

HOW ARE WE SALT AND LIGHT?

St Paul, the Apostle, had a powerful intellect, and he was well trained in rhetorical eloquence and philosophic reasoning. Yet he writes: "I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom." He knew that spreading the gospel did not depend upon brilliant oratory or erudite argumentation, but on the sincerity of his simple faith in 'the crucified Christ'.

Neither did Jesus rely on sublime words or clever argument. He preferred simple everyday imagery to make his point, as demonstrated in today's gospel reading. Following on from the Sermon on the Mount which we heard in last week's gospel, Jesus articulates clearly what is expected of his followers. He uses the powerful images of salt and light: We are to be salt of the earth; we are to be light of the world.

Salt was highly valued in the ancient world. It was used as a seasoning, a preservative, a disinfectant, a component of ceremonial offerings, and as a unit of exchange in trade and currency.

Just as salt enhances the flavour of food, and serves as a preservative, to 'be salt of the earth' means to be useful and helpful, and to make a real and positive difference to the world. We are to be a presence which brings out the best in our society.

As for light, it too is vital to life. Light dispels darkness, warming all it reaches, illuminating all in its path. Jesus' followers would have appreciated how a single lamp would illuminate their one-room home at night. We know that the very existence of life on Earth depends on the light from the sun. It warms our seas, generates our weather patterns, powers our solar energy systems, and gives energy to the growing green plants that provide food and oxygen for life on Earth.

To be the light of the world means that we are to bring light, to bring warmth, to illuminate and enlighten all that nurtures life in our world. It means that we will dispel darkness caused by ignorance or selfishness or prejudice. It means that we will be a light for others, illuminating their way on life's journey.

The prophet Isaiah in today's first reading spells out what this means in very practical terms: "share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own."

Jesus' teaching, the Christian message, is so very simple and yet so profoundly challenging. We are to have a life-giving effect on others, on the society in which we live, and on the world around us. He challenges us to reflect on what we do and how we might do better.



Anne Hunt
© Majellan 2020

Gosnells Catholic Parish

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Archdiocese of Perth
Western Australia



Parish Priest: Fr Philip Perreau
philip.perreau@perthcatholic.org.au

Address: 175 Corfield St, Gosnells WA 6110
Alternate Entry by: 1 Isdell Place, Gosnells
Postal Address: PO Box 297, Gosnells WA 6990
Telephone: 9398 2331
Facsimile: 9398 8491

Email: gosnells@perthcatholic.org.au
Website: www.gosnellsparish.org.au

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 1.30pm

Entry by: 1 Isdell Place, Gosnells

Parish Secretary:

Naomi Newman: 9398 2331

Email: secretary@gosnellsparish.org.au

Catechist Coordinator

Barbara Ingram : 9398 2864

Safeguarding Officers

safeguarding@gosnellsparish.org.au
0432 398 973

SVDP Local Contact

Genevieve De Souza : 9398 5375

9th February, 2020

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Today's Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10

Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

16th February, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Next Sunday's Readings

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-27

St Munchin's Catholic Primary School



Principal: Mr Robert Romeo
1 Isdell Place, Gosnells
PO Box 172, Gosnells WA 6990
9234 7555
admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

Follow Truth

Sunday Bulletin

Parish Liturgies	
Weekend Mass	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
Weekday Mass	Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - 1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass Friday 9.00am Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday 5.00-5.45pm or anytime by appointment
Buckley Caring Centre	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
Juniper Aged Care	11.00am Mass - Third Friday of the Month
Rosary	After weekday Masses
Exposition	Tuesday 5.00-6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00 - 7.00pm
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum SIX MONTHS notice for preparation etc

Feast Days this Week		
Feb 10	Mon	St Scholastica, The Shipwreck of St Paul
11	Tue	Our Lady of Lourdes, St Gobnait
14	Fri	St Methodius, St Cyril
15	Sat	St Claude La Colombiere



