

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The confession of faith of the elect.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R.)
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R.)
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R.)
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R.)

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Communion Antiphon: Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May bountiful blessing, O Lord, we pray, come down upon your people, that hope may grow in tribulation, virtue be strengthened in temptation, and eternal redemption be assured. Through Christ our Lord.

Readings Next Sunday 16 March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent Year C

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Philipians 3:17 - 4:1

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philipians

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning



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		
	9 MAR	16 MAR
Bindoon	Rickie	Volunteer
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L/Chittering 9.30 am	John	Dominic

OUR PARISH SCHOOL
Immaculate Heart College (PreK-12)
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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.

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) (SCHOOL MASS) 8.45 am 5.30 pm
(1ST FRIDAYS ONLY 7PM)

SATURDAY

LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE) 9.00 am

SUNDAY (Saturday/Sunday Vigils)

GINGIN (St CATHERINE'S) HOLY ROSARY 4.30 pm SAT Vigil 5.00 pm

LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE) SAT Vigil 6.45 pm

BINDOON (St ANNE'S) 7.30 am

LOWER CHITTERING (DIVINE MERCY SHRINE)

CONFESSION / ADORATION & HOLY ROSARY 9.00 am 9.30 am

COMING EVENTS and UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Lent is Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial (fasting) and works of charity. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their 18th year, until the beginning of their 60th year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year.

- Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent 7pm DMS

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 7.00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper, Divine Mercy Shrine, 34 Santa Gertrudis Dr, Lower Chittering

Good Friday – Divine Mercy Shrine, Lower Chittering

- 11.00am Outdoor Stations of the Cross, and
- 2.30pm Solemn Ceremony of the Lord's Passion,
- Confessions from 12.30pm – 2pm.

Easter Vigil: Sat 6.00 pm, St Catherine's, Gingin

Easter Sunday

* 7.30 am - St Anne's, 6549 Great Northern Highway Bindoon

* 9.30 am - Divine Mercy Shrine, 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering.

27 April – Divine Mercy Sunday. Confessions from 11.30am – 1.20pm.

Mass 1.30pm. Excellent choir led by Paul Wright. www.divinemercyshrine.com.au

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

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.

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DONATIONS: Refer to Divine Mercy Shrine WA website for complete list of items: <https://divinemercuryshrine.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**

PIPE ORGAN FUND

Tax deductible donations can now be made to OHTA for our Pipe Organ.
OHTA (Organ Historical Trust Australia) *: ANZ Bank – BSB 013-035 Acc: 2940 70724
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For PayPal donations:
<https://divinemercuryshrine.com.au/organappeal/>
 Amounts of \$2 and over are tax-deductible!

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



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)*

DAILY PRAYER OF THE GLORIOUS CROSS

Protection from cataclysms is promised to those who live within the vicinity of a 'cross of love' (e.g. near Divine Mercy Shrine) and pray the daily prayer!

- Jesus of Nazareth has triumphed over death. His Reign is eternal.
He is coming to conquer the world and time.
- Mercy, my God, on those who blaspheme You.
Forgive them, they know not what they do.
- Mercy my God, for the scandal in the world.
Deliver them from the spirit of Satan.
- Mercy my God, on those who run away from You.
Give them appreciation for the Holy Eucharist.
- Mercy my God, on those who shall come to repent at the foot of the Glorious Cross.
May they find there, Peace & Joy in God our Savior.
- Mercy, my God so that Your Kingdom may come,
But save souls, there is still time.
- For the time is drawing near, see, I am coming. Come Lord Jesus.
Lord, pour out on the whole world the treasures of Your infinite Mercy.



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.

394. How are sins distinguished according to their gravity? 1854 A distinction is made between mortal and venial sin.
 538. In the Old Testament, what relationship do the king and the temple have to prayer? 2578-2580 2594 The prayer of the People of God developed in the shadow of the dwelling place of God – the Ark of the Covenant, then the Temple – under the guidance of their shepherds. Among them there was David, the King "after God's own heart," the shepherd who prayed for his people. His prayer was a model for the prayer of the people because it involved clinging to the divine promise and a trust filled with love for the One who is the only King and Lord.
 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).
 540. What is the importance of the Psalms in prayer? 2579 2585-2589 2596-2597 The Psalms are the summit of prayer in the Old Testament: the Word of God become the prayer of man. Inseparably both personal and communal, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, this prayer sings of God's marvelous deeds in creation and in the history of salvation. Christ prayed the Psalms and brought them to fulfillment. Thus they remain an essential and permanent element of the prayer of the Church suited to people of every condition and time.
 Man's Response to God - I Believe 25. How does man respond to God who reveals himself? 142-143 Sustained by divine grace, we respond to God with the obedience of faith, which means the full surrender of ourselves to God and the acceptance of his truth insofar as it is guaranteed by the One who is Truth itself.

LOCAL NEWS:

Parish Planned Giving 2nd Collection)
Have you considered Tithing? This is a tradition in the Catholic Church and in other faiths and cultures
Give, and it will be given to you (Lk 6:38).
 Banking details: Direct pay
Acc Name: Gingin-Chittering Parish
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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).
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Parish Choirs
at Divine Mercy Shrine
Parish Choirs

Wednesday Choir practice. 7.00 pm -8.30pm.
 Teen & Adult choir in the Hall
For More Info Contact Paul 0403922619

IMMACULATA PRAYER WARRIORS (ROSARIES)
Monday to Friday 6pm-7pm DMS
 Prayed in the Divine Will. Jesus speaks to Luisa: "My daughter, ugly is the human nature that lives without My Will, because it was created by the Supreme Being to live united together with the Divine Fiat. So, by living without It, a shift takes place in the human nature; in this shift, the order, the strength, the love, the light, the sanctity, the very reason, are shifted. All of these beautiful qualities are present in the creature, because they were placed by God as within a sacrarium; but they are present outside of their place—all in disorder; and since they are out of place, one is against the other: passions fight sanctity, weakness fights strength, human love fights the Divine, the creature the Creator, and so forth. The human nature without the Divine Will transforms itself into ugly, it turns upside down, and in its disorder it wages war against its Creator. *The Book of Heaven, August 10, 1931 Vol 29.*

MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLES PRAYED IN OUR LADY'S CHAPEL /CHITTERING
 At **Tuesday Men's Rosary** AND
 After **Saturday Morning Mass.**

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

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 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 Saturdays
4am - 5am

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.

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The Divine Will Study Group
 1.30pm Fridays Parish Meeting Room, Lower Chittering

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
 Safeguarding Officer: Sharon Pegrum:
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 Mobile: 0466 430 979

Consider starting the New Year in the best possible way by signing up for a Holy Hour at the Divine Mercy Shrine. We will only really appreciate the value of the Holy Hours we made when we reach Heaven.
Tel. Priscilla on 0400 889 062



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



FAMILY ROSARY & BENEDICTION
5.30 pm Sundays
Divine Mercy Shrine

