

PRELUDE TO A GOOD HARVEST

Following their mutiny against Captain Bligh on HMS Bounty in 1789, the mutineers and their Tahitian companions settled on Pitcairn Island, one of a group of four small volcanic islands that form the sole British overseas territory in the Pacific Ocean. Initially, they survived by farming and fishing, but 10 years later alcohol, murder and disease had taken the lives of most of the men.

About this time, two remaining mutineers, John Adams and Ned Young, came across the "Bounty's" bible in the bottom of an old chest. They began to read it, and the power of God's Word reached into the hearts of these hardened men and changed their lives forever. They began to teach the children from the bible until every person on the island converted to Christianity. Today, with a population of less than fifty, every person on Pitcairn Island is a Christian.

The bible has the power to transform our lives, but for it to be effective a heart and mind open to God's grace and message is required.

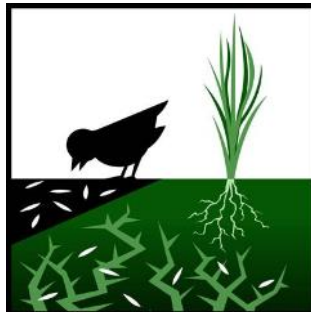
Isaiah writes to a people who are in exile, a people who have tried to find prosperity through political alliances and trust in the gods of other nations. The prophet calls them to repent of their misbegotten allegiances and trust in the God who is enduringly faithful. God has not forgotten them and does not punish them but invites them through the image of rain and snow to be open to what God is offering.

The refrain of the responsorial psalm, "the seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest," is full of thanksgiving for blessings received from God which prepare the earth for a bountiful harvest.

The psalm serves as a prelude to the gospel parable of the sower, but this time along with the agricultural imagery there is a call to open our hearts to receive God's word.

We are familiar with many of these biblical texts for we have heard them season after season, but can they take root in our hearts and call us to new life? Can the Word of God open our hearts to reflect on the circumstances of our lives to hear the familiar texts in ways that speak to our hearts and transform our lives.

No one would have expected the conversion of Ned Young and John Adams, but there was an unexpected conversion that brought them to share the good news with the children of the island. In St Paul's words, can we experience a new creation in our lives that helps us to live in hope, witness to the Good News by our lives, and work for a better world for all.



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12th July, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Today's Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

19th July, 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

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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

Pope's Missionary Prayer Intention for July



We are invited to pray for families. During this COVID 19 pandemic, Pope Francis reminds us that "The family ought to be protected. It faces many dangers: the fast pace of life, stress... Sometimes, parents forget to play with their children. We need to encourage families and stay at their side, helping them to discover ways that allow them to overcome all of these difficulties. Let us pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance."

Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Fr Joss Breen OP

Death Anniversary

John McNess, Rose Saunders

Our Sick

Barbara Ingram,

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



Feast Days this Week

July 13	Mon	St Henry, St Teresa of Los Andes
14	Tue	St Camillus of Lellis, St Kateri Tekakwitha
15	Wed	St Bonaventure, St Swithun, St Osmund of Salisbury
16	Thur	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St Helier
17	Fri	St Kenelm

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 Morphett
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
Tellers this week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin					Tellers next week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys	

Rosters for 18/19 July, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Lynette Lieveaux	Carina Limenco	Richard Serrano	Vivian Loh, Faye Mitchell	Ashton Rica-Franca, Joshua Rozario Aya Van Ingen, Dashiell Van Ingen Angel Villan, Emmanuel Armoogum
Sunday 7.30am	Eric Almen Wendie Almen	Jenny Mills	Geoff Mills	Aruna Ratnasekera	Peter Mack, Rod McAtee	Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas Josies Thomas, Josey Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Jane Fernandez Ciara Jacob	Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Tiffany Mitchell	Phillip Magness	Maureen Byrne, Carolina Hayward	Yatumika Shelvan, Seren Adams Thomas Armoogum, Able Biju Aron Biju, Juan Carlos Bonlongan

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Obituary

Fr Joss Breen

The Parish of Gosnells, was truly blessed to have had Fr Joss Breen as a friend and pastor for more than twenty years.

Fr Joss Breen was born on July 8, 1934. He grew up in Kilworth, County Cork in Ireland. On finishing school he joined the Presentation Brothers, spending a number of years working as a primary school teacher.

Fr Joss entered the Dominican Order in 1959 and was ordained in Dublin on 3rd July, 1966. After further studies in Rome and in Ireland, he became Resident Guidance Counsellor at Dominican College in Newbridge, Ireland, a position he held until 1985.

When Fr Breen first came to Australia on sabbatical leave in 1985 he liked the country so much that he wanted to stay and in 1986 received permission to work in the Archdiocese of Perth.

Prior to his appointment as Parish Priest of Gosnells on 4th March, 1995, he had been associated with the parish on several occasions from 1987 when he was first called on to assist Fr Tom O'Prey, parish priest at the time.

Fr Joss was a tall, gentle man, who chose his words carefully. He was a very private person, who carried out many acts of kindness, all done in his own quiet manner. He admitted to having a dry sense of humour that could easily be misinterpreted. He was indeed a mentor and friend to many.

Fr Joss served as the Parish Priest of Gosnells until Easter, 2009 when he moved to Doubleview to enjoy his well-earned retirement, at the age of 75. In recent months, Fr Joss had resided at Regents Gardens in Scarborough where he passed away peacefully in the early hours of Tuesday, 7th July.

May he Rest in Peace.

Funeral Notice

There will be a Vigil Mass here at Gosnells Parish for Fr Joss Breen OP on Monday 13th July at 6.30pm. The Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday 14th July, 10.30am at Doubleview Parish, Our Lady of the Rosary Church 17 Angelico St, Woodlands followed by his burial at Karrakatta Cemetery, Railway Road, Karrakatta at 12.30pm.

Catholic Church's National Appeal for SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. To support this ministry, please send your donations to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia



Child Protection Week Competition 2020

Open to all young people 12 – 18 years. Create a 2-minute media clip outlining the importance of 'Putting children's needs first'.

First prize is a \$500 gift voucher and three runner up prizes of \$100 gift voucher. Check out the poster on the notice board for more information. Entry forms are available from the church foyer or visit: www.perthcatholic.org.au/safeguarding. Entry closes Friday 14th August.

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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Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 14th July with indoor activities from 9am, monthly meeting at 10.45am following on with the AGM. BYO Lunch. Bingo at 12.15pm! All parishioners, 50 years and over are welcome.



The Grief Recovery Method Outreach Program

The Grief Recovery Method is an action plan whereby participants learn that grief is the normal and natural reaction to significant emotional loss. Participants will be provided with the opportunity to work in partnership, in an intimate and confidential environment, to gain a genuine understanding of the grief and loss process. 11th August to 22nd September, Tuesdays 12.45pm to 2.45pm, St Thomas More Parish Centre, Bateman Parish. The cost is \$50 which includes The Grief Recovery Handbook. For further information please contact Betty Thompson at officer.outreach@perthcatholic.org.au, visit <https://outreach.perthcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/August-September-invite-2020.pdf> or phone 0438 858 212.

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New Greeters Roster

The new Greeters roster is now 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 this ministry. May God bless your generosity.

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 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.

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