

## STRIVING FOR WHAT'S GOOD AND JUST

The image of a vineyard is often used in the bible to refer to God's chosen people, Israel. In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah takes up this image and speaks in poetic terms of "my friend" and "his love for his vineyard." Having lovingly and carefully tended his vineyard, the friend expected it to be productive and yield grapes, but instead it produced "sour grapes." The friend responded with punishing measures. Honing the meaning as it relates to his listeners, Isaiah explains: "He [God] expected justice, but found bloodshed; integrity, but only a cry of distress."

In the gospel, Jesus also takes up the image of the vineyard and, in his parable of the wicked tenants, tells of a man who plants a vineyard, painstakingly prepares it and fences it to protect it, and then, as absent landowners often do, he lets it out to tenants. When the time comes to collect the produce, the man sends his servants, not once but twice, but each time they are killed by the tenants. Finally, he sends his beloved son and heir, but, shockingly, the tenants beat and kill him too. Jesus then asks his listeners: "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answer him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times."

The specific identity of the son is not made explicit in the parable, but Matthew adds that Jesus then quotes from Psalm 118 -- *"The stone that the builders rejected has become the keystone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes"* -- and this makes it clear that Jesus means that the son is himself and that his own death awaits him.

The unexpected reversal -- that what was rejected by the builders becomes the most important keystone -- is very typical of Jesus' teaching, turning his listeners' expectations upside down. The last shall be first; the least shall be the greatest; the rejected shall be the most valuable: God's ways are not our ways.

For us in our time, whatever the trials and tribulations we face, the readings remind us of God's steadfast love and boundless care for us, individually and as a community and for our world, and that what is asked and expected of us are the works of justice and lives of integrity.

Paul, in his Letter to the Philippians, exhorts us to strive for what is good and just and pure and honourable. He counsels us not to worry and to pray for anything we need, and he assures us that the peace of God is so much greater than we can understand or indeed imagine. Let justice and integrity be the hallmark of our lives.



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**4th October, 2020**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

### Today's Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

**11th October, 2020**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

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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

### Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders

#### We are looking for leaders for the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Leaders help the children learn about the Word of God at a level appropriate to their understanding. Children's Liturgy is held at the 9.30am Mass for school age children up to Year 3. The leaders are provided with lesson plans and activity sheets for each Sunday. The leaders read and explain the Sunday Gospel to the children at their level and do some activities relating to the Gospel.

Please register in the foyer if you can help.



### Praying For You

**Recently Deceased**  
Conor Heesom, Mary Lally

**Death Anniversary**  
Livia Moralle

**Deceased**  
Ciara Glennon, Lo Khi, Joseph,  
Soe Mue Agnese, Clayton Pereira

**Our Sick**  
Cecilia Lee, John Potter, Dolly,  
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**  
Izara Vela Castillo  
Daughter of Jason and Golda

Feast Days this Week		
Oct 5	Mon	St Faustina Kowalska
6	Tue	St Bruno
7	Wed	Our Lady of the Rosary
8	Thur	St Denis and his Companions, St John Leonardi, St John Henry Newman
10	Sat	St Paulinas, St Daniel Comboni

### Rosters for 3/4 October, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Catherine Gibson Theresa Spicer	Vilma Lyra	Faye Mitchell	Colin Loh	Christy Ravanez, Bridget Soh	Josue Ravanez, Elsa Rehart Ashton Rica-Franca, Joshua Rozario Aya Van Ingen, Dashiell Van Ingen
Sunday 7.30am	Mary Anthony Jennifer Barnes	Sr Savarie	Cheryl Andrade	Aruna Ratnasekera	Diana Chong, Russell Lally	Andrea Martin, Aldric Ratnasekera Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Jude Ayeni Veronica Ayeni	Ciara Jacob	Cecilia Jacob	Lenny Dcruz	Silvana Sciorilli, Elsie T-Boundy	Nicole Oo, Isabelle Phillips Erin Pickering, Yatumika Shelvan Seren Adams, Thomas Armoogum
Tellers this week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodrigues				Tellers next week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak		

### Rosters for 10/11 October, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Clarence Pereira	Natasha Pinto	Martin Loh	Ludette Van Der Spil, Suzanne Bazzica	Angel Villan, Emmanuel Armoogum Diobett Bangayan, Tristan Bettridge Bella Bresland, Athena Calupig
Sunday 7.30am	Jackie Hall Bette Lyra	Alaster Croning	Franklin D'Cruz	Larry Cavallo	Peter Mack, Rod McAtee	Joses Thomas, Josey Thomas Michael Almen, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Elaine Curran	Jomy Jose	Hedwig Kanari	Nigel Hayward	Evelyn Yozzi, Joe Yozzi	Able Biju, Khryzia Casas Aron Biju, Juan Carlos Bonlongan Emily Crestani, Lance Dcruz

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## Nation Wide Public Rosary by Australia Needs Fatima Saturday 10th October

Our nation is currently in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversation.  
Will you join the rest of Australia and the world in a Public Rosary and Prayer to  
Our Lady of Fatima?

