

CHRIST WALKS WITH US

Richard was consumed with grief and shock following his wife's tragic death. Richard's doctor suggested a trip to take his mind off his pain; however, the travel and change of scenery didn't help. Sadly, while hiking in a national park, Richard climbed a rocky outcrop with the thought of ending his pain.

As Richard stood on a ledge, looking down at the valley below, he suddenly heard music. Looking around he saw a young boy playing a harmonica. Listening to the music, Richard was moved to tears. He later remarked, "I was completely depressed and overcome with grief, but the music was so pure, simple and unexpected, that it affected me deeply" Richard's musical encounter helped him to realise how much beauty and goodness life still had to offer in spite of his loss.

Today, we hear about two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus. Like Richard, it's the story of a world turned upside down. Everything known and familiar to the disciples had disappeared. Their few short years with Jesus ended suddenly on Good Friday. All their hopes and dreams were shattered by Jesus' horrendous death on the cross. What a desolate and desperate scene as they turn their backs on the pain and devastation of Jerusalem.

As they walk along in a state of utter confusion and uncertainty, Jesus walks beside them, yet somehow, he's 'hidden' from their view. What Jesus does next, changes their lives forever! He breaks open the Scriptures for them and breaks bread with them. The disciples then 'recognise' Jesus. Not surprisingly, their hearts 'burn' at this encounter and they hurry back to proclaim this Good News to the Eleven.

It's easy to become overwhelmed and confused by what life 'throws' at us. So often we're unable to see beyond life's challenges and difficulties. We tend to become fixated on the negatives and we see only the 'crucifixions' in our lives. When this happens, it's easy to forget and become blind to, the many 'resurrections' which are part of our story.

Whether our own unique journey to Emmaus is painful, challenging, a balancing act or obstacle-free, the Risen Christ always walks beside us. Yes, he can be hidden from our eyes, but he is there; often in unexpected places and encounters, just as he was for the disciples and for Richard. If we're able to recognise him, then our hearts too, will surely burn within us.

With that experience to urge us on, we're then able as 'Easter People', to resolutely and confidently proclaim to our sisters and brothers and indeed to the whole world, the Good News of the Resurrection and its promise of new life for all.

May we always be open to the amazing and creative ways that the Risen Christ breaks through to us and accompanies us, wherever the journey of life takes us.



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23rd April, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year A

White

Today's Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11
1 Peter 1:17-21

30th April, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter, Year A

White

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:14, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20-25
John 10:1-10

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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

Parish Meetings	
Parish Pastoral Council	Tuesday, 9th May in Parish Centre at 6.45pm
Vinnies	Wednesday, 10th May in Parish Centre at 7.30pm

On The Bulletin Board

Various employment opportunities from the Archdiocese of Perth.
St John Paul 11 16 Day Pilgrimage, *Return to Jordan and The Holy Land.*
St John Paul 11 20 Day Pilgrimage to all the Italian Shrines.
Please have a look on our bulletin board for more information.

Praying For You



Death Anniversary
Enriqueta Antivola, Francesca Di Bonis,
John Julius Majawat, Fr Singa,
George & Elizabeth

Deceased
Rev Mons Joseph Fernandez,
George Clark, Aniceta Limengco

Our Sick
Ammini Jose, John Breg, Conrad Briggs,
Joel Celine, Dennis Ford, Letecia Niembra,
Wendy Kraft, Cecilia Lee, Dolly,
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, Mavis Hall, Ian Ballantyne

Feast Days this Week		
Apr 24	Mon	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, St Erkenwald, St Egbert
25	Tue	ANZAC Day
26	Wed	St Mark
28	Thu	St Louis Mary Grignion de Monfort, St Asicus, St Maughold
29	Fri	St Peter Chanel
30	Sat	At Catherine of Siena

Rosters for 22/23 April, 2023						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Pam Davies	Carina Limengco	Volunteer	Ludette Van der Spil Tracy Van Ingen	Angel Villan, Carl Agus, Maria Donina, Xyris Madrigal, Abigail Raganas
Sunday 7.30am	Eric Almen Wendie Almen	Dion Robson	Sr Savarie	Gerard Peters	Pay Tru Sue Frawley	Callie Abogado, Rosemary Saw, Scott Tido, Shania Tido
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Leslie Dacruz	Cecilia Jacob	Jomy Jose	Dan Hewitt	Angela Bushby Maureen Byrne	Emily Crestani, Leslie Dacruz, Angel Garavillas, Gabino Htoo, Sanjay Jojo, Noel Justin
Tellers this week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin				Tellers next week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys		

Rosters for 29/30 April, 2023						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Faye Mitchell	Vilma Lyra	Martin Loh	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Melanie Beacher, Athena Calupig Matthew Calupig, Angel Donina Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis
Sunday 7.30am	Jennifer Barnes Jackie Hall	Robertson Saw	Greg Drew	Aruna Ratnasekera	Vincent Frawley Russell Lally	Michael Almen, Bionney Bangayan, Tom Antu, Diobett Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Kerry Keys Bec Malagui-Hicks	Elaine Labrador	Helen Magness	Phillip Magness	Kerry Keys Alex Liyanage	Elain Labrador, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Nicole Oo, Walter Oo Patriona Paesu, Yatumika Shelvan

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Anzac Day Remembrance



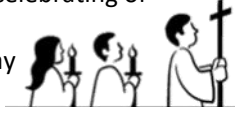
Let us remember and pray for those who served and died defending our country and for those presently serving in our armed forces today.

