

SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, one of the most famous in the New Testament, Jesus teaches us about the true nature of happiness and holiness.

The qualities which Jesus highlights in the Beatitudes can seem almost too ordinary when compared to the strategies for survival recommended by worldly sources of wisdom. Nevertheless, Jesus reminds us that it is precisely in our poverty of spirit, in our being gentle, merciful, and humble, and in seeing God's presence in the ordinary, unremarkable and even tragic circumstances of our lives, that we grow in holiness and embody his presence in the world.

In unobtrusive but significant ways, we can bring holiness to our world and so work to bring his kingdom to fruition. Mother Teresa spoke of not necessarily doing "great things, but small things with great love".

Pope Francis, in "**Gaudete et Exsultate**" offers us practical suggestions for how we might live out the qualities Jesus describes in the Beatitudes. Here is a brief summary of how he encourages us to strive for holiness in our lives:

Perseverance, Patience and Meekness: Remaining firmly grounded in a God who loves and sustains us, enables us to persist in our efforts to bring about his kingdom on earth.

Joy and a Sense of Humour: We live in the certain joy that we are "infinitely loved". This gives us "deep security", a "serene hope" and a sense of humour amidst life's circumstances.

Boldness and Passion: We are encouraged to be bold: to evangelise and to leave a mark in this world. Jesus promises: "Do not be afraid" (Mk 6:50) for "I am with you always, to the end of the world" (Mt 28:20).

Community: We grow in holiness in "a journey in community, side by side with others." "Each community is called to create a God-enlightened space in which to experience the hidden presence of the risen Lord".

Constant Prayer: Our lives are to be "distinguished by a spirit of prayer and a need for communion with God." In the process, we discern "the paths of holiness to which the Lord is calling us."

In the Beatitudes, Jesus beckons us to an openness to God: an openness which enables God to enter into even the unlikeliest moments of our lives and to accompany us intimately, allowing ourselves to be surprised and shaped and formed by his grace, his love and his joy.

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29th January, 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Today's Readings

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12

5th February, 2023

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

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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 5.00pm - 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 5.00pm - 6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.15pm - 9.00pm.
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum SIX MONTHS notice for preparation etc

Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Kitty Chater, Olga Meldiar, Alice Robson

Death Anniversary

Ece Panici, Luigi Panici, Peppino Panici,
Clayton Pereira, Ivan Tims


Deceased

Dorothy Beachall, Calvin LeGuay,
John McNess, Rita McNess,
Cecilia Rebello, Christine Rebello,
Edward Rebello, Estherina Rebello,
Joseph Rebello, Xavier Rebello

Our Sick

John Breg, Conrad Briggs, Joel Celine,
Dennis Ford, Letecia Niembra,
Wendy Kraft, Cecilia Lee, Dolly,
Barbara Ingram, Elvira Panici-Allen,
Annabelle McNess, Richard Bisnath,
Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen, Ding Madrigal,
Zee Pereira, Metilde Warui, Con Farano,
Rene Priest, Mary Hazel Calupig,
Margaret Evans, Erika Magness,
Ian Ballantyne, Mavis Hall

Prayers for Our Sick.
Please advise when names need to be removed from this list.



Lenten Program 2023 Coming soon!



Feast Days this Week		
Jan 30	Mon	St Aedan of Ferns
31	Tue	St John Bosco, St Alban Roe, St Thomas Green
Feb 1	Wed	St Brigid, St Henry Morse
2	Thu	The Presentation of the Lord
3	Fri	St Oscar, St Blaise, St Anne Line, St Laurence of Canterbury, St Dunstan of Canterbury, St Theodore of Canterbury, St Werburg
4	Sat	St Gilbert of Sempringham, St John de Britto, St Catherine de Ricci

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Rosters for 28/29 January, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Lynette Lieveaux	Ayden Ratnasekera	Colin Loh	Tracy van Ingen Sandra Wren	Angel Villan, Carl Agus, Maria Donina, Xyris Madrigal, Abigail Raganas, Seren Adams
Sunday 7.30am	Bette Lyra Inoka Ratnasekera	Jeanette Pedulla	Ann Ralston	Aruna Ratnasekera	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Michael Almen, Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan, Diobett Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Ciara Jacob Kerry Keys	Helen Magness	Elaine Labrador	Phillip Magness	Angela Bushby Maureen Byrne	Sanjay Jojo, Noel Justin, Elain Labrador, Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Nicole Oo, Walter Oo
Tellers this week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin				Tellers next week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys		

Rosters for 4/5 February, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Vilma Lyra	Volunteer	Martin Loh	Remi Biju Carina Limgenco	Melanie Beacher, Athena Calupig Matthew Calupig, Angel Donina Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis
Sunday 7.30am	Sandra Reid Dion Robson	Inoka Ratnasekera	Jack Roach	Larry Cavallo	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Naomi Kyaw-Tun, Richardson Saw Aydriel Ratnasekera, Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Bec & Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Bec Malagui-Hicks	Nigel Hayward	Cigi Dcruz Carolina Hayward	Patrina Paesu, Yatumika Shelvan Able Biju, Juan Carlos Borlongan, Carl Borlongan, Florian Christstar

Parish Religious Education Program Enrolments for 2023

After school classes for Children attending non-Catholic Schools are held each Wednesday in Term time from 4.30pm - 5.30pm to prepare the children for reception of the Sacraments. Preparation for each Sacrament is:

Reconciliation – 1 year, First Eucharist – 1 year, Confirmation – 2 years

Enrolments will be in the Parish Centre Wednesday 1st February 4.30pm- 5.30pm.

