

JESUS PROVIDES A HELPING HAND

Jesus was not easily shocked, but Matthew's gospel captures the shock of Jesus at the failure of his ministry even in his own small town of Capernaum. In the extraordinary passage preceding today's gospel, he says with hyperbole that Capernaum will share the fate of other ancient wicked cities like Sodom.

Matthew has Jesus reflecting on people's experience of coming to faith in him. The context is important. Matthew is writing for his Jewish Christian community expelled from the synagogue. These Christians were steeped in Jewish tradition and the Hebrew Scriptures and would have recognised that Matthew was writing in terms of their wisdom literature, implying Jesus is the Wisdom of God who knows the Father intimately and reveals the Father to believers.

But God has hidden Jesus' message from the 'wise and learned', the experts in Jewish Law and tradition, the scribes and Pharisees. Instead the people who embraced the person of Jesus were the ordinary people who through God's good pleasure, his mysterious grace, experienced faith in Jesus as liberating them from the heavy burden, the 'yoke' of trying to observe the minutiae of Jewish religious custom and ritual.

Jesus uses the words 'little children', meaning not children but the unpretentious people who knew their need of God and whose hearts were open to God's Holy Spirit, but because of their poverty or life circumstances were not numbered among the ritually clean or devout. The words and actions of Jesus resonated in their hearts, and like children, they were willing to learn from Jesus about the way to God.

The invitation of Jesus is not to those who felt self-satisfied or perfect in their religious observance, but to those who did not 'measure up', who struggled with failure like Jesus himself at Capernaum, who were 'weary and burdened'. Jesus's invitation is deeply personal, but his promise of 'rest' is not for an easy life. It is the promise of eternal life in God.

Jesus says we can learn from him, since 'I am gentle and humble in heart'. He understands the yearnings of our hearts and is not full of self-importance. Jesus offers us friendship, leading us into astonishing intimacy with the Father.

This Gospel passage is important for us today since it stresses that the invitation of Jesus is not for the perfect or those who scrupulously observe religious practices. It is for all of us who do not fully 'measure up'.

As Pope Francis constantly reminds us, Jesus walks with all of us as we journey through life, especially in times of failure or distress. Francis says it is not how much we stumble that finally matters, but that we can sense Jesus helping us up again and continuing to stay with us on our unique and precious journey.



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5th July, 2020

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

Today's Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

12th July, 2020

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

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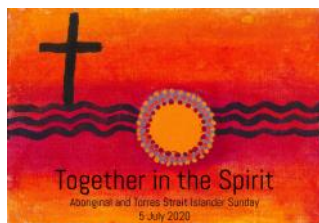
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Sunday Bulletin

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 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 11.00am
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



Prayer for Reconciliation

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion. Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility.

In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other. Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one. Amen.

Reconciliation Church prayer was written by a small group of Aboriginal Elders and Reconciliation Church staff members in 2014.

Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Ann Fisher

Deceased

Robert Priest, Virgilio Rodaje

Our Sick

Elvira Panici-Allen, Annabelle McNess,
Richard Bisnath, Wendy Price,
Fran Wiffen, Ding Madrigal,
Zee Pereira, John Warui,
Metilde Warui, Con Farano,
Hirute Selassie, Peter Cox,
Mary Hazel Calupig, Bill Tucker,
Margaret Evans, Rene Priest,
Erika Magness, Ian Ballantyne,
Mavis Hall, Rose Thomas

Baptised Recently

Marcio Shang Francisco
Son of Marvie and Ting

Feast Days this Week

July 6	Mon	St Maria Goretti, St Moninne
7	Tue	Blessed Peter To Rot, St Maelruain
8	Wed	St Kilian, St Withburga
9	Thur	St Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions, The Martyrs of Gorcum, St Paulina of the Heart of the Dying Jesus, St Villehad
10	Fri	St Cnut
11	Sat	St Benedict

Rosters for 4/5 July, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Catherine Gibson	Mary Ann Bombita	Kaye Cox	Colin Loh	Remi Biju, Pam Davies	Patrick Costantino, Angel Donina Cailin Keane, Gabby Keane Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Cheryl Andrade	Alaster Croning	Geoff Mills	Chloe Pereira-Smith, Ann Ralston	Justin Kyaw-Tun, Naomi Kyaw-Tun Andrea Martin, Aldric Ratnasekera
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Elaine Curran	Jomy Jose	Hedwig Kanari	Phillip Magness	Michael Ayeni, Anne Brink	Alexander Lim, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Alexandria Newman, Nicole Oo Isabelle Phillips, Erin Pickering
Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak					Tellers next week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin	

Rosters for 11/12 July, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren	Pam Davies	Lance Dcruz	Martin Loh	Lloyd Davies, Cigi Dcruz	Clinton Matthews, Elsa Rehart, Jemima Pinto, Matthew Ravanez Josue Ravanez, Lucas Morphet
Sunday 7.30am	Dion Robson Theresa Walker	Franklin D'Cruz	Greg Drew	Gerard Peters	Diana Chong, Russell Lally	Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas Josies Thomas, Josey Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Elaine Curran	Helen Magness	Bec Malagui-Hicks	Nigel Hayward	Jim Brink, Angela Bushby	Yatumika Shelvan, Seren Adams Thomas Armoogum, Able Biju Aron Biju, Juan Carlos Bonlongan

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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to advise that as of last Saturday, 27th June the covid-19 restrictions will be further relaxed and you are now able to attend mass without registering. You still need to follow the social distancing rule of 1.5 metres from other households and to use the hand sanitiser provided before entering and leaving the Church as required per Government Directives. You will still be required to sit within the designated lines on the pews except where people from the same household may sit together.

