

BEING OPEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Failure, shame, regret, are just some of the burdens we're all familiar with. 'Speak with someone today' says a website for women suffering from domestic violence and there's a number to ring. Speak with someone, so that we don't end up isolated, with no one to turn to.

As did an asylum seeker recently when two St Vinnies people visited her to give her some vouchers. There was nothing else they could do, but she began to tell her story, to briefly lay down her burden, so they pulled up a chair and listened. They sat with her there, in that moment the three of them becoming human together.

In that moment, almost unawares, they began to know God more intimately. It wasn't of their doing but they were open to it. It's grace, in this instance, acting through this woman. It's how the Spirit works in our lives. In the gospel these are the simple truths which Jesus praises the Father for having revealed to his disciples and we begin to realise that we're not the ones in the know, we're the little ones, like children, in this.

So, we begin to know the Father more intimately through being drawn into relationship with Jesus; by shouldering his yoke and learning from him. It's a little like a trainer whose task is to help get you fitter and subsequently feel more alive. The reason we do it is to get fitter, or to better contribute to a team, but then we discover we're better able to contribute to the building up of the local church, week by week drawn into being part of something bigger.

In the second reading Paul affirms that it's not through our own efforts that we're able to do this. It's only as we learn what it is to be human from Jesus, that we begin to know the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives; and through Jesus we come to know the Father. Again, something like this happened with the St Vinnies visitors. They found it's the Spirit that will give life to our 'mortal bodies'. Turning away from the love of God, is to turn towards what will be our undoing - as Paul says, away from life towards death.

As ever, the choice is ours. Being open to the Spirit in our lives we begin to realise we're not on our own, but that Jesus is alongside us, is with us, helping to lift our burdens, shouldering the yoke as he takes the lead, and we're no longer exhausted through trying to save ourselves.

For, as we hear in the first reading, this king comes riding on a donkey, not a war-horse, proclaiming peace. He has entered into our failure and shame, into the stuff of our lives, and in him we will find rest and re-creation for whatever lies ahead. In the words of the psalm, 'How good is the Lord to all'.

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9th July, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
Green

Today's Readings
Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

16th July, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
Green

Next Sunday's Readings
Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

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

Praying For You



Death Anniversary

Cecilia Loh, Malcolm Theodore

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

Emily Natasha Hall
Daughter of Ryan and Haley
Hunter Robert Henry Gafham
Son of Christopher and Emillie



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Parish Meetings

Vinnies
Wednesday, 12th July
Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Saturday Morning Mass

There will be NO
8am Mass on Saturday
mornings 15th and 22nd
July.

Feast Days this Week		
Jul 10	Mon	St Cnut
11	Tue	St Benedict, Abbot
12	Wed	St John Jones, St Kjeld, SS Louis Martin & Marie Azelie Guerin
13	Thu	St Henry, St Teresa of Los Andes
14	Fri	St Camillus of Lellis, St Kateri Tekakwitha
15	Sat	St Bonaventure, St Swithun, St Osmund of Salisbury

Rosters for 8/9 July, 2023						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Lynette Lieveaux	Carina Limgenco	Volunteer	Ludette Van Der Spil Tracy van Ingen	Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Angel Villan, Carl Agus
Sunday 7.30am	Jennifer Barnes Jackie Hall	Jenny Mills	Geoff Mills	Aruna Ratnasekera	Vincent Frawley Russell Lally	Diobett Bangayan, Rosemary Saw Aydriel Ratnasekera, Richardson Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Karen Suarez Robert Szlezak	Bec Malagui-Hicks	Jerlyn Patrick	Dan Hewitt	Kerry Keys Alex Liyanage	Juan Carlos Borlongan, Leslie Dcruz Florian Christstar, Angel Garavillas John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo
Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak				Tellers next week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin		

Rosters for 15/16 July, 2023						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Vilma Lyra	Clarence Pereira	Martin Loh	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Maria Donina, Abigail Raganas Melanie Beacher, Athena Calupig Matthew Calupig, Jacob Malou
Sunday 7.30am	Bette Lyra Vilma Lyra	Sean Mullins	Chloe Pereira-Smith	Clint Barnes	Rod McAtee Chloe Pereira-Smith	Scott Tido, Callie Abogado Michael Almen, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Hanna Allen Jude Ayeni	Lenny Rodaje	Silvana Sciorilli	Lenny Dcruz	Helen Magness Lorna Mitchell	Liam James, Sanjay Jojo Noel Justin, Alisha Liyanage Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Joshua Manda

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WELCOME

Please extend a warm welcome to Fr Stephen Ochola this month, who will be filling in while Fr Philip is away.

National Marriage Week August 13th – Parish Dinner

The Parish Council is organising a dinner to celebrate and acknowledge Married Couples. Married Couples of all ages are warmly invited to come celebrate who are Gosnells parishioners. Join us Saturday 12th August starting with Mass at 6pm followed by buffet style dinner in the Parish Centre. The cost will be \$50 per couple. It'll be a night of fun, food and great company. Please approach any of the Parish Council members for more information. Tickets are now available for purchase in the Church foyer.



RCIA Sponsors - Accompanying people through the RCIA

Those who come seeking faith embark on a journey to discover how a relationship with God; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, can transform their lives.

The RCIA journey also involves building relationships with the parish community. How might you help an enquirer to feel at home amongst our parish community? Could you assist by being part of the Inquiry Team, being a parish sponsor? Maybe you could lead the Dismissal, engaging in conversations about the Sunday Gospel during the Catechumenate period? Training and support will be given.

We are looking for sponsors to accompany the Catechumens and Candidates going through the RCIA process. Please register in the foyer.

New Rosters - Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes

The roster covering the period for August to November 2023, is soon to be drawn up. If you are aware that you will be away for any extended period during this time, please contact the Parish Office so new rosters may be ready for collection mid July. Phone: 9398 2331 or email: secretary@gosnellsparish.org.au

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 Planned Giving Program

Envelopes: If you are currently enrolled in our program, please collect your envelopes from the foyer. 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 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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The 2023 Book for Readers is available for Proclaimers of the Word to borrow to help prepare for their reading ministry. All copies are 'Parish' stamped and should be held by the Readers for just one week at a time.

Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 11th July 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.



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.



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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.



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WA Josephite Spirituality Brochure for 2023

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