

A COMMUNITY BUILT ON ROCK

Jesus takes his closest followers to Caesarea Philippi to have an important conversation. Two key things happen. Firstly, the disciples experience a moment of real insight in their understanding of Jesus.

Jesus asks Simon Peter: "But who do you say that I am?" With great trust and a growing faith, Peter replies: "You are the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God."

For centuries the Jews longed for the coming of the messiah. By calling Jesus the messiah, Peter proclaims that Jesus is the one for whom they had waited. Jesus is the one who will fulfill the hopes and aspirations of Israel. Jesus is God's anointed one; the one in whom God's Spirit dwells.

Peter watched Jesus embrace people; especially the sick, the poor, the sinners. He witnessed firsthand Jesus loving people into life. He saw the face of God in the face and actions of Jesus. Ultimately, Peter received the gift of God's revelation, which allowed him to understand more clearly who Jesus is, what is Jesus' mission and to recognise the significance of Jesus' special relationship with His Father.

In the verses that follow today's gospel, Jesus challenges the disciples to an even deeper understanding, by instructing them about what kind of Messiah he is and what this will demand of them. Accepting Jesus as messiah means that they must also be ready to accept that He will 'suffer with' people, especially the outcasts; but that God will ultimately vindicate His beloved Son.

Secondly, Jesus establishes his disciples as a community. In Mt 7:24, Jesus told his disciples to build on rock. It's on the rock that is Peter that Jesus builds His house; a community of disciples, called the "church".

Peter is not "rock" because of personal qualities of steadfastness or reliability – remember that later on, Peter not only denies Jesus, but deserts him! Rather, Peter is "rock" because of the insight of faith which God has communicated to him. Built on this "rock", the Church will be a community that will survive attempts to destroy it and its members will not be confined to the dead, but rather resurrection awaits them.

The church which Jesus is establishing is for Israel and the Gentile world; for anyone who is willing to listen to His word, live it and believe in Him. Peter is given the keys not to close but to open and as first among the apostles, he has the responsibility to carry on Jesus' mission of preaching and teaching the good news.

As we gather in our own communities of faith, Peter is our model as we continue the mission of Jesus in our time; saying in our own way and our own words, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."



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27th August, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Today's Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

3rd September, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

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

Ivan Giddens, Daniele Di Martino,
Domenico Di Martino, Rita McNess,
Lynette Moss, Jessica Wong

Deceased

Winfred Blackshaw, Lionel Harding,
Madge Harding, Cecelio Mascarinas,
Emiliana Mascarinas, Linda Mayol

Our Sick

Fran Vallis, Pat Simm, Gerry Peters,
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,
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Erika Magness, Mavis Hall, Ian Ballantyne



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Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday
12th September
Parish Centre at 6.45pm

Vinnies

Wednesday
13th September
Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Feast Days this Week

Aug 28	Mon	St Augustine of Hippo
29	Tue	The Beheading of St John the Baptist
30	Wed	St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line, St Margaret Ward, St Fiacre, St Edmund Arrowsmith
31	Thu	St Aidan
Sep 1	Fri	St Giles, St Teresa Margaret Redi of the Sacred Heart

Rosters for 26/27 August, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Ayden Ratnasekera	Lynette Lieveaux	Volunteer	Remi Biju Carina Limgenco	Athena Calupig, Matthew Calupig Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Franklin D'Cruz	Geoff Mills	Geoff Mills	Sue Frawley Vincent Frawley	Aydriel Ratnasekera, Scott Tido Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Karen Suarez Robert Szlezak	First Eucharist		Nigel Hayward	Jim Brink Angela Bushby	Sanjay Jojo, Noel Justin Alisha Liyanage, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Joshua Manda, Julia Marano
Tellers this week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin				Tellers next week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys		

Rosters for 2/3 September, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spice	Kaye Cox	Mary Ann Bombita	Colin Loh	Vivian Loh Faye Mitchell	Angel Villan, Carl Agus Maria Donina, Abigail Raganas Melanie Beacher, Athena Calupig
Sunday 7.30am	Dion Robson Shania Tido	Jenny Mills	Sean Mullins	Aruna Ratnasekera	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Callie Abogado, Michael Almen Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Francis Xavier Hanna Allen	Cecilia Jacob	Ciara Jacob	Lenny Dcruz	Cigi Dcruz Carolina Hayward	Yatumika Shelvan, Able Biju Carl Borlongan, Florian Christstar Juan Carlos Borlongan, Leslie Dcruz

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First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all of our children receiving their First Eucharist at 9.30am Mass this Sunday.

