

## GOD'S GENEROUS LOVE FOR US ALL

It comes as rather a shock in today's reading when Jesus seems rather callously to rebuff a woman who desperately implores his help. Her daughter is very ill; the mother pleads for her healing. But the woman is a Canaanite; she is not a Jew, not one of the chosen people of Israel.

Does she, an outsider, a foreigner, even have a right to ask for his help? At first Jesus ignores her. Then, when she kneels and begs him again, he replies rather coldly, telling her that "It is not right to take the food of the children (i.e. the people of Israel) and throw it to the dogs (i.e., the Gentiles, the non-Jews)." But she, undeterred, pleads again, this time cleverly turning his argument against him, saying "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

At this point, after three times rebuffing her, he relents. Indeed, he changes. She's penetrated his thinking and prompted him to a new understanding and he has changed his mind! He gets the point. The point is that his mission is not just to the People of Israel. It is for everyone! Now, he commends her for her remarkable faith: "O woman, great is your faith!" and he yields to her plea. Her daughter is healed from that moment.

It is this same amazing reality of God's generous, steadfast and inclusive love of all, which the Canaanite woman so insistently and effectively forced to Jesus' realisation, that today's readings from Isaiah and from Paul's Letter to the Romans also attest. Isaiah teaches that God's house is *for* all peoples. In other words, it is not just for God's chosen people; it is not just for Israel. Then Paul, speaking as the apostle to the Gentiles (i.e. non-Israelites), insists that "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable" and that God has mercy upon all.

So here's the good news. God's mercy and love are *for all*, no matter their ethnicity or culture or social standing. God's love and mercy are *for all*, and God's gifts and call are irrevocable. As Paul says in another place, nothing can ever separate us from the love of God.

And here's the challenge: we too are called to faith like that of this remarkable Canaanite woman, the faith to hold on and hold firm through thick and thin, through good times and bad. God does hear our prayers, though not necessarily as or when we think best. But God's delays are not God's denials.

Secondly, we too are called to a generous and inclusive love of all, not just in our group, but also for the stranger, the foreigner, the refugee, the outsider. It's a demanding call, a call to practical action each and every day of our lives.



Anne Hunt  
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## Gosnells Catholic Parish

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**16th August, 2020**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

#### Today's Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

**23rd August, 2020**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

### St Munchin's Catholic Primary School



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# Sunday Bulletin

| Parish Liturgies             |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Weekend Mass</b>          | Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am  |
| <b>Weekday Mass</b>          | Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only)<br>Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - 1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing<br>Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass<br>Friday 9.00am Mass |
| <b>Reconciliation</b>        | Saturday 5.00 - 5.45pm or by appointment  |
| <b>Buckley Caring Centre</b> | 10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month   |
| <b>Juniper Aged Care</b>     | 11.00am Mass - Third Friday of the Month  |
| <b>Rosary</b>                | After weekday Masses  |
| <b>Exposition</b>            | Tuesday 5.00-6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00 - 7.00pm  |
| <b>Divine Will Prayer</b>    | Thursday 2pm  |
| <b>Charismatic Prayer</b>    | Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm.   |
| <b>Baptism</b>               | Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement  |
| <b>Marriage</b>              | By appointment - Minimum <b>SIX MONTHS</b> notice for preparation etc   |

| Feast Days this Week |      |  |
|----------------------|------|--|
| Aug 19               | Wed  | St John Eudes, St Ezekiel Moreno, St Oswin |
| 20                   | Thur | St Bernard of Clairvaux                    |
| 21                   | Fri  | Pope St Pius X                             |
| 22                   | Sat  | Our Lady, Mother and Queen, St John Kemble |

## Funeral Notice

The funeral service for Giuseppina Moro will be held at Seasons Funeral Homes, Corner of Tulloch Way & Nicholson Rd, Canning Vale. Rosary will be held Sunday 16th August at 6pm, Mass service will be on Monday 17th August at 10am. The burial will be at Karrakatta at 11.45am.



## Praying For You



### Recently Deceased

John Callaghan, Mary Cummins, Giuseppina Moro, Moise Palmire

### Deceased

Ruth Mary Andrews, Dulcie Mary Beins, Felix Beins, Kaye Ford, Sr Louisa, Charles, Blanche, Evan

### 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

### Baptised Recently

Jianna Czarylle Nilo  
Daughter of Raul and Rowesa

Alijah David Mason  
Son of Brent and Amabel

Riley Cloud Espino  
Son of Rommel and Leonarda

## Rosters for 15/16 August, 2020

| Mass  | Greeters                      | Reader          | Commentator    | Acolyte       | Extraordinary Ministers  | Altar Servers   |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--|---|
| Saturday 6.00pm   | Theresa Spicer<br>Sandra Wren | Richard Serrano | Brian Augustin | Martin Loh    | Pam Davies, Lloyd Davies   | Joshua Rozario, Aya Van Ingen<br>Dashiell Van Ingen, Diobett Bangayan,<br>Angel Villan, Emmanuel Armoogum |
| Sunday 7.30am   | Sandra Reid<br>Dion Robson    | Jenny Mills     | Geoff Mills    | Gerard Peters | Chloe Pereira-Smith,<br>Pay Tru  | Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas<br>Josés Thomas, Josey Thomas  |
| Sunday 9.30am   | Hanna Allen<br>Jude Ayeni     | Hanna Allen     | Florence Ayeni | Nigel Hayward | Joe Yozzi, Francisco Aung  | Juan Carlos Bonlongan, Khryzia Casas<br>Emily Crestani, Lance Dcruz<br>Leslie Dcruz, Larissa Farr         |
| Tellers this week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodrigues |                               |                 |                |               | Tellers next week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak |   |

