

A MISSION THAT INCLUDES ALL PEOPLES

Our call to be “missionary disciples of Jesus” is based on the Exodus experience of the Jewish people. Yes, God enables the Jews to be liberated from slavery, but much more is at stake. God addresses Moses like an earthly king pledging to confer on Israel the dignity of a “priestly kingdom” and a “consecrated nation”. The Israelites, on their part, are called to pledge themselves to God’s law which is about to be given them in the Ten Commandments.

Guess what? The Jews were not always faithful to this new covenant that God made with them. Yet, despite this, we learn from today’s Psalm that God remains faithful and merciful; moreover, God continues to care and protect his people as a shepherd guides his flock.

The writers of the Jewish Scriptures are at pains to point out that, despite the failure of the people of the Covenant to live by the Law, God does not give up. Indeed, as the Psalmist tells us: “How good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love; God is forever faithful.” The extent of God’s faithful and forgiving love is made evident in Paul’s Letter to the Romans. St Paul tells us that God sends his own Son to live among us and die for us. A new covenant is formed to promote the offer of life and salvation not just to the Jewish people, but to all who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and strive to live out their faith in loving service of others.

Importantly, this offer of a new covenant for all people does not nullify God’s first covenant made with the Jews. This highlights the importance of Jewish-Christian dialogue as a way of understanding the multiple ways God is present among all people calling them to fulness of life. Such dialogue also points to the importance of the Jewish Scriptures for our proper understanding of the God of Jesus Christ in the New Testament.

This brings us to today’s gospel by Matthew who is very much writing for a Jewish-Christian audience. Matthew had already introduced us to Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount and to some of his healing miracles. Today we see Jesus inviting disciples – we are even given names of the prominent Twelve – to assist him in his mission of the Kingdom. Such mission is in full continuity with God’s mission to Israel. Jesus even uses the words of Moses stating that “the people are like sheep without a shepherd.”

But what are we to make of Jesus’ words to the disciples to avoid “pagan territory” and “Samaritan towns” but, rather, “go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel”? We need to know that Jesus, as the Baptist before him, saw his own mission focused on the “twelve tribes of Israel”. It is only after the death and resurrection of Jesus that the disciples are empowered by the Spirit to see their mission is for all people regardless of race, nationality or ethnicity.



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18th June, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Today’s Readings

Exodus 19:2-16

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-10:8

25th June, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Next Sunday’s Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

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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, 8th August 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



Death Anniversary

Alaster Croning, Gladys De Alwis,
Cremlin De Silva, Linda Maier,
Robert Priest

Deceased

Granville Lieveaux Jnr,
Granville Lieveaux Snr, Hazel Roberts

Our Sick

Ammini Jose, John Breag, 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

Benedict Micah and Belinda Mary Wilson
Son and Daughter of John and Sherine

Feast Days this Week		
June 19	Mon	St Romuald
21	Wed	St Aloysius Gonzaga, St John Rigby
22	Thu	St John Fisher, St Thomas More
23	Fri	St Paulinus of Nola, St Etheldreda, St Thomas Garnet
24	Sat	The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Rosters for 17/18 June 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Sandra Wren	Vilma Lyra	Martin Loh	Vivian Loh Faye Mitchell	Angel Villan, Carl Agus Maria Donina, Abigail Raganas Melanie Beacher, Athena Calupig
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Dion Robson	Sr Savarie	Larry Cavallo	Vincent Frawley Russell Lally	Michael Almen, Bionney Bangayan Tom Antu, Diobett Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Kerry Keys Bec Malagui-Hicks	Hedwig Kanari	Helen Magness	Lenny Dcruz	Anne Brink Jim Brink	Carl Borlongan, Florian Christstar Juan Carlos Borlongan, Leslie Dcruz Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore
Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes				Tellers next week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl Le Guay		