ANZAC Day Mass will be at 9.00am.



New Altar Servers Training

Are you interested in being an Altar Server and helping in the celebrating of the Mass? Have you received your First Eucharist? We will be training new altar servers for the parish on Thursday, 11th May at 4.30pm in the church. Please register in the church foyer.



Golden Age Club

Please note that there will be no Club Day on Anzac Day, Tuesday, 25th April. Normal Club days will resume in May, every Tuesday.



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New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word

Readers and Commentators are needed on the new rosters being drawn up soon. New volunteers are especially invited to join this ministry and add their names to the list in the foyer. Those on the current rosters, are asked to recommit by adding your name to the list. Training will be provided for new Proclaimers of the Word.

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 Year 3) will resume next week, 30th April. We hope all had a safe break over the school holidays and are going well for all concerned.

After School Religious Education Classes

Children attending non-Catholic primary schools and students in high school who haven't received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation will re-commence lessons this Wednesday, 26th April, 4.30 - 5.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please note that children have to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they prepare to make their First Communion the following year.



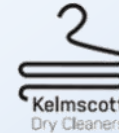
Vocation Sunday (Good Shepherd Sunday) - 30th April

'Recognise the Voice of Jesus' - A Day of Vocation Reflection. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? We encourage you take time to pray and listen to what Jesus' is saying to you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, come along on Sunday, 30th April, 9.30am - 3.00pm and join us for the day (All single men - 17yrs and over). For more information contact us on 08 9279 1310 or drop us an email at: stcharalesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au



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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Young Adults

Join us in the hall on Saturday 29th April at 7pm for our Young Adults dinner. Please register your attendance via the sign-up sheet in the foyer or by text!

Youth Night

Thank you to all who attended the last youth night. Our next event is on the 5th of May, from 7pm to 9pm. Register your attendance via the sign-up sheet in the foyer, by text or through a friend by 7pm the day before.

Opportunities for Spiritual Enrichment 2023

Spirituality brochures from the ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart are now available in the foyer. *Come....rest a while... Create a sacred space to listen to the Spirit's Whisper within you.* Choose from various retreats, meditation gatherings, days of prayer and other offerings. For updates and new events please visit: www.sosj.org.au and www.marymackillopperth.org.au

Aim to Love Course

A wonderful new course! Based on 1 Corinthians 14:1, this free course will help you find or deepen your relationship with Jesus, allowing the healing power of God's love to truly set you free from unnecessary life burdens. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, this course can help you grow and move in the power and freedom of the Holy Spirit. The course runs for 8 weeks and will be held simultaneously at two locations - Willetton Parish hall on Wednesdays, 11:30am to 1:30pm, (starting 26th April) and at the Gosnells parish church, on Thursday evenings, 7:15pm to 9:00pm, (starting 27th April). Presented at both locations by Mr Dan Hewitt (Chairman of CCR Perth). Queries to Dan 0409849049, daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com

New Rosters for Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers - Out Now

Volunteers, please collect your new roster from the church foyer. Remember to arrange your own swaps from the list 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.

Christian Healing Course

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting module 1 of this 3 module course over 2 weekends, May 5th - 7th and May 19th - 21st, both weekends are required! Participants will learn how to pray effectively for healing of life's deepest wounds - be they physical, psychological or spiritual! NOTE - 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! Participants who decide after 1 weekend, not to continue will receive a full refund. Cost for each module is \$65. The remaining modules will be conducted over the following few months. For further information contact Dan 0409 849 049.

Safeguarding FREE Workshops & Webinar

The Safeguarding Program Office is pleased to be able to offer these free workshops:

- Cyber Safety and Digital Wellness Webinar - Tuesday 2nd May, 7pm - 9pm. Please register at safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au
- Protecting God's Children Workshop - Tuesday 9th May, 7pm - 9pm, St Emile de Vialar Parish. Please register with Liselle Long 0420 906 399
- A Pastoral Response to Family & Domestic Violence Workshop - Thursday 11th May 7pm - 9pm, St Emile de Vialar Parish. Please register with Liselle Long 0420 906 399

Please see notice board in church foyer for more information.

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role - paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for an upcoming session. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. To register online please visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or phone 9221 7762 to book. Available dates and times are on the bulletin board.

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