

## YOU ARE MY ROCK

Jesus takes his closest followers to Caesarea Philippi to have an important conversation. Two key things happen. Firstly, the disciples experience a moment of real insight in their understanding of Jesus. Jesus asks Simon Peter: *"But who do you say that I am?"* With great trust and a growing faith, Peter replies: *"You are the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God."*

For centuries the Jews longed for the coming of the messiah. By calling Jesus the messiah, Peter proclaims that Jesus is the one for whom they had waited. Jesus is the one who will fulfill the hopes and aspirations of Israel. Jesus is God's anointed one; the one in whom God's Spirit dwells.

Peter watched Jesus embrace people; especially the sick, the poor, the sinners. He witnessed firsthand Jesus loving people into life. He saw the face of God in the face and actions of Jesus. Ultimately, Peter received the gift of God's revelation, which allowed him to understand more clearly who Jesus is, what is Jesus' mission and to recognise the significance of Jesus' special relationship with His Father.

In the verses that follow today's gospel, Jesus challenges the disciples to an even deeper understanding, by instructing them about what kind of Messiah he is and what this will demand of them. Accepting Jesus as messiah means that they must also be ready to accept that He will *'suffer with'* people, especially the outcasts; but that God will ultimately vindicate His beloved Son.

Secondly, Jesus establishes his disciples as a community. In Mt 7:24, Jesus told his disciples to build on rock. It's on the rock (Greek, *petra*; Aramaic *kepha*) that is Peter (Greek: *petros*; Aramaic *kepha*), that Jesus builds His house; a community of disciples, called the "church".

Peter is not "rock" because of personal qualities of steadfastness or reliability – remember that later on, Peter not only denies Jesus, but deserts him! Rather, Peter is "rock" because of the insight of faith which God has communicated to him. Built on this "rock", the Church will be a community that will survive attempts to destroy it and its members will not be confined to the dead, but rather resurrection awaits them.

The church which Jesus is establishing is for Israel and the Gentile world; for anyone who is willing to listen to His word, live it and believe in Him. Peter is given the keys not to close but to open and as first among the apostles, he has the responsibility to carry on Jesus' mission of preaching and teaching the good news.

As we gather in our own communities of faith, Peter is our model as we continue the mission of Jesus in our time; saying in our own way and our own words, *"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."*

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## 23rd August, 2020

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

#### Today's Readings

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

## 30th August, 2020

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

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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) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - 1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass 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 24	Mon	St Bartholomew, Apostle
25	Tue	St Louis, St Joseph of Calasanz, St Mary of Jesus Crucified Baouardy
26	Wed	St David Lewis, St Caesarius of Arles, Our Lady of Czestochowa
27	Thur	St Monica
28	Fri	St Augustine of Hippo
29	Sat	The Beheading of St John the Baptist

### Pope's Prayer Intention for August



Credit: Daniel Ibáñez/CNA



### The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## Praying For You



### Recently Deceased

Saysa

### Death Anniversary

Rita McNess, Lynette Moss,  
Thomas Soh, Jessica Wong

### Deceased

Annesley Fernando, Florence Fernando,  
Lionel Harding, Madge Harding,  
Juliana Rabina Realce

### 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

Libby Nina Hamilton  
Daughter of Joshua and Kaitlin

Asher Jacob Clark  
Son of Joel and Lisa



### Rosters for 22/23 August, 2020

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

Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak

Tellers next week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin

### Rosters for 29/30 August, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Catherine Gibson Theresa Spicer	Kaye Cox	Pam Davies	Stewart Bazzica	Christy Ravanez, Ludette Van Der Spil	Cailin Keane, Gabby Keane Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews
Sunday 7.30am	Mary Anthony Jennifer Barnes	Cheryl Andrade	Alaster Croning	Aruna Ratnasekera	Peter Mack, Rod McAtee	Andrea Martin, Aldric Ratnasekera Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Elaine Curran Jane Fernandez	Maureen Byrne	Sr Christina	Phillip Magness	Jim Brink, Angela Bushby	Enrico Labrador, Elain Labrador Alexander Lim, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Alexandria Newman, Nicole Oo

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## First Communion Mass

Congratulations to all of our children receiving their First Eucharist at a special 11.30am Mass this weekend.



Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher, Esther Benoy, Matthew Calupig, Georgia-Lee Christie, Aaron Clark, Maria Donina, Olivia Gradisen, Michael Johnston, Mia Jones, Lachlan Kuzmanich, Lachlan Lafferty, Sebastien Limopranoto-Vernede, Xyris Madrigal, Juan Mamayson, Thomas Nemec, Charlotte Newman, Walter Oo, Ethan Phillip, Abigail Raganas, Aydril Ratnasekera, Kenzo Ricafranca, Richardson Saw, Porsche Stuart, Ejur Sufara, Matthew Surtees, Kiara Swinbourne

Please keep the children in your prayers together with their families and teachers as they take this very special step in their faith journey.



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## 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), call 1800 101 201 or pick up a flyer in the church foyer.

## Archdiocesan Marriage Anniversary Certificates

All parishioners celebrating a special milestone wedding anniversary this year (25, 30, 40, 50+ years) are invited to register for a certificate of blessing from Archbishop Timothy and Bishop Don. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at: <https://clmf.brushfire.com/2020marriagecertificate/>. All certificate requests MUST be received before 2nd September 2020.

## 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).

## Social Justice Sunday

Next weekend we celebrate Social Justice Sunday. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: To Live Life to the Full - Mental health in Australia today. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. If you would like a copy of the 2020/2021 Social Justice Statement please register your name in the church foyer.

## 48 Hour Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday

The Annual 48 Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday will be held 6pm Saturday 5th to 6pm, Monday 7th September. Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10 pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on 8th September 2020. All information can be found at [legionofmarywa.org](http://legionofmarywa.org)

## 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 Tuesday, 25th August with indoor activities from 9.00am until 11.30am, then out to lunch.



## 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.



## 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.

## Clean The Pews

Please help clean the pews where you have been sitting after Mass. There are antiseptic wipes at the front of the church and in the foyer.

## Trinity College Junior School Open Morning

Whatever your son's interest may be, he will find a way to nurture it at the Trinity College Junior School. From virtual reality, rocket launching and science experiments to sport and performing arts, we provide a diverse range of opportunities for every student. Come and explore at our Open Morning on Wednesday, 9 September 2020. The tour will commence at 9:00am from Gibney Hall, Trinity College. Please note, this is an interactive morning and your son is welcome to attend. For further details visit [trinity.wa.edu.au](http://trinity.wa.edu.au), email [registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au), call 9223 8121 or you can register through [trinity.wa.edu.au/enrolments/junior-school-open-morning-2020/](http://trinity.wa.edu.au/enrolments/junior-school-open-morning-2020/).



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 [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au).



Centre for Faith Enrichment have a variety of courses and events 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

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