

CALLED OUT OF ISOLATION

We all know isolation in our lives and the harm it can bring. It's why there are many organisations to help us when we need them, old and young alike, but what's it got to do with today's gospel?

Perhaps we're like the disciples, uncertain, puzzled by what we're hearing from the 'Farewell Discourse' in John's gospel; but, whatever our response, at the heart of this gospel is relationship, with Jesus, the Father and one another. Here they are in a room, just prior to Jesus' arrest and death, and he says he's leaving them, but won't abandon them.

The disciples are unnerved by this, which is why he prefaces it by saying have faith and do not fear. 'Go to the place where fear lives' and begin to find there a deep-rooted trust in Jesus, in the Father. This isn't simply some life coach positivity, as he's soon to show them on the cross. For those who follow him on his way through death into the love of God, Jesus says, he's going to prepare an 'abiding place'— a room in my Father's house, where we might be at home.

It seems homelessness is not on offer, for God is relationship. This is what God wants for us.

In the first section the disciples are puzzled by what Jesus says of his death and his return and more so when he tells them, he is 'the Way, the Truth and the Life'. Then, he further reveals his relationship with the Father when he says that seeing me you've seen the Father, because 'I am in the Father and the Father is in me.' At which point, understanding the disciple's bewilderment, Jesus says, but for now, see the works that have been done and trust in me: trust him to bring us out of our isolation.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear of the fulfilment of Jesus' promise to be with us after his resurrection releases the Holy Spirit and fifty days later, at Pentecost, we witness the power of this release. The question for us is, are we able to see the Lord at work in our lives, however undramatic it might seem? Are we able to reveal his way of being in the world?

Because it's this that the church reveals to the world, and his going enables us, as he says, 'to perform even greater works.' Come what may, nothing can separate us now from the love of God revealed in the death and resurrection of Jesus; it's the promise of Easter.

As this promise is gradually made real in our lives we are able to 'ring out your joy to the Lord', as the psalm says, because the Lord is with us and we're called, in the words of the second reading, 'out of darkness into his wonderful light.' We're called out of our isolation into relationship with one another and God, forever.

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7th May, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

Year A

White

Today's Readings

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

14th May, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

White

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

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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



St Munchin's Whole School Mass for Mothers

This Friday, 12th May at the 9.00am Mass,
our school will celebrate Mass with their mothers and
those who fill the role of mums. All are welcome.



Praying For You



Death Anniversary

Florence Briggs, Felicity Jane Halliday,
Clement Roch

Deceased

Nelson Fernando, Rose Fernando,
Douglas Higginson, John Higginson,
June Higginson, Stephen Peries, Myrtle White

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

Baptised Recently

Rose Ellen Lyra and Jane Violet Lyra
Daughters of David and Lisa

Feast Days this Week		
May 9	Tue	St George Preca
10	Wed	St John of Avila, St Damien of Molokai, St Antoninus of Florence
12	Fri	Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, St Pancras
13	Sat	Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Fatima, St Erconwald

Rosters for 6/7 May, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Lynette Lieveaux	Carina Limgenco	Colin Loh	Carina Limgenco Vivian Loh	Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Angel Villan, Carl Agus, Maria Donina
Sunday 7.30am	Bette Lyra Vilma Lyra	Franklin D'Cruz	Geoff Mills	Clint Barnes	Rod McAtee Chloe Pereira-Smith	Rosemary Saw Aydriel Ratnasekera, Richardson Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Ciara & Keanu Malagui-Hicks	Haizelmary Ani Jacob	Hanna Allen	Nigel Hayward	Lorna Mitchell Helen Magness	Able Biju, Carl Borlongan Juan Carlos Borlongan, Leslie Dcruz Florian Christstar
Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes				Tellers next week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl le Guay		

Rosters for 13/14 May, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Vilma Lyra	Ayden Ratnasekera	Volunteer	Faye Mitchell Christy Ravanez	Abigail Raganas, Melanie Beacher Athena Calupig, Matthew Calupig Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Diobett Bangayan	Greg Drew	Larry Cavallo	Inoka Ratnasekera Pay Tru	Scott Tido, Callie Abogado Michael Almen, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Silvana & Andy Sciorilli	Florence Ayeni	Maureen Byrne	Dan Hewitt	Bec Malagui-Hicks Volunteer	Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore Gabino Htoo, Liam James Sanjay Jojo, Noel Justin

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Please extend a warm welcome to Francis Leong, Diocesan Director at Catholic Mission, who will be the Missions speaker this weekend.



This weekend we ask for your prayers & generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to the vulnerable in East Timor & throughout the world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/timor or scanning the QR code. If you are keen to know what's involved in becoming a volunteer for Catholic Mission please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for the details.





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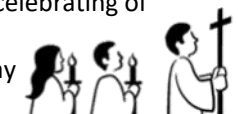


Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!

After all Masses this weekend, and the first Sunday of every month. Enjoy the company of other parishioners. Take a moment to get to know someone new! Thanks to all on the Morning Tea Roster.

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.



RCIA Enquiry Day

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or do you know someone who is interested. We will be holding an Enquiry Day on Thursday 1st and 8th June, 6.30pm to 9pm in the Parish Centre.

House Or Unit Needed For Rent

Do you or someone you know have a small house or unit to rent? One of our own, has been struggling to find a place to rent and needs to be out of their current place soon. Please contact Joyce Kuupiel on 0412 313 738 or Geraldine Vernesmond on 0416 323 363 if you think you may be able to help out.

National Liturgy & Liturgical Music Conference 2023

As you have probably heard, the Australian Pastoral Musicians Network & National Liturgical Council are hosting a joint national liturgy & liturgical music conference at the Hilton Brisbane from 28th to 30th September 2023. Conference early bird discount has been extended to 30th May 2023. Please see bulletin board for more information.

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: 11-15yrs, every 3rd Saturday of the Month, 3pm-4.30pm including afternoon tea. 20th May, 17th June, 19th August (optional school holiday activity). Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon. For more information or to register, contact Marissa Yang 0448 966 998, email peacefulspirit180@gmail.com or Sr M Luka Junemann on 0439 537 843, email srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au.

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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 Tuesday, 9th May with indoor activities from 9am and monthly meeting at 10.45am. BYO Lunch. Bingo at 12.15pm! All parishioners, 50 years and over are welcome.



New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word - Out Now

Please collect your new roster from the foyer today. Commentators should arrive at least 15 minutes before their rostered Mass and let the Acolyte know that you are there. Readers are asked to prepare for their ministry by using 'Break Open The Word' a book for Readers, which is available in the Church foyer. Remember to organise your own swaps from the list provided if you cannot attend when rostered. Thank you to all those who are helping out with this ministry.

New Roster - Children's Liturgy

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 current and new volunteers who help out with this ministry.

New Rosters - Tellers

Please collect your copy from the church foyer today. Remember to make your own swaps from the list when necessary. Thank you to all those who serve their parish through this ministry.

Online Rosary During May

In honour of Mary, our Mother, Catholic Mission in partnership with the Spirituality Hub in Kirup, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot. Contact Deborah on 0419 939 864 or at deborahrobertson7@icloud.com or for more information about the group and how to participate in person or online via Zoom.

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, (started 26th April) and at the Gosnells Parish church, on Thursday evenings, 7:15pm to 9:00pm, (started 27th April). Presented at both locations by Mr Dan Hewitt (Chairman of CCR Perth). Queries to Dan 0409849049, daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com

Safeguarding FREE Workshops & Webinar

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

- 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

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. 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 the 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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