Coming Soon

Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Dorothy Beachell

Deceased

Aaron, Dulcie Beins, Bernadette D'Amico, Maurice St Anne

Death Anniversary

Gabor Bereczky, Mae Ann Dolores, Clifford Dragon, Gladys Mannas, Stanley Newman, Joseph Than Van Nguyen

Our Sick

Richard Bismath, Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen, Ding Madrigal, Zee Pereira, John Warui, Metilde Warui, Con Farano, Natasha Curran, Hirute Selassie, Peter Cox, Mary Hazel Calupig, Bill Tucker, Margaret Evans, Rene Priest, Erika Magness, Ian Ballantyne, Mavis Hall, Rose Thomas

Baptised Recently

Conor Eric Brendan
Son of Luke and Brenda



Rosters for 8/9 February, 2020						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Lance Dcruz	Kaye Cox	Richard Serrano	Pam Davies, Lloyd Davies Cigi Dcruz, Ludette Van Der Spil Faye Mitchell, Christy Ravanez	Patrick Costantino, Lance Dcruz Leslie Dcruz, Angel Donina Cailin Keane, Gabby Keane
Sunday 7.30am	Ann Ralston Eric Almen	Jenny Mills	Ann Ralston	Aruna Ratnasekera	Diana Chong, Russell Lally Peter Mack, Rod McAtee	Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas Josés Thomas, Josey Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Ciara & Keanu Malagui-Hicks	Cecilia Jacob	Ciara Jacob	Phillip Magness	Servite Sister, Francisco Aung Michael Ayeni, Anne Brink Jim Brink, Angela Bushby	Linleigh Frasco, Angel Garavillas Paige Jacob, Sanjay Jojo Noel Justin, Sophia Kay
Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Cheryl Andrade, Clint & Thu Barnes				Tellers next week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl le Guay		

Rosters for 15/16 February, 2020						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Bette Lyra	Faye Mitchell	Lynette Lieveaux	Martin Loh	Bridget Soh, Vivian Loh Sandra Wren, Remi Biju Pam Davies, Lloyd Davies	Patrick Costantino, Lance Dcruz Leslie Dcruz, Angel Donina Cailin Keane, Gabby Keane
Sunday 7.30am	Wendie Almen Jackie Hall	Jeanette Pedulla	Deb Wild	Clint Barnes	Chloe Pereira-Smith, Ann Ralston Diana Chong, Russell Lally	Michael Almen, Tom Antu Justin Kyaw-Tun, Naomi Kyaw-Tun
Sunday 9.30am	Brenda Ring Robert Szlezak	Helen Magness	Hedwig Kanari	Nigel Hayward	Servite Sister, Maureen Byrne Carolina Hayward, Kerry Keys Helen Magness, Lorna Mitchell	Enrico Labrador, Elain Labrador Alexander Lim, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Alexandria Newman, Nicole Oo

WE CARE

SVDP Emergency Relief Phone 1300 794 054

Marycare Contact Maureen 9398 7375 Anne 9490 3377



Parish Breakfast Next Sunday 16th February

In the Parish Centre after morning Masses. Come along and enjoy a great menu among fellow parishioners. Toasties, bacon, eggs and lots more. No charge for tea, coffee or fruit juice.



Bushfire Appeal Thanks

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Bushfire Appeal last weekend. A very generous total of \$3230 was raised which will be distributed by the St Vincent de Paul Society.

After School Religious Classes

Lessons are to begin this Wednesday 12th February, 4.30-5.30pm. Please note that children have to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they can be prepared to make their First Communion the following year.

Catechists Still Needed

Help, we need your support! We are in need of more catechists for our after school religious education classes for children attending local non-Catholic primary schools. Please contact either Barbara Ingram or Fr Philip 9398 2331.

Post ACYF - Challenge Accepted!

