail:

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**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

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)**

Would you like to give yourself & your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication and relationship?

We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

On 9 / 10 November 2024 Live-in -*Currabine*  
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For more information contact: Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534 865.

[WBookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:WBookings@wwme.org.au) Visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**FROM FR PAUL...I WILL BE AWAY ON RETREAT AT NEW NORCIA TUE-THUR THIS WEEK AND FR FRANCIS OSM WILL SUPPLY**

**LEGION OF MARY**

Meets on Wednesdays

All welcome.

Contact Priscilla, 0400 889 062

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**PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**AT DIVINE MERCY SHRINE**

**LOWER CHITTERING, BINDOON &**

**GINGIN**

Come, spend an hour with the lord Jesus!

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**Divine Mercy Shrine – Lower Chittering**

Sign up for a Holy Hour - Roster - inside

main door of Church or in Our Lady's Chapel

**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)

**Adorer needed for 3am –**

**4am hour, Saturdays**

**St Anne's Bindoon**

Wednesday 4.30-4.55 pm (prior to 5.00pm Mass)

**St Catherine's Gingin**

Saturday 4.30-4.55 pm & Rosary (prior to 5.00pm Mass)

There is also 24 hour access every day in Our Lady's Adoration Chapel – For key code See Fr Paul) Please note:

**For Exposition Tabernacle in Our Lady's Chapel.** Members of 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).

**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.

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**

**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*

**HEART HEALTH (all sin begins in the heart)**

<u>Pure</u>	<u>defiled</u>
- 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



Pray the rosary, or 5 decades of the rosary tonight with your family. Continue this practice through October, the month that is especially dedicated to the Rosary.

**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**

Our Lady of the Rosary



Children's Catechism Classes (during school term)  
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**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.

**THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT STEAL** 503. What is set forth by the seventh commandment? 2401-2402 The seventh commandment requires respect for the universal destination and distribution of goods and the private ownership of them, as well as respect for persons, their property, and the integrity of creation. The Church also finds in this Commandment the basis for her social doctrine which involves the correct way of acting in economic, social and political life, the right and the duty of human labor, justice and solidarity among nations, and love for the poor.

504. Under what conditions does the right to private property exist? 2403 The right to private property exists provided the property is acquired or received in a just way and that the universal destination of goods for the satisfaction of the basic needs of all takes precedence.

505. What is the purpose of private property? 2404-2406 The purpose of private property is to guarantee the freedom and dignity of individual persons by helping them to meet the basic needs of those in their charge and also of others who are in need.

101. In what sense is the life of Christ a Mystery? 512-521 561-562 The entire life of Christ is a revelation. What was visible in the earthly life of Jesus leads us to the invisible mystery of his divine sonship: "whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9). Furthermore, even though salvation comes completely from the cross and the resurrection, the entire life of Christ is a mystery of redemption because everything that Jesus did, said, and suffered had for its aim the salvation of fallen human beings and the restoration of their vocation as children of God.

102. How did God prepare the world for the mystery of Christ? 522-524 God prepared for the coming of his Son over the centuries. He awakened in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming and he prepared for it specifically through the Old Testament, culminating with John the Baptist who was the last and greatest of the prophets. We relive this long period of expectancy in the annual liturgical celebration of the season of Advent.

103. What does the Gospel teach about the mysteries of the birth and infancy of Jesus? 525-530 563-564 At Christmas the glory of heaven is shown forth in the weakness of a baby; the circumcision of Jesus is a sign of his belonging to the Hebrew people and is a prefiguration of our Baptism; the Epiphany is the manifestation of the Messiah King of Israel to all the nations; at the presentation in the temple, Simeon and Anna symbolise all the anticipation of Israel awaiting its encounter with its Savior; the flight into Egypt and the massacre of the innocents proclaim that the entire life of Christ will be under the sign of persecution; the departure from Egypt recalls the exodus and presents Jesus as the new Moses and the true and definitive liberator.

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.

131. What is the saving meaning of the Resurrection? 651-655 658 The Resurrection is the climax of the Incarnation. It confirms the divinity of Christ and all the things which he did and taught. It fulfills all the divine promises made for us. Furthermore the risen Christ, the conqueror of sin and death, is the principle of our justification and our Resurrection. It procures for us now the grace of filial adoption which is a real share in the life of the only begotten Son. At the end of time he will raise up our bodies. "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).

The Tradition of Prayer 557. What is the importance of Tradition in regard to prayer? 2650-2651 In the Church it is through living Tradition that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God how to pray. In fact prayer cannot be reduced to the spontaneous outpouring of an interior impulse; rather it implies contemplation, study and a grasp of the spiritual realities one experiences.