Rosters for 24/25 June, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Kaye Cox	Angel Donina	Volunteer	Christy Ravanez Bridget Soh	Matthew Calupig, Jacob Malou Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews Jacob Raymond, Angel Villan
Sunday 7.30am	Dion Robson Shania Tido	Robertson Saw	Diobett Bangayan	Geoff Mills	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Aydriel Ratnasekera, Scott Tido Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Ciara & Keanu Malagui-Hicks	CONFIRMATION		Phillip Magness	Angela Bushby Maureen Byrne	Gabino Htoo, Liam James Sanjay Jojo, Alisha Liyanage, Noel Justin, Keanu Malagui-Hicks

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Your Parish Needs Your Support

Renewal of the Planned Giving Program commences this weekend. To assist the parish to manage and plan for its future, all parishioners will be encouraged to complete a Planned Giving commitment card. You can choose to help your parish through the envelope system or via a Direct Debit which will be arranged through the Catholic Development Fund. Envelopes will be available for those currently enrolled in the Envelope system and also for new contributors next week. The First Collection is for the upkeep of our Parish Priest, Priests in small parishes as well as contributing to the welfare of retired priests; the Second Collection/Planned Giving is for the benefit of the parish.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to many of our youngsters by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe next Sunday, June 25th at 9.30am Mass. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.



Parish Census

The parish conducted a census at Mass a couple of weeks ago. Thank you to those who have already handed in their forms. If you still have your form or have not filled one out yet, please do so as soon as possible and place your completed form in the box in the Church Foyer or hand it in at the Parish Office.

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir will be leading the singing at the Cathedral this Sunday 18th June at the 5.00pm Mass.

Thank You – Josephites Sisters

On behalf of 'Mary McKillop Today', Sr Helen Saunders would like to thank all for your generous support in supplying and assisting with used stamps. Approximately \$42,500 was raised last year. Through your generous support, 1,181 children have learnt about food security and nutrition and 74 teachers have been trained in areas to improve access to food in remote areas of Peru.

"I like to visit my school garden and water the broccoli. I have already told my dad that we can grow broccoli and cook it at home. I also told him that we can sell it to buy other things....With the experience of growing broccoli, I learned to read, write, measure, count, add and subtract." (Eydan, a primary school student)

Vinnies Community Sleepout

Gosnells SVDP Conference is inviting all parishioners to join in our sleepout Saturday 29th July from 7pm here at the Gosnells Parish Church grounds (sleep in your car). Join us and make a real difference to the lives of over 55,000 Western Australians that are 'sleeping rough' each year. Register your interest to participate in the Church foyer. Visit <https://vinnies-wa.grassrootz.com/vinnies-wa-community-sleepout/gosnells-vinnies-conference-sleep-out> or click on the QR code to donate. Please contact Clement Ayeni on 0420 666 355 for more information.



St Munchin's Enrolments 2024 - 2025

Families interested in securing a Pre Kindy or Kindy place in either 2024 or 2025 are asked to please submit an enrolment form at your earliest convenience. Places are filling up fast! For all enquiries concerning enrolments please contact Sharon Campbell at reception on 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.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 AGM

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 27th June with indoor activities from 9am, with AGM to start at 10.45am. BYO Lunch. Bingo at 12.15pm! All parishioners, 50 years and over are welcome.



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. 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.

Catholic Theological College

Find Your Path at CTC Online Information Session Monday 19th June at 7.30pm (AEST) Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session.

For more information contact:

Dr Christopher Knauf ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/



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



Attention Married Couples

Rekindle your love for one another away from everyday distractions. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage. Consider attending a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first few years together.

We invite you to join us on our next weekend 26th-28th July to be held in Mandurah.

For more information or booking contact: Valerie & Brendon on 0424 220 625, email: WABookings@wwme.org.au or visit: www.wwme.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

Various employment opportunities from the Archdiocese of Perth.

St John Paul 11 16 Day Pilgrimage, *Return to Jordan and The Holy Land.*

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WA Josephite Spirituality Brochure for 2023

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