

GOD IN OUR LIVES

The first reading of the liturgy tells of the story of King Solomon asking God for wisdom. This is the treasure we are looking for – the wisdom of the kingdom of God. In Matthew's gospel today, Jesus invites us to think about our efforts in promoting God's kingdom. Are we really trying our best to find God in our lives?

The parables of the treasure in the field and the pearl present the different ways of receiving the kingdom into our lives. In the first parable, the man finds the treasure accidentally while working in the field. In the second parable, the merchant has been spending a lifetime desperately searching for the one really great pearl. He knows what he is looking for. Both men are filled with great joy when they find the treasures and they do whatever it takes to keep them.

In these parables, Jesus is asking whether we are making God our priority? Can we sacrifice other things for the sake of the kingdom? God comes to us in different ways. We can find God in surprising situations; an experience of happiness, love, conversion, spiritual transformation, a life lived in depth. We need to dedicate ourselves wholeheartedly to keep this experience, sell everything to buy it. We may have to spend a lifetime finding God. But if we persevere, we will certainly find God.

The values of the kingdom of God are not limited to time and space. It is a state of life that God is calling us to. It is worth struggling and searching for. Jesus urges us to act to gain the kingdom while the opportunity presents. God's presence among us is ultimately mysterious and can't be limited to any one human explanation.

Like Solomon in the First Reading, we need the gift of discerning judgement to be able to find where God is in our lives. Sometimes, we would like God's presence to be clearer, so that God will appear, show us the way through life and make all our problems and anxieties disappear. That is too easy and does not allow us to grow. God wants us to win our spurs. We are to live out the unique gift of life God has given to each one of us, and through that living, to deepen our special and personal relationship with God.

We are to be involved in the struggle of life in all its challenging mixture of good and evil. But despite our occasional fears to the contrary, we are not alone. We have the presence of God living in and through us. We can take confidence from Paul's words to the Romans that even when we lose our way, we are reassured that God is there, turning everything to our good.



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26th July, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Today's Readings

Kings 3:5,7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

2nd August, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

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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	Thursday 2pm
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

Richard De'Moore

Death Anniversary

Zanydine Malagui, Vince Rossetti,
Aning Limenco

Deceased

Bernadette D'Amico

Our Sick

Barbara Ingram,
Elvira Panici-Allen, Annabelle McNess,
Richard Bisanth, 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 28	Tue	St Victor, St Sampson, St Alphonsa Muttathupadathu
29	Wed	St Martha, St Olav
30	Thur	St Peter Chrysologus, St Justin de Jacobis
31	Fri	St Ignatius Loyola
Aug 1	Sat	St Alphonsus Liguori

Rosters for 25/26 July, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Catherine Gibson Theresa Spicer	Vilma Lyra	Faye Mitchell	Stewart Bazzica	Christy Ravanez, Ludette Van Der Spil	Diobett Bangayan, Tristan Bettridge Bella Bresland, Athena Calupig Matthew Costantino, Patrick Costantino
Sunday 7.30am	Mary Anthony Jennifer Barnes	Jeanette Pedulla	Volunteer	Clint Barnes	Chloe Pereira-Smith, Volunteer	Michael Almen, Tom Antu Justin Kyaw-Tun, Naomi Kyaw-Tun
Sunday 9.30am	Ciara & Keanu Malagui-Hicks	Jerlyn Patrick	Clarence Pereira	Nigel Hayward	Kerry Keys, Helen Magness	Khryzia Casas, Emily Crestani Lance Dacruz, Leslie Dacruz Larissa Farr, Linleigh Frasco
Tellers this week: Loretta Watson, Rosa Pedulla, Kath Ryan					Tellers next week: Bette Lyra, Cheryl Andrade, Clint & Thu Barnes	

