



St Kieran's Parish – Osborne Park

4TH Sunday of Easter

11th May 2025 – Mother's Day

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them. The next Sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus, the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99: 1-3, 5

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R**

SECOND READING:

Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alléluia, alléluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alléluia!

GOSPEL:

John 10:27-30

Jesus said: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost, and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1ST & 3RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti Fr. Oscar Aguilera
Deacon	Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
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Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm
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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	Maria Eugenia Ribeiro (4 Yr Anniv.) Maria Letizia Maria Rosa Lombardo
	7:30pm	
Sun	8:00am	
	9:00am	Sebastian & Teresita Rebullo
	10:15am	Rosa Scafidi Anna Nocciolino Blessings for Erica Strever & Maria di Florio
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Kathy Stewart
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	8:00am	Anne & Greg Diamond
	9:00am	Elizabeth Denkha & Miguel De Sousa
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Izzy, Emma, Cassius, Elyssa, Carlos & Alexandra Brad
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Grace, Abigail & Gebriel Eugene & Pedro
	10:15am	Giovanni
Children's Liturgy		
Sun	9.00am	Anne-Marie & Clare

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

Peter the rock and our mirror

If ever there was a man who mirrored the paradox of grace and grit, it was Peter—the Rock not by nature, but by divine declaration. In Peter, we see not only the first among the apostles, the one upon whom Christ builds his Church, but also a mirror in which we behold our own complexity, our own hesitations, and our own call. We must not imagine him as the stoic saint of stained glass, but as a man very much like ourselves: impetuous, inconsistent, utterly human. He is the disciple who sinks while walking on water and then dares to step out again. It is precisely in his fractures that he becomes firm, precisely in his stumblings that he becomes steady. You see, Christ does not build His Church upon the marble of moral perfection, but upon the living stone of a heart willing to be shaped. The Gospel does not advance on the backs of flawless heroes, but on the shoulders of the broken made brave. Peter, bold and blundering, is not a model of excellence, but of earnestness. He is a mirror held up to every soul who has dared to love God and yet flinched at the cost. He cries out, confesses, denies, weeps, and—most miraculously—returns. And what does Christ do? He does not discard him. He entrusts him: *“Feed my sheep.”* What divine irony!! The man who cowered before a servant girl becomes the man who will, aflame with the Spirit, stand before kings and not recant. This is the scandal of grace: not that God chooses the strong, but that He makes the willing strong through weakness. Now let us not gloss over this word: willing. The discipleship of Christ is not about ease or esteem. It is about service. It is, in its highest and truest form, the willing of good to the other. It is the basin and the towel. It is bread broken and blood poured out. It is the cross carried—not once, but daily. To follow Christ is to accept the invitation to die to the self and rise to the service of love. And this—this terrifying, beautiful road—Peter walks. So must we. Not because we are brave, but because we are called. Not because we are perfect, but because we are willing. Christ asks not for the unblemished, but for the available. Shall we, then, like Peter, follow—haltingly, humbly, wholeheartedly? The cross will be heavy. The road will be long. But the One who walks beside us bears more than we ever could and bids us keep going.

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact Eugene Tresham on 0420 936 988 to arrange.

TAP TO DONATE- DONATION POINTS

You can now take advantage of the Tap Machines, now available in the Church Foyer for donating to St Kieran Parish Accounts (both Parish & Presbytery). St Kieran have now installed the Donation Tap machines as requested by non-cash carriers, where you can donate from your cards. Donations by collections are still available for those who wish to donate the usual traditional way.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Wishing all mothers a very Happy Mothers' Day.
God's blessings and good wishes to all our mums.

FUNDRAISING AFTERNOON TEA- SUNDAY 4th MAY

Many thanks to our parishioners who supported our Fundraising Afternoon Tea. Well done to all our helpers. Special thanks to those who helped with serving, preparing and cleaning up at the event, without the kitchen facility, everyone worked extra hard on the day.

Also, many thanks to those who contributed with food items which were enjoyed by all. Your kind generosity is very much appreciated.

