

TRUST IN OUR GOD GIVEN TALENTS

Different people have different abilities. A person gifted with imagination or creativity may not be good at administration or finance. Someone with a flair for 'do it yourself' around the house may not be musical. A cook who is 'at home' in the kitchen may be completely lost when it comes to anything mechanical. Someone with sporting prowess may find computers and electronics out of their league.

The rich man in today's parable was aware of his servants' abilities. Before departing on his journey, he entrusted his property to each servant *in proportion to their ability*. He only gave as much responsibility as each one could shoulder. The first two servants worked according to their ability, increasing what had been entrusted to them. But the third did not. He simply returned the one talent he had been given. Fear held him back from using his ability to work for the extra he was capable of gaining. *"I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground."*

Fear can paralyse us. It causes us to withdraw, concentrating our attention on ourselves and our security. It freezes our capacity to take risks and to face the unknown. It tempts us to conserve and to obsess about certainties. Fear can strip us of confidence and prevent us from reaching our potential.

Jesus was aware of the power that fear wielded in people's lives. When he was at the end of his public life and soon to be executed, Jesus wanted his followers to continue what he'd begun and to embrace his great commission, *"Go into the whole world and preach the Gospel to every creature."* But Jesus knew that those who would come after him would encounter many problems. Their biggest problem would be their own fear. Yet Jesus was insistent, *"Do not be afraid."*

When Peter fell on his knees saying, *"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,"* Jesus responded with compassion and understanding. *"Do not be afraid, from now on you will fish for people."* When fear threatened to hold Peter back, Jesus called him to let go and walk on with faith and trust. Talents are given to bear fruit, not to lie in the bank or be buried in the ground, safe and unused. It may seem prudent not to risk, but in the end God expects otherwise. *"Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten"*. In other words, *'use it or lose it'*.

All of us have been gifted by God, each in our own way. If fear causes us to hide our God-given talents, then those around us are deprived. Jesus wants us to live our lives to the full, free from fear and always ready to share our abilities and talents for the good of all.



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15th November, 2020

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

Today's Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

22nd November, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King Of The Universe
Year A

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

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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

Feast Days this Week		
Nov 16	Mon	St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude, St Edmund of Abingdon, Our lady of the Gate of Dawn
17	Tues	St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Hilda, St Hugh of Lincoln, St Dionysius of Alexandria
18	Wed	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, St Rose of Philippine Duchesne
19	Thu	St Roque Gonzalez and his Companions, St Raphael Kalinowski
20	Fri	St Edmund
21	Sat	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary




Adore

Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections

2020

Coming soon!

Praying For You



Death Anniversary

Andrija Lendich, Heather Mack, Ernest Mitchell

Deceased

Henry Black, Noeline Black, Anna, Bernadette D'Amico, Jackie, Frank, Bartolo,


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

Savannah Jade Richardson
Daughter of Dean and Melissa

2021 Columban Calendar



Support your Vinnies
By purchasing a
2021 Columban Calendar
at only \$8 each.
Calendars are available in
the Church foyer. Please
place your contribution in
the box provided.

Rosters for 14/15 November, 2020						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Pam Davies	Angel Donina	Richard Serrano	Remi Biju, Sandra Wren	Angel Donina, Cailin Keane Gabby Keane, Jacob Malou Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews
Sunday 7.30am	Jackie Hall Bette Lyra	Franklin D'Cruz	Greg Drew	Larry Cavallo	Diana Chong, Russell Lally	Joses Thomas, Josey Thomas Michael Almen, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Hanna Allen Jude Ayeni	Robert Szlezak	Elsie T-Boundy	Phillip Magness	Kerry Keys, Michael Ayeni	Lance Dcruz, Leslie Dcruz Larissa Farr, Linleigh Frasco Angel Garavillas, Paige Jacob
Tellers this week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl le Guay					Tellers next week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodrigues	
Rosters for 21/22 November, 2020						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Catherine Gibson	Lynette Lieveaux	Carina Limgenco	Colin Loh	Suzanne Bazzica, Ludette Van Der Spil	Jemima Pinto, Matthew Ravanez Josue Ravanez, Ashton Rica-Franca Joshua Rozario, Aya Van Ingen
Sunday 7.30am	Volunteer Inoka Ratnasekera	Jenny Mills	Geoff Mills	Geoff Mills	Peter Mack, Rod McAtee	Naomi Kyaw-Tun, Andrea Martin Aldric Ratnasekera, Ayden Ratnasekera
Sunday 9.30am	Veronica Ayeni Anne Brink	Hanna Allen	Florence Ayeni	Dan Hewitt	Helen Magness, Bec Malagui-Hicks	Sanjay Jojo, Mia Jones Noel Justin, Sophia Kay Enrico Labrador, Elain Labrador

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink will be held this weekend. If you did not collect Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave Mass today or use one of the special giving envelopes provided in the pews for you. We urge you to give generous support to the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies. You Can mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope and donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card at www.lifelink.com.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 is 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.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Thank you

Congratulations to our children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last week. Thanks to everyone who helped make the first reconciliation a truly joyous celebration especially all the families for their support; Lynette Lieveaux, Melissa Hibben and Caiden Vales de Menezes for preparing the children so well; Karen Gonsalves for organising the music; Lisa Harrison for co-ordinating the program and the liturgy, Fr Philip and to all the priests who assisted. We keep the children and their families in our prayers.

Gosnells Youth

We invite you to join us again on the 27th of November in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm for a Multicultural Dinner. We ask that you come in your cultural attire and bring a plate of food to share on the night, please register your interest at the back of the church or reply to the email that will be sent out.

New Rosters for Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers

Volunteers, please make sure you have the latest roster so that you can attend on the dates allotted to you. The rosters are available in the church foyer. Remember to arrange your own swaps when necessary. Thank you to all those who continue to serve their parish through these various ministries and particularly to those who have offered their services for the first time. May God bless your generosity.

New Altar Servers

Are you interested in being an Altar Server and helping in the celebrating of the Mass? Please register in the foyer. Altar Server training will take place on Thursday, 26th November at 4.00pm in the church.

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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Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 17th November 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.



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.



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.



St Vincent de Paul Society

Your Vinnies are always grateful to our parishioners for your dedicated support in helping us assist the most vulnerable in our community. There are so many options to support us: Purchase our 2021 Columban Calendars at \$8 each or a pack of Christmas Cards retailing at only \$2.50. We appeal to your goodwill for a larger contribution. Alternatively, make a tax deductible donation to the Poor Box. Any unused balls of wool are always welcome by the Vinnies Volunteer Knitting Group. Join us as a Vinnies' Conference Member or volunteer at our Call Center in Canning Vale. Whatever you do - you will make a difference to someone's life. God Bless!

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.

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.

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!



Palms Australia - Reaching Beyond 2020

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that have nobody to pray for them. Find out more: www.aidtochurch.org/november

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You can arrange multiple Gifts of Faith for children, grandchildren, siblings, friends, co-workers and parishioners. Find out more: www.thatcatholicshop.com/giftsofffaith

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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