

A LOVE THAT CONQUERS ALL

"God is love," says St John in a famous line. There has never been a more radical statement in the history of humanity. To understand its original contrast with the generally accepted accounts of divinity in the ancient world is to grasp afresh its revolutionary quality.

The ancients could get behind power: God is mighty. God is holy. You cannot look on him and live. He dwells in unapproachable light. These sentiments, appearing frequently in the Old and New Testaments, are also common in the religious outlook of humanity outside of the biblical revelation.

The Romans not only conceived of the gods as powerful, but they viewed power itself as divine. This is why the emperor was a god: he held real power. He spoke and things happened. And the initial portrait of God from the first page of Scripture shows a supreme power whose very speech brings into being the ordered cosmos.

Similarly, knowledge. Zeus, for example, defeated his rivals and secured his power over the cosmos by his wily cunning which the Greeks prized above even strength. Now the God of biblical revelation is all-powerful and shrewd beyond the cunning of his creatures. He has no rival. He belongs to a wholly unique category; he is the One, the beginning and the end, the Lord of lords, the Living God, a consuming fire—"my name is too wonderful," he tells Manoah, the father of Samson. To Moses he responds with the devastating, "I am who I am."

The traditional gods of the world's peoples always seem to represent aspects of the world that definitively transcend our control and thereby elucidate our mortality—our powerlessness and ignorance. The God of glory in the biblical story again and again surpasses such accounts in a matchless and dizzying way. It's almost as if that speech-draining eclipse of pagan divinity by this categorically different God of power and knowledge is just a peek through a cracked door, a taste of brine in the air from an unfathomable sea just beyond the next turn of the path. Accompanying his "name" in his world-upending presence before Moses, mysterious words are proclaimed that elaborate its meaning. Among them are the following: "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love..."

This love is a holy, righteous love, a love that is absolute and free, a love that alone can swallow up the paralyzing power of evil and death and injustice, a love that loves, as the gospel decisively reveals, through the end of mortality into a renewed, ultimate beginning. It is an inextinguishable flame, a fountain that is its own limitless source, a light and a life that never dims nor ceases to satisfy. "God is love." To meditate on these three words through the sacred story they summarise is to initiate an approach to the mystery of God's triune character, his three-fold unity.

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4th June, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

Year A

White

Today's Readings

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

11th June, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Year A

Red

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

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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, 13th June in Parish Centre at 6.45pm
Vinnies	Wednesday, 14th June in Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Prices are increasing

Prices for niche reservations in our Columbarium are due to increase as from 1st July. Application forms are available in the Church foyer and need to be lodged with the Parish Office before the end of June. Please collect a copy of the Columbarium Conditions and Privacy Policy which are to be read in conjunction with the application. The Columbarium is available for all parishioners, past and present, and their immediate families.



Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Teofila Perater

Death Anniversary

Tony D'Souza, Iris Lyra,
Ray Monnery, Rudy Ring

Deceased

Nadia Gomes

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

Emerson Marie Jakovich and
Maggie Bell Jakovich
Daughters of Matthew and Lauren

Feast Days this Week

June 5	Mon	St Boniface
6	Tue	St Norbert, St Marcellin Champagnat, St Jarlath
7	Wed	St Colman of Dromore, St Robert of Newminster
8	Thur	St James Berthieu, St William of York
9	Fri	St Ephraem the Deacon, St Columba, St Jose de Anchieta

Rosters for 3/4 June 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Carina Limgenco	Angel Donina	Colin Loh	Miriam Villan Sandra Wren	Jacob Raymond, Angel Villan Carl Agus, Maria Donina Abigail Raganas, Melanie Beacher
Sunday 7.30am	Jennifer Barnes Jackie Hall	Ann Ralston	Inoka Ratnasekera	Aruna Ratnasekera	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Bionney Bangayan, Diobett Bangayan, Tom Antu, Aydrriel Ratnasekera
Sunday 9.30am	Debora Ayeni Veronica Ayeni	Ciara Jacob	Cecilia Jacob	Nigel Hayward	Evelyn Yozzi Joe Yozzi	John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo Liam James, Sanjay Jojo Noel Justin, Alisha Liyanage
Tellers this week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin				Tellers next week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys		

Rosters for 10/11 June, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Ayden Ratnasekera	Lynette Lieveaux	Volunteer	Remi Biju Carina Limgenco	Athena Calupig, Matthew Calupig Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Bette Lyra Vilma Lyra	Franklin D'Cruz	Ronan Roach	Clint Barnes	Pay Tru Sue Frawley	Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw Scott Tido, Callie Abogado
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Leslie Dcruz	Paige Jacob	Jomy Jose	Dan Hewitt	Francisco Aung Michael Ayeni	Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Able Biju Joshua Mando, Julia Marano Patrina Paesu, Yatumika Shelvan

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Parish Census

The parish will be conducting a census at all Masses this weekend.

This census will identify, firstly, the people whom the Parish is serving; secondly, the people's needs (which is usually related to their age, gender, status in life and occupation), especially their spiritual needs; and thirdly, the gifts that the people are willing to share with the Parish community and beyond.

Once you have completed the form, please give it to Fr Philip or hand it in at the Parish Office.



Trinity Sunday

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptised 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

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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.

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 8th June, 6.30pm to 9pm in the Parish Centre.

Children's Mass Team

We will be starting children's Masses once a term. We need volunteers to help us organise the Mass. Please register in the foyer if you can help us and the children.

Parish Planned Giving Program

As the financial year draws to a close all parishioners who support the parish through the planned giving program are asked to bring their pledges up to date. Your support is greatly appreciated. New commitments will be invited shortly.

Reconciliation Week - 27th May to 3rd June

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme for 2023 is 'Be A Voice for Generations'. To access the full program please visit www.recwa.org.au

Project Compassion Receipts

For those who requested a receipt for your Project Compassion Caritas donation, these are now available in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

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



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, 6th June 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

Thank you to all who came to the previous event. Our next event is on the 16th of June, from 7pm to 9pm. Register your attendance via the sign-up sheet in the foyer, by text or through a friend by 7pm the Thursday before for catering purposes.

CCR Retreat - 16-18 June

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a weekend live-in retreat with presenters both local and national. The retreat aims to help us reclaim our God given peace, hope and joy which have been so challenged by the world events of the past few years. Accommodation is in twin share chalets and, at \$150 total per person, this is excellent value for a soul-restoring weekend! All meals are supplied. Accommodation setup is perfect for spouses or friends to sign up together. For further details please see notice board flyer or contact Dan on 0409 849 049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com

Marriage Camino

An invitation is extended to couples to attend a Marriage Camino in the grounds of the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mt Richon WA on Saturday 10th June from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Our hope is that you enter into dialogue with each other and work out what grows and supports your love. The cost is \$15 per couple. For enquiries contact Philomena Theseira on 0417 936 757 or via email pd@theseira.family. Bookings are essential by 8th June. Unfortunately we can not provide child care. Please byo lunch, and a folding chair. Tea and coffee will be provided.

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. 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.

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.**



On The Bulletin Board

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