## Rosters for 22/23 August, 2020

| Mass            | Greeters                     | Reader                 | Commentator      | Acolyte         | Extraordinary Ministers    | Altar Servers   |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|
| Saturday 6.00pm | Mercy Burton<br>Rosa Ford    | Suzanne Bazzica        | Mary Ann Bombita | Richard Serrano | Vivian Loh, Faye Mitchell  | Tristan Bettridge, Athena Calupig<br>Bella Bresland, Matthew Costantino<br>Patrick Costantino, Angel Donina |
| Sunday 7.30am   | Eric Almen<br>Wendie Almen   | Jeanette Pedulla       | Ann Ralston      | Clint Barnes    | Diana Chong, Russell Lally | Michael Almen, Tom Antu<br>Justin Kyaw-Tun, Naomi Kyaw-Tun  |
| Sunday 9.30am   | Veronica Ayeni<br>Anne Brink | <b>FIRST EUCHARIST</b> |                  | Dan Hewitt      | Michael Ayeni, Anne Brink  | Linleigh Frasco, Angel Garavillas<br>Paige Jacob, Sanjay Jojo<br>Noel Justin, Sophia Kay                    |

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## Welcome

This weekend with great joy we welcome Shekin Yusoff and Aleasha Amato to the Catholic Church. This weekend they will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.



### First Holy Communion Mass

We will be celebrating St Munchin's Primary School children's First Eucharist at a 11.30am Mass next weekend, 23 August. Please keep the children in your prayers.

### Gosnells Youth

Thank you to all those who attended, helped organise and provided food for the youth night on the 31st of July. We discussed the feeding of the 5000 thousand and how little acts of kindness can have a ripple effect. We hereby invite you to join us again on the 21st of August in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm for another night of faith, food, fun and team activities. Please register your interest at the back of the church or reply to the email sent out.

### 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.

### New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word

Please collect your new roster from the foyer today. Commentators should arrive at least 15 minutes before their rostered Mass and let the Acolyte know that you are there. Readers are asked to prepare for their ministry by using 'Break Open The Word' a book for Readers, which is available in the Church foyer. Remember to organise your own swaps from the list provided if you cannot attend when rostered. Thank you to all those who are helping out with this ministry.



Aid to the  
Church in Need

### National Emergency Appeal for Lebanon

In response to the horrific explosion in Beirut on the 4th of August, the Australian office of the international Catholic Charity, Aid to the Church in Need, has launched a national emergency appeal to raise funds to support the people of Lebanon. To read more about the appeal, and to make a donation, please visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon](http://www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon) or call 1800 101 201 during business hours: 8am-5pm, AEST.

### Faith Sharing Group

Dan Hewitt and Lorna Mitchell are conducting a 'faith sharing group' at Lorna's house, 26 Sandridge St, Gosnells, every Monday morning, 10.00 - 11.30am. We discuss and question our faith, listen to each other's story and learn about the scriptures. If you would like to join us contact either Lorna (0403 935 774) or Dan (0409 849 049). No obligations involved! Not sure it would be helpful to you? - get an objective opinion from either Elsie (0419 906 604) or Errol (0413 008 496).



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Natural Fertility Awareness Week is from 17th to 23rd August. Are you wondering how you can find out more about your reproductive health during these times of isolation and social distancing? Billings LIFE has the answer! Why not learn how to track your fertility using, Fertility Pinpoint™ - it's more than an App! It is an online service that provides you with your own personal accredited Billings Ovulation Method® tutor who can help you learn how to track your unique cycles and recognise your fertility and infertility on a daily basis - all remotely and safely. Billings Ovulation Method® is scientifically validated and simple to use. It's the healthy alternative. For more information visit: [www.fertilitypinpoint.com](http://www.fertilitypinpoint.com) and start to take control of your life.

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



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## Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 11th August with indoor activities from 9.00am. Enjoy card games, carpet bowls, fellowship. BYO lunch. Bingo is at 12.15pm. For all parishioners 50 years and over. New members always welcome.



## Vinnies

Your SVDP Gosnells Conference Members thank you sincerely for your continued donations to the Vinnies' Poor Box. Your generosity helps alleviate issues we face with the most vulnerable in our community.

## Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue needs homes to go to. 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.



## Sick List

Continuing prayer for those we love is very important to all involved. However, we need to keep our prayer list current and meaningful. It is the responsibility of the person requesting a name on this Sick list to resubmit the name periodically if prayers are still required.

Please contact the Parish Office, 9398 2331, if you or someone you know desires anointing of the sick, a communion visit or a hospital visit.



## 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](mailto: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](http://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.



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 & Brendon on 0424 220 625, email us at [wabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:wabookings@wwme.org.au) or visit [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au).



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/](http://www.cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/) for more information or to register.

## St Mary's Cathedral is looking for a Cathedral Manager

The Manager manages and oversees all three areas of the precinct. Administration and Operations of St Mary's Cathedral, Cathedral House and the Pro Cathedral. Building management and co-ordination of maintenance is a very important part of this role. Full training and comprehensive handover from the incumbent will be provided. The applicant must be a good time manager, able to prioritise and handle multiple tasks and have strong written and verbal communication skills. Flexibility and a service oriented approach are key attributes required in the successful applicant.

Applications close 31 August 2020. To obtain further details and/or to lodge an application for this position contact Tony Meyrick, Cathedral Manager on 9223 1344 or email: [manager.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:manager.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au)

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