Persons who feel unwell, who have flu/respiratory symptoms, elevated body temperatures or who have been in contact with persons suspected to have, or who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, are not permitted to enter the church.

We will no longer be live-streaming the 9.30am Sunday Mass via zoom or Facebook. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dan Hewitt, Lorna Mitchell and all those involved in these presentations.

The Archdiocese will still be live-streaming Sunday Mass via the following links listed below. *The faithful continue to be dispensed of their obligation to attend Sunday Mass.*

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr Philip

Archdiocesan Mass

Archbishop Costelloe SDB is still live-streaming Mass every Sunday morning from 11.00am via the following links:

- Archdiocesan Website: www.perthcatholic.org.au
- YouTube: www.youtube.com/catholicarchdioceseofperth
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/perthcatholic

Sunday Mass is also available through 'Mass on Demand' at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYRq7AjVimr-hcHFJD_HVaQ and 'Mass for You at Home' at 6.00am every Sunday morning on Channel 10.

First & Second Collections

There are boxes for the First and Second Collections at the back of the church. These collections will not be taken at the normal times during Mass because of COVID-19 restrictions.

Catholic Church's National Appeal for SEA SUNDAY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously. To support this ministry, please send your donations to: www.bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

Youth Night

A big thank you to all those who came to our first in person youth activity in a long time last month. We hereby invite you all to join us again on the 10th of July in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm for another great night of fun, food and faith. Please register your interest in the church foyer.

Rosters

As we return to Mass, our current rosters for Greeters, Readers and Commentators have resumed as of this weekend. **There are new rosters out for parishioners on our Acolyte, Extraordinary Minister and Teller Rosters, so please pick up your copy in the foyer today.**

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@gosnellsparish.org.au



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Parish Planned Giving Program

The renewal of our Planned Giving Program is held in June each year. This year though, with the Covid-19 restrictions, I am reaching out to you with this notice. First and foremost, I would like to thank you for your financial support in the past. It is because of your continued generosity that we have been able to start the building program for our new offices and the extension of the church foyer. The second collection is for the parish to be able function and meet its day to day demands. I would like to invite you to confirm your commitment and/or join our Planned Giving Program so our parish may continue to operate, function, grow and improve.

Envelope System

For new parishioners and contributors wanting to donate through the envelope system you will need to complete a planned giving commitment card.

For all our current contributors who would like to continue with the envelope system, your envelopes are now available to be picked up in the church foyer. If any of your contact details have changed or you would like to change the amount or frequency of contributions, you must complete a Planned Giving Commitment Card, phone or email the parish office.

Direct Debit System

We encourage you to consider making your contribution through our direct debit system. This simplifies the work that is required and also gives greater security of our collections. Direct debit request forms will be available in the church foyer and the parish office and must be completed and signed. Those with direct debit already in place will only need to fill out a new direct debit request form if they want to change the amount or frequency of their donation. We need a signed form as we do not have the authority to change either of these without it.

All planned giving cards and direct debit request forms must be given to Fr Philip or handed into the parish office so they may be entered onto our system.

Parish office hours are 9am to 1.30pm Tuesday to Friday.

Once again thank you for your generosity and God bless.

Sincerely,

Fr Philip

Project Compassion Receipts

Those that have requested a receipt, they are now ready for collection in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

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Centre for Faith Enrichment remains operational albeit in an online teaching capacity. For a variety of courses and events that explore the wonderful richness of our Catholic tradition visit www.cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/. All courses are live and interactive. Click on your preferred option, register for the course/event and we will send you information on how to connect.

Centre For Life - Marriage & Family Newsletter – Issue 01

The Centre for Life, Marriage & Family (CLMF), an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, introduces the first issue of its newsletter. This first issue features ideas of keeping Sunday Holy, Sanctifying Sundays and Holy Days, and questions for reflection/journal/discussion. Go to Gosnells parish website and [Click here](#) for the newsletter.



Enrolments For 4-year-old Kindergarten 2021 At St Munchin's

Children born from 1st July 2016 to 30th June 2017. We invite parents and caregivers to submit an application for enrolment as soon as possible. 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. If you are aware of relatives and friends who are hoping to enrol their child/ren in 4-year-old Kindergarten for 2021, please encourage them to contact the school to arrange enrolment.

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