Rosters for 1/2 August, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Natasha Pinto	Jemima Pinto	Lenny Dacruz	Bridget Soh Sandra Wren	Angel Donina, Cailin Keane Gabby Keane, Jacob Malou Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews
Sunday 7.30am	Jackie Hall Bette Lyra	Cheryl Andrade	Alaster Croning	Larry Cavallo	Diana Chong Russell Lally	Joses Thomas, Josey Thomas Michael Almen, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Brenda Ring Robert Szlezak	Lenny Rodaje	Silvana Sciorilli	Phillip Magness	Geraldine Pereira Silvana Sciorilli	Elain Labrador, Alexander Lim Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Nicole Oo Alexandria Newman, Isabelle Phillips

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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.

Gosnells Youth

Keep Friday 31st of July free at 6:30pm for another fun filled event. Please register your interest on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

Gosnells Parish Columbarium - Ten Years On Reserve your place in history!

Our Parish Columbarium was consecrated on 10th June, 2010 by Archbishop Barry Hickey as a place of rest for the parishioners of Gosnells and/or their families who have gone to their eternal reward. To celebrate our tenth anniversary we will forego the annual price increase which normally occurs on the 1st July.

Reservations of niches can be procured at last year's prices until 30th September, 2020. Brochures and Application forms are available in the church foyer or contact the Parish Office for more details.



Rekindle your love for one another away from everyday distractions. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first few years together. We invite you to join us 19th-20th September 2020 (live out) to be held at Bateman or 6th-8th November 2020 (live in) to be held at Atrium Resort in Mandurah. For more information or booking contact Valerie or Brendon on 0424 220 625, email us at wabookings@wwme.org.au or visit wwwme.org.au.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is Back!

The Liturgy of the Word, normally conducted at our 9.30am Mass, for children 4 years and over (up to Year 3) will resume today. The children move to the Parish Centre with their Leaders at the beginning of Mass and return to the church in time for the Offertory. 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.

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.



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Our Parish Planned Giving Program forms part of the Second Collection providing for the ongoing upkeep and development of the parish. Many parishioners contribute via the Direct Debit method and therefore will not be seen to be adding their envelope to the collection. If you want more information about contributing to your parish by this means, please contact the Parish Office 9398 2331. All remaining envelopes are available from the Parish Office. Thank you to all who generously support the Parish.

Golden Age Club

There is no club day this week, as members will be enjoying an outing to the Swan Valley, leaving the Corfield Street carpark at 9.30am.



DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Pope St John Paul II spoke of the 'new and Divine Holiness of the third Millennium' when speaking of the gift of Living in the Divine Will. Our weekly prayer meetings have moved from Mondays 11am to now being held on Thursdays at 2pm in Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Gosnells. Additional evening group via zoom on Wednesdays 7pm. For more information and zoom details, please contact Kath on 0410 904 293.

CATHOLIC FAITH RENEWAL Invites you, to bring your family and friends to enjoy this evening of: Songs of Praise & Prayer at 7.30pm and thanksgiving Mass at 8pm. Followed with a talk by Fr Renald Anthony on "Revisiting the Last Supper", fellowship and light supper. Friday, 7th August from 7.30pm at St John & Paul's Church, Pinetree Gully Rd, Willetton.

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Your patronage of the Poor Box goes a long way in assisting the most vulnerable within our community. Your donations are always appreciated.

New Norcia Institute for Benedictine Studies

New Norcia Guesthouse and Retreats are once again open for bookings! For more information about our coming programs in July and September or to book, please visit our Web shop at shop.newnoria.wa.edu.au, call the Guesthouse on 9654 8002 or email guesthouse@newnoria.wa.edu.au.

New Greeters, Acolyte and Extraordinary Minister Rosters

The new Greeters, Acolyte and Extraordinary Minister rosters are 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.



Centre for Faith Enrichment have a variety of courses and events starting soon for term three that explore the wonderful richness of our Catholic tradition. Pick up a brochure from the foyer or visit www.cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/ for more information or to register.

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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