

## WHAT DOES YOUR HEART SAY?

Banal. Humdrum. Boring. Commonplace. Dull. Trivial. Uninteresting. Unremarkable. Quotidian. Life can sometimes be described by any one of these terms. Quite often we can experience even the most fundamental, the most profound things, like prayer, like the Mass, as banal and unremarkable.

Prayer can feel so much like interior self-exposure to empty nothingness and Mass can be so mundane that you struggle to see the point. Except you have some vague but persistent conviction that you should be at church to honor Jesus. That you should persist in the struggle to set yourself before God, to open the depths of your heart to his presence, to pray ...

You've heard the words of consecration thousands of time: "This is my body ... This is my blood ..." At one level, they are like any other words said by any other person at any other time on this planet: breath is pushed through vocal chords and quickly changing shapes made by tongue, teeth and lips in order to form sounds in a precise order. The difference, though, is that these words are the very words of *Jesus Christ*, spoken at a specific moment in time, on the night of his betrayal, the night of his arrest. The night before his death.

And yes, Jesus of Nazareth, was a man, like any other man who ever lived: he was born, he did some stuff and he died. He even did some rather remarkable stuff and said some rather remarkable things: healings, exorcisms, parables, warnings, blessings. He was fascinating and charismatic—even on a merely human level.

But what does your heart tell you to see in him? What does your heart tell you to hear in his words, repeated countless times and in countless places over millennia, words repeated today, in your presence, at the altar? Does your heart tell you to see in him everything worth having, everything good and holy and true? Does your heart tell you to see in him and in his words the very love of God himself? An invitation to life and truth, to joy, to eternity, to resurrection, to a coming kingdom, to justice and peace, to life unending, to bliss, to a new heavens and new earth?

What does your heart tell you to recognise in his passion and death? What does your heart say to you about the empty tomb? He is alive and reigns now. He has "destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light," said St Paul. Even more remarkable: he is including you in this plan, this "grace bestowed ... in Christ Jesus before time began." In Jesus, he is thinking of you; he has been thinking of you all along.



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## Gosnells Catholic Parish

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## 8th March, 2020

### 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A

#### Today's Readings

Genesis 12:1-4

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9

### 15th March, 2020

### 3rd Sunday of Lent Year A

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

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# 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
Divine Will Prayer	Monday 11.00
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum <b>SIX MONTHS</b> notice for preparation etc

### Flowers for Easter

Once again we seek your generous support for our appeal to enhance the church for our Easter celebrations. There is a box in the foyer for your offering.



**Stations of the Cross**  
**7.00pm**  
**Every Friday**  
**during Lent**

### St Munchin's Year 3 Mass



The Year 3's are having their Mass on Friday, 13th March at 9.00am. All are welcome.

## Praying For You



### Death Anniversary

Bernard Cahill, James Murphy,  
Philip Pereira, Joe and Eunice Carvalho

### Deceased

Dulcie Beins, Lionel Samson

### Our Sick

Annabelle McNess, Richard Bisnath,  
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



### Feast Days this Week

Mar 9	Mon	St Frances of Rome
10	Tue	St John Ogilvie
11	Wed	St Aengus, St Constantine

### Rosters for 7/8 March, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Catherine Gibson Theresa Spicer	Brian Augustin	Suzanne Bazzica	Richard Serrano	Faye Mitchell, Christy Ravanez Bridget Soh, Sandra Wren Ludette Van Der Spil, Remi Biju	Emmanuel Armoogum, Bella Bresland Tristan Bettridge, Diobett Bangayan Athena Calupig, Matthew Costantino
Sunday 7.30am	Dion Robson Theresa Walker	Cheryl Andrade	Alaster Croning	Gerard Peters	Chloe Pereira-Smith, Ann Ralston Dianna Chong, Russell Lally	Justin Kyaw-Tun, Naomi Kyaw-Tun Andrea Martin, Aldric Ratnasekera
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Elaine Curran	Hanna Allen	Florence Ayeni	Nigel Hayward	Servite Sister, Jim Brink Angela Bushby, Maureen Byrne Carolina Hayward, Kerry Keys	Angel Garavillas, Paige Jacob Sanjay Jojo, Noel Justin Sophia Kay, Enrico Labrador
Tellers this week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin				Tellers next week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin		

### Rosters for 14/15 March, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Mary Ann Bombita	Kaye Cox	Martin Loh	Pam Davies, Lloyd Davies Cigi Dacruz, Vivian Loh Faye Mitchell, Christy Ravanez	Patrick Costantino, Lance Dacruz Leslie Dacruz, Angel Donina Cailin Keane, Gabby Keane
Sunday 7.30am	Eric Almen Wendie Almen	Franklin D'Cruz	Greg Drew	Aruna Ratnasekera	Rod McAtee, Ann Ralston Chloe Pereira-Smith, Peter Mack	Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas Josés Thomas, Josey Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Jane Fernandez Ciara Jacob	Maureen Byrne	Sr Christina	Dan Hewitt	Servite Sister, Helen Magness Geraldine Pereira, Peta Phillips Lorna Mitchell, Silvana Sciorilli	Elain Labrador, Alexander Lim Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Nicole Oo Alexandria Newman, Isabelle Phillips

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**Marycare Contact Maureen 9398 7375 Anne 9490 3377**



Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.