### St Emilie's Church 10am

The Parish of Canning Vale, 151 Amherst Road, next to the School Hall.

### Memorial Park 2pm

Jull Street, Armadale, opposite KFC.

Bring hat, sunscreen, chair if desired, (some seating available).

Use current virus protocols. Please come and pray with

Our Blessed Lady for all the needs of our nation at this time.

## Good Friday Collection

Thank you for your generosity in the Good Friday Collection.

## Altar Servers Outing –Change of Date

There will be an altar Servers Outing on Tuesday, 6th October from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Please register in the foyer if you wish to join us and parents, please fill out the permission slip. We are also looking for parents to help out with transport.

## New Parish Councillors Needed

We are looking for new members for our Parish Pastoral Council. Parish Councillors are chosen to reflect the diversity of the parish and to represent the different groups and ministries in the parish and to help the parish grow as a faith community. Nomination forms are available in the foyer. Completed forms should be handed to Fr Philip or left in the parish office by Friday 16th October.

## Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 18 October after the 9.30am Mass. Please do come and support our parish and share a common vision for the future.

## Stewart Bazzica and the Kalumburu Mission

Stewart Bazzica has left to work as a volunteer at the Kalumburu Mission. We wish Stewart God's guidance and blessing on this mission ministry. Our prayers are with you and for you and the people you will be serving.

## Cultural Diversity Mass 2020

We live in a very diverse cultural country and it is important that as a community of faith we open the door to understanding and acceptance of what that looks like in our worshipping community. You are invited to join Bishop Don Sproxton DD VG for a Eucharistic Celebration for Cultural Diversity Mass on Saturday, 24th October at 6pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. Please register at Eventbrite: CulturalDiversity-Mass2020. Come and celebrate all cultures that make our church so vibrant. Dress in your cultural attire and enjoy this event with family and friends. There will be food and coffee available for purchase after mass.

## Marycare Thank You

Many thanks to all volunteers who attended the gatherings this week and to those who are happy to continue in their service. Efforts were made to contact all volunteers personally, but some calls were unsuccessful. Please call one of the co-ordinators if your contact details have changed recently. We realise that some people do not answer calls from numbers they do not recognise, so you may have missed a call from one of the callers. Special thanks to the parishioners who helped with the 'ring-around'.

## 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, 6th October 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.



## St Vincent de Paul Street Appeal

St Vincent de Paul is launching their Street Appeal next week. We ask for your full support as fundraising and standing on the street is not allowed at this time. We ask you please to give generously to help our families in need. We will have the Street Appeal envelopes in the pews. Thank you very much and thank you for all your support.

## 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.

## Liturgy of the Word for Children

The Liturgy of the Word, normally conducted at our 9.30am Mass, for Children 4 years and over is in recess until the new school year begins. We pray that the children will enjoy the holidays and continue to join our Sunday Liturgy with their families.

## Mary MacKillop Today

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop we invite you to order your free copy of *Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer*. The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to "take fresh courage..." as Mary did so often. These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world. To order your exclusive copy please go to: [www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book](http://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book) or call us on (02) 8912 2777



## Council for Catholic Women Perth

The Council for Catholic Women Perth invite you to share how your story of faith and experience of Church have been enriched or challenged by Covid -19. How can we build new communities of faith and develop new forms of evangelisation in a post-Covid world. Please join us at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office, 50 Ruislip Street, West Leederville on Thursday, 22nd October 5.30-8.30pm. Gather for light refreshments at 5.30-6pm. RSVP by October 20 to Kerry on 9397 5988, 0400 886 835 or email [kerryamacfarlane2@gmail.com](mailto:kerryamacfarlane2@gmail.com).

## Catholic Mission Webinar

Thank you for your prayers and support during the recently held Catholic Mission Appeal weekend. To hear more about this year's c project in Cambodia and be inspired by stories from the residents of The Arrupe Centre, you are invited to register for free webinars via the following links:

Thurs 8th Oct at 3pm

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Q15BetkkTmmadIHw3\\_Tg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q15BetkkTmmadIHw3_Tg)

Fri 9th Oct at 10am

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBNnY26nw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBNnY26nw)

Can't make this one, or want to know more, then watch the last webinar. CLICK HERE (password: webjune2020). Further information available from Francis Leong on 9422 7933 or at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au)

## BJ Hickey Scholarship

The Centre for Faith Enrichment is once again opening up calls for applications to the BJ Hickey Scholarship! The scholarships are for Biblical studies of any length and at any level. You don't need to be an academic – just someone with a desire to further their knowledge of Scripture and to help others with that knowledge. For application details and application form, please visit the Biblical Foundation page on the Centre for Faith Enrichment website. Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 23rd October, 2020. Please email: [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au) or call 9241 5221 for more information.

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