Post ACYF (Australian Catholic Youth Festival) follow-up event 29th February. If you weren't able to make it to ACYF last December or you have ACYF withdrawal symptoms, be sure to attend our Post ACYF Follow-Up Event – Challenge Accepted. Here you will be able to listen to local ACYF workshop presenters and musicians from Perth! Open to 14-30 year olds on Saturday 29th February, 1pm-5pm at the Newman Siena Centre AND IT'S FREE! Please register at www.cym.com.au

Vinnies

Your Vinnies appreciate your support of our Poor Box which, in turn, helps us assist the underprivileged in our community. God Bless.

New Rosters for Greeters and Morning Tea Helpers

Volunteers, please make sure you have the latest roster so that you can attend on the dates allotted to you. The rosters are available in the church foyer. Remember to arrange your own swaps when necessary. Thank you to all those who continue to serve their parish through these various ministries and particularly to those who have offered their services for the first time. May God bless your generosity.

JEDO

The Justice, Ecology and Development Office (JEDO) will be hosting two workshops on 'Reading the Signs of the Times'. The event(s) will be hosted on Thursday, 27th February and 5th March, 9:30am – 11:30am. More information on the notice board.

New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word

Readers and Commentators are needed on the new rosters being drawn up soon. New volunteers are especially invited to join this ministry and add their names to the list in the foyer. Those on the current rosters, are asked to recommit by adding your name to the list. Training will be provided for new Proclaimers of the Word.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue needs homes to go to for 2020. Please choose a week and put your name down in the booklet provided in the foyer. If you would like to invite other parishioners to your home for the Rosary, please indicate in the space provided.



Parish Security

Parishioners who have parish keys are asked to confirm that they are still holding the key that was allotted to them. Please phone or email the Parish Secretary, quoting the 'K' number that is on your key. Thanks to those who have already complied.

Parish Safeguarding Officers

The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers. Phone 0432 398 973 or email safeguarding@gosnellspish.org.au



Pedulla & Associates

Wills
Probate
Family Law
Debt Recovery



Jeanette Pedulla
Principal Lawyer- GDLP, JD, BLS

Business Station Inc: The Agonis Building -
Unit 32/232B Albany Highway GOSNELLS WA 6110
Email: info@pedullaandassociates.com.au
Website: www.pedullaandassociates.com.au

Ph: 9490 3818
Business Hours
Mob: 0404 710 182

BOWRA & O'DEA

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

*Generations of Excellence
Since 1888*

*For any information or personal assistance
please call David Bianchini
Manager Cannington Office
Tel: 9461 7133*



Leanne O'DEA
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Lumen Christi College
A Catholic, Co-educational
Secondary College

Enrol Now for 2021 - 2023
Book a tour at lumen.wa.edu.au | 9394 9300

ANYTHING & EVERYTHING FURNITURE DESIGN



Cosimo Ierino
Sales & Design
Kitchen, Bathroom
& Laundry
Specialist

Phone: 0466 225 146
cosimo62@optusnet.com.au

quality, service, style

BEE PAINTING SERVICES
Reg. 101014

Residential and Commercial Painting
Interior and Exterior • All Areas • Reliable
Free quotes • Quality work guaranteed
Phone: 0405 789 789
Email: beepaintingsservices@gmail.com
Web: beepaintingsservices.com.au

AFFORDABLE CHOICES FOR A RESPECTFUL FUNERAL.

Options to suit your needs and budget.

9390 3000
138 Third Avenue Kelmscott
simplicityfunerals.com.au

**Simplicity
Funerals**
Simply Affordable.

Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 11th February with indoor activities from 9.00am, monthly meeting at 11.00am. BYO Lunch. Bingo at 12.15pm! All parishioners, 50 years and over are welcome.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

Liturgy of the Word is offered for 4 year olds through to 3rd Graders or those who have not received their First Holy Communion. The children are invited to go from the church to the Parish Centre. They will return to the Church for the Offertory Procession. During this time, the volunteers lead the children through prayers, songs and readings that are a simplified main message of the Readings of the day. The children are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass.

