

Loving God and your neighbour

October is traditionally a month in which we focus on Mary. In our journey of praying the rosary from the first mystery, the Annunciation, until we come to Pentecost, Mary gives us an example of loving God and loving our sisters and brothers. The rosary ends with her Assumption and Coronation, a reward for keeping the greatest commandment.

The Pharisees in today's gospel reading should have been enjoying the moment when their rivals, the Sadducees, having tried to trick Jesus with a question concerning the resurrection, were silenced by him. But on that day, the Pharisees and the Sadducees joined in an attempt to silence Jesus. Losing arguments with Jesus meant risking losing their followers and increasing Jesus' popularity. So, they got together and called on an expert in the law to ask another tricky question.

His question sounds genuine. Over the years, the scribes, Pharisees and the Sadducees had burdened the lives of ordinary Jews with 613 rules, Dos' and Don'ts. There were "greater laws" and "smaller laws" and "oral and written" laws. Hence the question: Which commandment assured eternal life? But the purpose here was to trap Jesus. They wanted Jesus to say something at variance with the Law of Moses and thus hasten his condemnation.

Jesus replied with a surprising combination of the two Old Testament texts, Deuteronomy 6:5 (You shall love the Lord your God ...) and Leviticus 19:18 (You shall love your neighbour ...) For the first time ever Jesus brought these commandments together and said that on these two *together* hung the rest of the Scripture. That was an unexpected answer which enraged his enemies. But here is the heart of Jesus' teaching.

Today's first reading speaks of how greatly God cares for His people. God calls the poor, the widow, the orphan and the stranger "His People." The Lord says to Moses "I shall hear their cry. . . I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Saint Catherine of Genoa, a mystic, once prayed, "Lord, you say that I should love my neighbour, but I can love no one but you." God replied to her in these words: "Everybody who loves me loves what I love." God loves his people. Loving God and loving your neighbour are inseparable. As the First Letter of St John tells us, "If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen."

On the last Sunday of this Marian month may we learn from Mother Mary. In the miraculous icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, she holds the Son of God close to her heart, but her eyes are fixed on the wounded world and its suffering people.



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25th October, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Today's Readings

Exodus 22:20-26
Thessalonians 1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40

1st November, 2020

All Saints

Year A

Next Sunday's Readings

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

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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

New Rosters

Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes

The roster covering the period for November 2020 to February 2021, is soon to be drawn up. If you are aware that you will be away for any extended period during this time, please contact the Parish Office so new rosters may be printed for collection from 1st/2nd November. Call Naomi on 9398 2331 or email: secretary@gosnellsparrish.org.au

Feast Days this Week

Oct 26	Mon	St Chad
27	Tues	St Otteran
28	Wed	St Simon, Apostle, St Jude, Apostle
30	Fri	St Marcellus, St Thoger
31	Sat	St Alfonso Rodriguez

Praying For You



Death Anniversary

Una Makki, Sebastiano Sinagra,
Adam Tresham, Fr O'Malley CSSR

Deceased

June Barnes, Raymond Barnes, Zeni Forbes,
Dominic Mathias

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



October Rosary

Every Saturday at 3.00pm the Rosary will be prayed in the Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. All welcome!



Rosters for 24/25 October, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren	Richard Serrano	Aya Van Ingen	Stewart Bazzica	Pam Davies, Lloyd Davies	Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews Jemima Pinto, Matthew Ravanez Josue Ravanez, Elsa Rehart
Sunday 7.30am	Sandra Reid Dion Robson	Jenny Mills	Jeanette Pedulla	Gerard Peters	Diana Chong, Russell Lally	Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas Joses Thomas, Josey Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Ciara & Keanu Malagui-Hicks	Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Tiffany Mitchell	Dan Hewitt	Anne Brink, Angela Bushby	Noel Justin, Sophia Kay Enrico Labrador, Elain Labrador Alexander Lim, Keanu Malagui-Hicks
Tellers this week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys					Tellers next week: Loretta Watson, Rosa Pedulla, Kath Ryan	

Rosters for 31 October / 1 November, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Brian Augustin	Suzanne Bazzica	Colin Loh	Vivian Loh, Faye Mitchell	Emmanuel Armoogum, Ashton Rica-Franca, Joshua Rozario, Aya Van Ingen, Dashiell Van Ingen, Angel Villan
Sunday 7.30am	Eric Almen Wendie Almen	Sr Savarie	Ann Ralston	Aruna Ratnasekera	Peter Mack, Rod McAtee	Michael Almen, Tom Antu, Justin Kyaw-Tun, Naomi Kyaw-Tun
Sunday 9.30am	Brenda Ring Robert Szlezak	Jerlyn Patrick	Clarence Pereira	Lenny Dcruz	Jim Brink, Maureen Byrne	Alexandria Newman, Nicole Oo,, Isabelle Phillips, Eric Pickering, Yatunika Shelvan, Seren Adams

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First Holy Communion



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

Laura, Jake Antu, Isabella Caruso, Raven Javier, Joshua Lipango, Emma Nguyen, Reanna Nguyen, Nathaniel Oliquiano, Benedetta Smile, Jo Sto, Scott Tido, Ryan Watkins.