Please donate to Project Compassion to **help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families. Let's Go Further, Together!**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and Parents

St Therese of Lisieux was born in France on January 2nd, 1873. Her mum was Marie-Azelie Guerin and her dad was Louis Martin. He worked as a Jeweller and watchmaker. Therese Martin was the last of nine children born to Louis and Zelig Martin. However, only five of these children lived to reach adulthood. The relics of St Therese of Lisieux and that of her parents, Sts Louis and Zelig Martin will be present in our parish on Thursday, 7th May 2020.

## 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.

## Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!

After all Masses this weekend, and the first Sunday of every month. Enjoy the company of other parishioners. Take a moment to get to know someone new! Thank you to all who have helped out with this roster.



## Do You Want To Fast This Lent?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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## Parish Breakfast Next Sunday 15th March

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.



## 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 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@gosnellsparrish.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@gosnellsparrish.org.au)



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## Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 10th March 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.



## Catholic Charismatic Renewal

LOVE Healing Ministry - to be held on Saturday, March 21st at Our Lady's Assumption Parish, 356 Grand Prom, Dianella, following the 6pm Vigil Mass. Come along to receive healing either physically, mentally or spiritually! Special emphasis will be placed on Healing for the Family Tree. You could invite family & friends in need of Jesus' healing touch. LOVE HM is an outreach of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. For more information please call Gilbert 0431 570 322 or Dan 0409 849 049.

## 40 Days for Life

We are inviting you and your community to join us in prayer from 26 Feb—12 Apr for the next 40 Days for Life campaign. Prayer volunteers are needed Monday to Saturday over the 40 days, from 9am to 5pm. All we need is your presence and prayers. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer for those wanting to participate. For more information, or to donate to the campaign, please contact Ruth Vakulczyk the Vigil Coordinator for 40 Days for Life Perth on 0418 912 532



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During the season of Lent Aid to the Church in Need would like to invite you to "Journey with the Martyrs" through an Online Lent calendar. The Lent calendar features 47 true stories of modern martyrs, witnesses of love, who heroically offered their lives for God and their communities. Visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020](http://www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020)

## "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your Life."

Fr Paul Turner renowned theologian and author will present some reflection and formation on the celebration of the Eucharist based on the words of the third dismissal formula of the Mass. Topics covering: How Sacraments Work, the use of signs in the liturgy and Exploring the connections between the celebration of the Eucharist and how I live my life in communion with Jesus Christ and people I encounter daily. Tuesday 24th March, 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 17 Angelico Street, Woodlands. To register please contact Geraldine Schivardi at the Centre for Liturgy by Monday 16 March on 9207 3350 or e-mail: [cfl@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfl@perthcatholic.org.au)

## Trinity College 2021 Scholarships

Applications are invited for Trinity College Scholarships and Bursaries for 2021. To find out more and to access the application forms, please visit the Trinity College website: [www.trinity.wa.edu.au](http://www.trinity.wa.edu.au). Applications close at 4:00pm on Friday, 14 March 2020. Examination date is Friday, 28 March 2020 (Academic only). Please return completed application forms to the Registrar at [registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au).

## Vinnies

WHEN YOU CARE, LIVES ARE CHANGED. Your ongoing patronage of the Vinnies Poor Box is appreciated. For your convenience, Donation Envelopes are provided adjacent to the Poor Box. If you require a Tax Deductible Receipt, please complete the coupon attached to the Envelopes. Thank you.

## Breakfast In The Garden

A 'Mary MacKillop Today' Fundraising Event ... Come and join the fun, meet old friends and make new ones ...Join us from 8am Saturday, 14th March in the GARDEN VENUE - at the Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth (St Joseph's Convent). \$15 for breakfast please byo chairs, tables, blankets, umbrellas, sunscreen and smiles! For catering purposes, please RSVP before 10th March, email Roberta Scanlan at [robcan52@icloud.com](mailto:robcan52@icloud.com) or call 0459 364 872.



The next Grief to Grace program in Australia will run from Tuesday 20th to Sunday 25th October 2020 in Perth, Western Australia. Grief to Grace is a spiritually-based program ministering to adults who have suffered from the scourge of abuse, abandonment or neglect. Intake for the October program closes on 1st May 2020. For more information and forms, please visit our website at <https://rachelvineyardministriesperth.wordpress.com/grief-to-grace/>



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