

## AND THE WINNER IS ...

Imagine you're a participant on a Catholic game show. The host flashes a smile. "This is for the win—no pressure. The final question is ..." The host pauses for dramatic effect and says, "Are ... you ... ready?"

You swallow nervously, hardly believing that you have reached this point because of all those Sunday homilies and years of Catholic schooling. You are one question away from winning. You clench your teeth and nod.

The host says, "The question ... what is a saint?"

You have two minutes to answer. The answer appears simple. "A saint is a holy person and holiness is what God has by nature and what the creature has by participation, by grace."

That's a good start. Extra points for the clarifying distinction between nature and grace. But there's still 1:51 left on the clock.

"The word saint derives from the Latin *sanctus*, which means 'holy'. The verb form is *sancire*, meaning 'to consecrate' or 'to sanctify'. The English of the verb could be 'to saint-ify'. The bread and wine is 'saint-ified'—set apart for a holy use, for administering, becoming a vessel for the divine presence. A saint is someone who, manifest in their words and actions, has become a vessel of the divine presence in the world."

This is going very well, but there's something missing in your answer: you better turn to the bible. Vatican II said somewhere that scripture is "the soul of theology..."

You elaborate further: "God is called 'holy, holy, holy' by the flying seraphim in Isaiah 6, and 'the Holy One of Israel' in lots of places (e.g., Psalms 71, 78, 89). Not only God, though: Psalm 89 is one place where heavenly beings are called 'the assembly of the holy ones ... the council of the holy ones.' And in Deuteronomy 33, Moses, blessing Israel before his death, gave them the same title, God's 'holy ones.' So God, the angelic beings in his heavenly council, and God's chosen people are all 'holy ones.' Throughout the New Testament, Jesus's people are called *hagioi*, 'holy ones' or 'saints.' That means the baptised, all of us."

Still a few seconds left! With a flash of insight, you speak up again: "We call 'saint' someone who has realised what is deepest in their humanity, their 'likeness' to God; like angels they have been granted privileged place in God's ruling council. That's why we can pray to them. Saints have been set apart to become a vessel of God's presence, to administer his rule over all things. That makes sense of the miracles! And we are all called saints because *that* is our calling and destiny in Jesus."

The host clears his throat and smiles.



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## Gosnells Catholic Parish

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**1st November, 2020**

**All Saints  
Year A**

**Today's Readings**  
Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

**8th November, 2020**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year A**

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
Wisdom 6:12-16  
Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

### 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) 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



**Adore**  
Advent and Christmas  
Daily Reflections  
2020  
Coming soon!

Feast Days this Week		
Nov 2	Mon	All Souls Day
3	Tues	St Martin de Porres, St Winefride, St Malachy
4	Wed	St Charles Borromeo
6	Fri	St Illtud, St Nuno Alvares Pereira
7	Sat	St Willibrord

## Praying For You



### Death Anniversary

Jovinus D'Cruz, Glenn Marquis, Brian Samuel

### Deceased

Eldie Ruda Ruada Bangayan, Conor Heesom, Francesco Picchio, Francis Reincastle, May Reincastle

### Our Sick

Luis Limgenco, Cecilia Lee, Dolly, Barbara Ingram, Elvira Panici-Allen, Annabelle McNess, Richard Bisnath, Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen, Ding Madrigal, Zee Pereira, 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

Tiana Annistyn Catarroja  
Daughter of Dexter and Iris

Joseph Aung  
Son of Francisco and Jennifer

Isabella Bird  
Daughter of Nga Meh and Preh Reh

## Monday Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 9.00am for All Souls Day

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, Angel Villan Ashton Rica-Franca, Joshua Rozario, Aya Van Ingen, Dashed Van Ingen,
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, Yatumika Shelvan, Seren Adams
Tellers this week: Loretta Watson, Rosa Pedulla, Kath Ryan				Tellers next week: Bette Lyra, Cheryl Andrade, Clint & Thu Barnes		

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Saturday 6.00pm	Catherine Gibson Theresa Spicer	Mary Ann Bombita	Kaye Cox	Martin Loh	Christy Ravanez, Bridget Soh	Diobett Bangayan, Tristan Bettridge Bella Bresland, Athena Calupig Matthew & Patrick Costantino
Sunday 7.30am	Mary Anthony Jennifer Barnes	Cheryl Andrade	Alaster Croning	Clint Barnes	Chloe Pereira-Smith, Pay Tru	Andrea Martin, Aldric Ratnasekera Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Elsie T-Boundy Theresa Walker	Lenny Rodaje	Silvana Sciorilli	Nigel Hayward	Cigi Dcruz, Carolina Hayward	Noel Justin, Sophia Kay Enrico Labrador, Elain Labrador Alexander Lim, Keanu Malagui-Hicks



## 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 Friday Coffee Corner

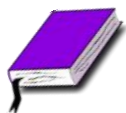
First Friday of every month in our Parish Centre. 8.30 -11am.

Have you tried it yet? For everyone!

Treat yourself to some time out, come relax and enjoy!

Our next Coffee Corner is next Friday, 6th November.

## 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](http://www.gosnellsparish.org.au)

## First Communion Day Thanks

The parish would like to thank Miriam Villan, Inoka Ratnasekera and Ben Gradisen for preparing the children for their First Communion and coordinating the parish celebrations last Sunday. We would also like to thank the ladies who organised the beautiful flower arrangements and everyone else involved with the decorating.



Centre for Faith Enrichment have a variety of courses and events this term that explore the wonderful richness of our Catholic tradition. Please visit:

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

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

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## Our Parish Columbarium

A sacred place for all parishioners and former parishioners and their families. Brochures are available in the foyer.



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## Golden Age Club

Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday, 3rd November, 10am start. Join us in the Parish Centre for sweeps, raffle and lots more. Please bring lunch to share, drinks and nibbles are provided. Come along in your fanciest hat and watch the fillies fly!



## St Vincent de Paul Society

A BIG thank you for most generous donations towards our Street Appeal. You donated \$6,547.25. May God continue to bless you.



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 Francis Kot, SDS on "Church's teaching on the souls in Purgatory", fellowship and light supper. Friday, 6th November, St John & Paul's Church, Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton.

## 2020 Marriage Camino For couples by couples

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

## Full Time Employment Opportunity

The Communications Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a full time, permanent vacancy for a Production Officer. See bulletin board for more information. Applications close end of business on Friday, 6th November 2020.

## Position Vacant

Our Lady Of The Rosary, Doubleview Parish Pastoral Associate and Office Manager. Please see bulletin board for more information. Prospective applicants should obtain a full position description by phoning 94462055 or emailing: doubleview@perthcatholic.org.au. Applicants close by the end of business on 24th November 2020. See bulletin board for more information.

## 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.



## 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).



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November Masses for your deceased loved ones can be arranged through Aid To The Church in Need which arranges 1.5million Masses each year supporting 10% of the world's priests. Mass offering flyers are located in the church foyer or visit [www.aidtothechurch.org](http://www.aidtothechurch.org) or call 1800 101 201 to arrange your Masses.

## St Munchin's School News

There are still places for Kindy next year for children born from 1st July 2016 to 30th June 2017. 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).

## Clean The Pews

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



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