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



St Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for most generous donations towards our Street Appeal conducted in the parish recently. A total of \$5,093.25 was received. May God continue to bless you.

November Masses for Deceased



November is the month where we especially pray for our loved ones who have died. Please enter in the Book of Remembrance the names of your loved ones for whom you wish us to pray. You may also write their names on the envelopes provided. These will be placed at the altar at all Masses during the month of November.

Columbarium Memorial Mass

Sunday, 8th November, 9.30am Mass will be dedicated to the memory of all those interred in our Columbarium or honoured on the Wall of Remembrance. Families concerned are invited to attend this Mass and the Annual Blessing of the Columbarium which will follow. Please bring a framed photo or memento of your loved one to place on the Memory Table. Other parishioners grieving the loss of a loved one are also invited to share the Memory Table and the light refreshments that follow in the Parish Centre.

Memorial Plaques Special Price *Limited time only.*

Plaques for our Memorial Wall - special price of \$350.00 until 8th November. A wonderful way to honour family members and/or former parishioners who have formed the history of this parish. Application forms are available in the foyer, from the Parish Office, and from our web site www.gosnellsparish.org.au

Joy Boxes



As a parish, we will bring some unexpected joy in the form of small (shoe-box sized) boxes filled with items of a Christmas theme to parishioners who have been affected by the Pandemic Crisis. Boxes have already been donated so get 'crafting' to make Christmas cards, decorations, tree ornaments, etc., anything which is small, handmade or purchased, to fill these 'Joy Boxes'.

Nearer to Christmas, biscuits or wrapped sweets will be most welcome. A basket or box will be in the foyer to collect the items that you make or donate.

This is not a St. Vincent de Paul collection. Their needs are more practical. This is an extra activity where we can add a personal touch and "bring Joy to the World". Contact Suzanne Bazzica (0423 771 796) if you have any questions or donations.

First & Second Collections

There are boxes for these Collections at the back of the church. These collections can not be taken up at the normal times because of COVID-19 restrictions.

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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Youth Night

We invite you to join us Friday, 30th of October in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm for another night of faith, food, fun and team activities. Please register your interest in the Church foyer or reply to the email sent out.

Parish Building Program

Work will commence shortly on upgrading of the church foyer. There will be some inconvenience to parishioners during this building phase but this is unavoidable. It will be worth it! Anyone wishing to donate towards the cost of the office furniture for the new parish offices is invited to see Fr Philip or contact the Parish Secretary.

Golden Age Club

Members will be enjoying a day out on Tuesday, 27th October so there will be no club activities in the Parish Centre. The next Club day will be the Melbourne Cup Lunch on Tuesday, 3rd November.

Children's Liturgy Rosters

New rosters are now available in the foyer. Please collect your worksheets in the church foyer the weekend PRIOR to your rostered day. If you cannot attend your rostered day, please do your best to arrange a replacement from the list provided. Thank you to all our volunteers who help out with this ministry.

Catholic Faith Renewal

Invites you to bring your family and friends to enjoy this evening of Songs of Praise & Prayer (7.30)pm, Thanksgiving Holy Mass (8.00)pm, Followed with a talk by Fr Francis Kot, SDS, on "Church's teaching on the souls in Purgatory". Fellowship and Supper. Friday 6 November - 7.30pm, St John & Paul's Church, Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton.

2020 Show us the Father *Event for young mothers*

Saturday, November 7 9.30am to 4.30pm Understanding the relationship between fathers and daughters and our image of God the Father. Registrations to Antoinette 0438 981 043 by October 31. Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, 9 Talus Way, Armadale

2020 Marriage Camino *For couples by couples*

Saturday, November 21 9.00am to 4.30pm Follow the pilgrim pathway of marriage together. Registrations to Philomena & David 0417 936 757 by Sat. November 14. Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, 9 Talus Way, Armadale.

Faith Sharing Group

Dan Hewitt and Lorna Mitchell are conducting a 'faith sharing group' 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!

Christian Healing Course

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting Module 1 of this course over 2 weekends in November, 6th-8th and 13th-15th (both weekends are required!). A prerequisite for this course is to have completed a 'Life in the Spirit Seminar'. If you feel called to the Healing Ministry, please make the inquiry! Cost for the whole module is \$60. The complete course has 3 modules, remaining modules will be over the coming months. For further information contact Nina (0417 911 005) or Dan (0409 849 049).

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*. This commemorative prayer booklet 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 or call us on (02) 8912 2777.



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