ORDINATION OF DEACON GIONATA FRIDAY 23rd MAY 2025

As requested by parishioners, a **BUS** can be organised to attend this special event at St Mary's Cathedral. The Bus will take parishioners to the Cathedral and bring them back to St Kieran Church after the event. A fee will be charged per person to cover the cost. Anyone interested can contact Judith on 0437 908 793 and no later than Friday 17th May.

PARISH MORNING TEA FOR MAY SUNDAY 25th MAY

Our Parish Morning Tea for May will be on Sunday 25th May. On this day, Deacon Gionata, as an ordained priest, will be celebrating his very first mass at 9am in our parish (St Kieran Church). All parishioners are invited to be part of this celebration of The First Mass & The Parish Morning Tea.

NO ITALIAN MASS ON THE 25TH OF MAY

Everyone is welcome to join the Fr Gionata's first mass
9:00am and morning tea

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full details are on the Notice Board.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

At 13,14.43-52

In quei giorni, Paolo e Bàrnaba, proseguendo da Perge, arrivarono ad Antiòchia in Pisidia, e, entrati nella sinagoga nel giorno di sabato, sedettero. Molti Giudei e prosèliti credenti in Dio seguirono Paolo e Bàrnaba ed essi, intrattenendosi con loro, cercavano di persuaderli a perseverare nella grazia di Dio. Il sabato seguente quasi tutta la città si radunò per ascoltare la parola del Signore. Quando videro quella moltitudine, i Giudei furono ricolmi di gelosia e con parole ingiuriose contrastavano le affermazioni di Paolo. Allora Paolo e Bàrnaba con franchezza dichiararono: «Era necessario che fosse proclamata prima di tutto a voi la parola di Dio, ma poiché la respingete e non vi giudicate degni della vita eterna, ecco: noi ci rivolgiamo ai pagani. Così infatti ci ha ordinato il Signore: “Io ti ho posto per essere luce delle genti, perché tu porti la salvezza sino all'estremità della terra”». Nell'udire ciò, i pagani si rallegravano e glorificavano la parola del Signore, e tutti quelli che erano destinati alla vita eterna credettero. La parola del Signore si diffondeva per tutta la regione. Ma i Giudei sobillarono le pie donne della nobiltà e i notabili della città e suscitarono una persecuzione contro Paolo e Bàrnaba e li cacciarono dal loro territorio. Allora essi, scossa contro di loro la polvere dei piedi, andarono a Icònio. I discepoli erano pieni di gioia e di Spirito Santo. **Parola di Dio** **A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio**

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 99

Noi siamo suo popolo, gregge che egli guida.

Acclamate il Signore, voi tutti della terra, servite il Signore nella gioia, presentatevi a Lui con esultanza. **R.**

Riconoscete che solo il Signore è Dio: egli ci ha fatti e noi siamo suoi, suo popolo e gregge del suo pascolo. **R.**

Perché buono è il Signore, il suo amore è per sempre, la sua fedeltà di generazione in generazione. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Ap 7,9.14-17

Io, Giovanni, vidi: ecco, una moltitudine immensa, che nessuno poteva contare, di ogni nazione, tribù, popolo e lingua. Tutti stavano in piedi davanti al trono e davanti all'Agnello, avvolti in vesti candide, e tenevano rami di palma nelle loro mani. E uno degli anziani disse: «Sono quelli che vengono dalla grande tribolazione e che hanno lavato le loro vesti, rendendole candide col sangue dell'Agnello. Per questo stanno davanti al trono di Dio e gli prestano servizio giorno e notte nel suo tempio; e Colui che siede sul trono stenderà la sua tenda sopra di loro. Non avranno più fame né avranno più sete, non li colpirà il sole né arsura alcuna, perché l'Agnello, che sta in mezzo al trono, sarà il loro pastore e li guiderà alle fonti delle acque della vita. E Dio asciugherà ogni lacrima dai loro occhi.»

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia Io sono il buon pastore, dice il Signore, conosco le mie pecore e le mie pecore conoscono me. *Alleluia!*

VANGELO

Gv 10,27-30

In quel tempo, Gesù disse: «Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono. Io do loro la vita eterna e non andranno perdute in eterno e nessuno le strapperà dalla mia mano. Il Padre mio, che me le ha date, è più grande di tutti e nessuno può strapparle dalla mano del Padre. Io e il Padre siamo una cosa sola».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, o Cristo.