If this is the first time you are enrolling your child, please bring a copy of his/her Baptism Certificate. Classes begin the second week of the school term, Wednesday 8th February. Enquiries are welcome. Please phone Genevieve De Souza (RE Coordinator) 0408 717 809 or Parish Office 9398 2331.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Thursday 2nd February

It is a tradition to bless candles at the Mass of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. You are invited to bring your candles for blessing.

Diaconate Ordination Mass

Errol Lobo and Jason Yeap will be ordained to the Diaconate by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe on Friday 17th February at a 7.00pm Mass in our Parish Church. You are all invited to the celebration. There will be refreshments after in the school hall. Please contact Genevieve De Souza, Social Committee on 0408 717 809 if you are able to provide food for the refreshments after the celebration or register in the foyer.



First Friday Coffee Corner

First Friday of every month in the Parish Centre. 8.30 - 11am. It's for everyone! And it's free! Treat yourself to some time out, come relax, meet someone new and enjoy!

Why not join us for our next Coffee Corner this Friday, 3rd February after Mass.



Morning Tea Helpers are needed

The new roster for Morning Tea will be drawn up soon for 2023. Current volunteers, please confirm your commitment and make sure your information is up to date. New volunteers are especially invited to join this ministry and add their names to the list in the foyer.

Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!

After all Masses next weekend, and the first Sunday of every month. Enjoy the company and fellowship of other parishioners.

Take a moment to get to know someone new!
Thanks to all on the Morning Tea Roster.



Charismatic Prayer Meeting

The Gosnells Charismatic Prayer Meeting is open for 2023. We meet in The church on Thursday evenings, 7.15 - 9pm. Please join us as we come together to praise the Lord and share His word among us. For further information please call Dan on 0409 849 049.



2023 Columban Calendar

Support your Vinnies by purchasing a 2023 Columban Calendar at only \$8 each. Calendars are available in the Church foyer. Please place your contribution in an envelope before placing in the SVDP poor box in the church next to the sliding doors.



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 will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 31st January from 9.00am. BYO lunch. Bingo from 12.15pm. For all parishioners 50 years and over to enjoy card games, carpet bowls, fellowship. New members are always welcome.

Attendance Fee \$2.00. More information from Rose Heald 0418 948 245.

Youth Night

Hello everyone! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and new years break. Our first youth event will be on Saturday 18th of February. Open to all students from Year 7 to Year 12. Events until April are on a Saturday due to Stations of The Cross on Fridays. Sign up in the foyer or by text, and we hope to see you soon!

Youth Group Parent Information Night

Calling all parents of our Youth Group to join us for an information night on the 10th of February. The presentation will start at 6:45pm. See you there!

"Child of God" Getaway Weekend 10th – 12th February 2023

Join CYM for another exciting getaway weekend in February, from 6pm Friday to 3pm Sunday with other young adults from around Perth. Held at Advent Park in Maida Vale, there will be lots of music, fellowship, prayer, talks, and discussions, on the baptismal calling of Priest, Prophet, and King. We will explore together what it means to live out our faith as a true Child of God. Registration is \$90.00 with the closing date on Tuesday 31st January. We look forward to seeing you.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word, normally conducted at our 9.30am Mass, for children 4 years and over (up to Yr 3) will resume next week, 5th February. We hope all had a safe break over the school holidays and are going well for all concerned.



Time for celebration because it means a new step towards a wonderful future! Best wishes to all students, teachers, parents and guardians as the new school year commences. All parents, parishioners and friends are invited to the opening School Mass which will be celebrated at 9.00am Friday, 10th February.

Caritas Ambassador - Parish Program 2023

Join us at Caritas Australia where we will dive deeper into the heart and stories of Project Compassion 2023. The aim of this event is to ignite the desire in everyone to answer the call, join in, and reach out to our vulnerable brothers and sisters. In doing so, we unite to bring the love and mercy of God to all.

Tuesday, 31st January and Tuesday, 14th February 6.30pm - 8pm (light refreshments will be provided). 40A Mary Street, Highgate (entry to car park is from Harold Street) Please contact Deacon Paul Reid or Shelby D'Souza on 9422 7925 or email perth@caritas.org.au for more information.

18 February 2023 – 19 August 2023

Daughters of Mary – Mother & Daughter Group at the Schoenstatt Shrine

We invite you to join us for a monthly formation as we journey together as mothers and daughters in relationship with Mary towards Christ. With Mary as our Mother and Educator we hope to be able to grow in her virtues to be daily followers of Christ. Daughter's age group: 10-14yrs, every 3rd Saturday of the Month, 3pm-4.30pm including afternoon tea. From February to August (optional school holiday activity). Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon. RSVP: Saturday 4th February. For more information or to register, contact Marissa Yang 0448 966 998, email peacefulspirit180@gmail.com or Sr M Luka Junemann 0439 537 843, email srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au.

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers

We invite ALL church workers to attend a safeguarding induction. The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Please visit www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au, phone 9221 7762 or email safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au to register for an online session.

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