Divine Will Prayer Group

Pope St John Paul 11 spoke of the 'new and Divine Holiness of the third Millennium' Like to know what he was talking about and to whom? Come along and find out. Weekly prayer meetings begin on Monday 17th Feb at 11am in Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Gosnells. Additional evening group will commence if daytime not suitable for you. For more info contact call Kath 0410904293



Columbarium Coin Collection

Thank you to all parishioners who place their loose change into the Coin Collection Container in the foyer to support the maintenance of the Parish Columbarium.

CATHOLIC FAITH RENEWAL Join Fr Gino Henriques for a weekend retreat "The Joy of the Gospel" Friday, 1st May, 6.00pm to Sunday 3rd May, 5.00pm in the tranquil grounds of Advent Park, Maida Vale. Each day will begin with morning Prayers, Praise & Worship, followed by teachings from Fr Gino. Daily Holy Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For more Information call Charles 0413 755 799, Ron or Rita 0422 917 054 or email: catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

Buckets For Jesus Chinese Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, 15 February from 6.30pm at Asia Delight Cuisine, South Perth. Tickets are \$50 each for a 10 course meal! All proceeds go to local Bushfire victims, Filipino street children and orphans. Book online at www.trybooking.com/BIALLY

St Munchin's School Enrolments

There are still places from Kindy to Year 6 available for 2020. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to submit an application for enrolment. Please call 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au and an enrolment package will be sent to you. Enrolment forms may also be printed from our website www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au

Charismatic Prayer Group

The Prayer group continues on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the church. Enter via the Corfield Street entrance. The Charismatic spirituality is about finding Jesus in a personal relationship of love with Him, and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through you! All welcome. For more information call Dan 0409 849 049.

Chaplets of the Divine Mercy

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30pm. The next devotion will be held on Wednesday, 12th February. It will be accompanied by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. If you have not attended previously, why don't you come along and participate in this uplifting experience? All are welcome.



Just a reminder of the 8 km speed limit throughout the school and church grounds. Carparks are never a place for speeding or inattention as it risks somebody, especially children, being severely injured **or killed** - something we never want to happen in our school or church grounds.

All members of our community are responsible for the safety and welfare of others.

Please remember to observe the **8km or less** speed limit when driving in the school grounds, especially on school days. Be patient, observant and tolerant.



STONE KITCHEN BENCH TOPS

08 6161 1969

admin@mastertops.com.au

21 Kembla Way, Willetton

www.mastertops.com.au



Nicholson Road
Medical Group

BULK BILLING ACCREDITED GP PRACTICE

Our doctors speak English, Burmese, Filipino, Chinese, Malay, Sinhalese, Tamil.

Phone: 9456 1900

3/11 Vostan Rd, Canning Vale, WA 6155
Book online: www.nicholsonroadmedical.com



HETHERINGTON
— FUNERALS —

"Our Family Caring for Your Family"

*A WA Family Owned
Christian Funeral Home*

All Hours (08) 9459 2846



PRISTINE FLOOR SOLUTIONS

**FAST
EFFECTIVE &
AFFORDABLE**

Sidney D'Souza

Independent Contractor

Mobile **0424 950 611**

pristinefloorsolutions@gmail.com

Tile and Grout Cleaning Perth
Sealing of Grout lines
Cleaning and sealing of natural stone
Porcelain wax removal and sealing
Grout colour sealing
Problem solving
Grout repairs
Antislip treatment

Fully insured + National Police Cleared
FREE Quotes + Seniors Discount



Kelmescott
Dry Cleaners

- Dry Cleaning
- Laundry
- Ironing
- Alterations
- Key Cutting Services

**Seniors / Pensioners / Parishioners
discounts apply**

Call Norman & Cheryl 9390 4834

Friendly / Efficient / Affordable

Stargate Shopping Centre
2784 Albany Hwy, Kelmescott

Our Parish Columbarium

A sacred place for all parishioners and former parishioners and their families. Brochures are available in the foyer.

