

WE ARE PRECIOUS IN GOD'S EYES

When I was a young boy shopping with my mum, she would remind me when we entered a shop to look but not to touch. She would say, "Those things are expensive. They break easily."

Her words have always stayed with me. Expensive items are not to be handled, as high cost equates to fragility. This is a pertinent experience for our everyday lives. When I used to drive an old, damaged car, I didn't really care where I was parked or who was parked next to me. However later, when driving a much newer and more expensive vehicle, I was very careful not to park near the supermarket trolleys or next to an old, battered car like the one I had before. I treated the newer car like a fragile item that could shatter and break. I was so cautious that, in my mind, I bubble-wrapped my car.

So, it is with our lives. Newborn babies are fragile and immensely precious. I have heard young dads and mums share stories about how they held their newborns in their arms or in the palm of their hands and marvelled at their preciousness. As we grow up, our parents naturally try to bubble-wrap us to protect us from dangers around us. Eventually, as we grow and journey through life, the bubble-wrap falls away. But the preciousness of our lives is still there and doesn't detract from the reality that each of us is precious.

That is the message Jesus shares with his disciples in today's gospel passage. "Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why? Every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows."

Like everyone, I have had hard knocks in my own life. Some of those personal blows were difficult to bounce back from. But, as I recall those times, I remember the pain on my parents' faces; it said it all. If they could have taken my place and spared me the hurt, they would have. And that love and support is what gave me the strength to stand up again. My parents' response provides a glimpse of the love and care that God has demonstrated to us through the life and sacrifice of His son, Jesus. Their love for me exemplifies the immense love God has for each one of us.

God doesn't want us in bubble-wrap: to be seen and not touched. God wants us to live our lives to the full and to do the work we are called to do, helping to build a better world. Jesus encouraged his disciples not to be afraid. We are precious in God's eyes. Even though we can be fragile, precious and vulnerable, God values and loves us and is always by our side.

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25th June, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

2nd July, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Next Sunday's Readings

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

St Munchin's Catholic Primary School



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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

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- Exciting extra curricular opportunities in Sports, Digital Technologies, Arts and Sustainability

For enquiries concerning enrolments or to book a school tour please contact Sharon Campbell at reception on 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

Parish Meetings
Parish Pastoral Council Tuesday, 8th August Parish Centre at 6.45pm
Vinnies Wednesday, 12th July Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Praying For You

Recently Deceased
Grace Marie George

Death Anniversary
Lawrence Stephen

Deceased
Anne Sigler, Keith White

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
Jayla Mari Rodilla
Daughter of Jayson and Julia
Jac William and Sophie Suzanne Rodgers
Son and Daughter of Miles and Angela

Feast Days this Week		
Jun 27	Tue	St Cyril of Alexandria, St John Southworth, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
28	Wed	St Irenaeus
29	Thu	St Peter & St Paul
Jul 1	Sat	St Oliver Plunkett, St Junipero Serra

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
Tellers this week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl le Guay				Tellers next week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodriguez		

Rosters for 1/2 July, 2023						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Pam Davies	Mary Ann Bombita	Colin Loh	Mark van Ingen Miriam Villan	Carl Agus, Maria Donina Abigail Raganas, Melanie Beacher Athena Calupig, Matthew Calupig
Sunday 7.30am	Eric & Wendie Almen	Jack Roach	Greg Drew	Gerard Peters	Pay Tru Sue Frawley	Callie Abogado, Michael Almen Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Silvana & Andy Sciorilli	Tiffany Mitchell	Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Nigel Hayward	Cigi Dcruz Carolina Hayward	Joshua Manda, Julia Marano Patriona Paesu, Yatumika Shelvan Able Biju, Carl Borlongan

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Our Confirmation Candidates 2023

Congratulations to the following candidates on completing their final stage of initiation into the Catholic Church. A warm welcome into a deeper participation in the life of the Body of Christ.



Callie Abagado, Ayor Acuek, Adam Amayri, Joseph Amayri, Ryven Antivola, Bionney Bangayan, Carl Borlongan, Joshua Brooks, Pae Bu, Florian Christstar, Thomas Coffey, Ava Evans, Hunter Faafua, Jayden Fruelda, Roman Harris-Anand, Jaxon Hornsby, Manuela Htoo, Michael Ignacio, James Jacob, Nyssa Kingston, Vivianne Lijaji, Isaac Low, Poppy Manson, Mukudzei Mawere, Kyan Mooney, Crystal Nguyen, Julia Ortega, Jairus Otom, Lily Page, Zane Philander, Kylie Rosales, Rosemary Saw, Krisna Veloz-Roldan, Kiara Watkins, Samantha Weber, Liam Sacare, Alliyah San Buenaventura, Joshua Shibu, Justice Shijo, Justin Smith, Jaiden Whittle

Welcome

Wishing Archbishop Timothy Costelloe a warm welcome to our parish. Thank you for administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our children.

Parish Planned Giving Program

Envelopes: If you are currently enrolled in our program, please collect your envelopes from the foyer today. If any of your details have changed or you wish to change the amount of your pledge, please complete a Planned Giving Card. Those wishing to join the program and contribute regularly to the welfare of the parish are also asked to complete a Card. Cards may be placed in the Collection, left with Fr Philip, in the Parish Office In Box in the church foyer or left at the Parish Office.

Direct Debit: If you have nominated to contribute via Direct Debit or wish to alter the amount or frequency already deducted, **you are required** to complete a **new** Direct Debit Request form, available in the foyer, and then return as soon as possible.

We are grateful for the generosity of many new contributors, the support of our long-term members and for all those able to increase their offerings.

Your parish needs your support!

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.

Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!

After all Masses next weekend, and the first Sunday of every month. Enjoy the company of other parishioners. Take a moment to get to know someone new! Volunteers, please check the roster to see if you are on. Thanks to all on the Morning Tea Roster.



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.



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

There is no club day this week, as members will be out enjoying lunch at Thornlie Hotel.

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.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

The Liturgy of the Word, normally conducted at our 9.30am Mass, for Children 4 years and over will be in recess until 23rd July, when school term 3 begins. We pray that the children will enjoy the holidays and continue to join our Sunday Liturgy with their families.

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 please visit:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or phone 9221 7762.

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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