Matemluok Acuek, Zai Almoite, Alessio Biancotti, Isabella Bloom, Charli Boddy, Harper Boynes-Butler, Ruby Buttita, Koban Cahill, Frances Cano, Lance Cano, Noah Cruz, Rinoa Espino, Keina Estrella, Nate Famoso, Christiana Hozanovic, Jenuja Jeyaseelan, Alexander Johnston, Kripa Jojo, Lucia Joseph, Aldrin Jumawan, Olivia Justin, Aaron Kang, Fiona Keji, Aung Ling Thang Kintha, Gei Long Ya Kintha, Michael Lariosa, Amy Manson, Ellie Meacher, Tara Nguyen, Paul Ortega, Hailie Posidio, Joyson Rahunathan, Mistica Ravikumar, Jac Rodgers, Sophie Rodgers, Katrielle Swinbourne, Caleb Watkins, Martin Yotar

Please keep the children in your prayers together with their families and teachers as they take this special step in their faith journey.

Tuesday Mass Cancelled

There will no Mass or Adoration this Tuesday, 29th August.



First Friday Coffee Corner

First Friday of every month in our Parish Centre. 8.30 -11am.
Have you tried it yet? For everyone!
Treat yourself to some time out, come relax and enjoy!
Our next Coffee Corner is this Friday, 1st September.

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.



Our Lady Of Sorrows Feast

The Servite Sisters cordially invite all parishioners to participate in the grand celebration of Mass for their congregation Feast of Mother of Sorrows Servants of Mary on Saturday, 9th September at 10am. All are invited to join us after Mass for lunch in the St Munchin's School Hall. Thank you and God bless.



Children's Mass

There will be a children's Mass at the 9.30am Sunday Mass on the 17th September. We would like to invite all the children in the primary schools to participate in this Mass in an active way. We are looking for children to be involved in the choir, as readers and other ways. Please register in the foyer if you are interested in being involved.

St Charles Seminary Vocations Sunday Morning Tea

Young men, aged 17yrs and above, are you tired of trying to change the world all by yourself? Come along and have a chat, celebrate Mass and share in a wonderful morning tea with our Seminarians. Sunday, 10th September at 9.30am. St Charles Seminary, 30 Meadow Street, Guildford. RSVP by 7th September via email stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au or phone 9279 1310



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 29th August 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.

Child Protection Week And Safeguarding Sunday 2023

National Child Protection Week will be from 3rd September to 10th September culminating in Safeguarding Sunday. This years theme - Every child, in every community, needs a fair go – is complemented this year with “Where we start matters”. It is an important opportunity to raise awareness and engage, educate, and empower Australians to understand the complexity of child abuse and neglect, so we can continue to work together to prevent it. Where we start our lives in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us make a significant difference to our life outcomes, matters. Where we start as a faith-filled community in offering children and their families support and assistance makes a significant difference to life outcomes, matters. Where we start as decision-makers in addressing large complex policy problems of child abuse and neglect, also has significant personal, social, and economic outcomes and matters. The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth invites you all to the Child Protection Week Morning Tea at St. Mary’s Cathedral function room on Wednesday, 6th September. Further info: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

Cornerstone Conference - Christ Alone

Parishioners are invited to attend and register for the Cornerstone Conference 2023 - speakers include Dr Ralph Martin (USA), President of Renewal Ministries, author and consultant to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization - Fr Christian Irdi (Perth), Parish Priest Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough - Laura Firth (Perth), Academic Dean at the Acts2 College of Mission and Evangelisation - Jacinta Walsh (Perth) Youth Minister and Teacher. Join us 22nd to 24th September, John XXIII College Auditorium, Mooroo Drive, Mt Claremont. Full Price \$80 - Concession \$40 Please visit www.cornerstoneconferenceperth.com/ for conference details and Registration. Email Mario Borg at cornerstone.conference.perth@gmail.com or phone 0411 641 245.

48 Hour Perpetual Rosary Bouquet

The 48hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady’s Birthday from 6pm Tuesday 5th September to 6pm Thursday 7th September. Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10pm Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral on Friday 8th September.

Place your committed time slot/s on the roster in the church foyer. Your Rosary can be prayed wherever is convenient. For more information please visit: www.legionofmarywa.org or email: comitiumwa.secretary@gmail.com .



The Hope

It is a movie with Christian values and a beautiful message. Join us at St. Joseph Syro Malabar Parish Orange Grove, Sunday September 9th. We recommend you watch the movie with your family. There is NO ticket fee for watching the movie, but you are free to donate any amount after the movie, which will support the film maker to come up with more Christian value-based movies. Only 300 seats are available for show, kindly register fast! Only individual registrations, no family/group booking allowed. If you wish to watch the movie, please register via <https://forms.gle/GXMPsUjsNsVKKUzT9>

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WA Josephite Spirituality Brochure for 2023
Catholic Faith Renewal, Friday 1st Sept, St John & Paul’s Church.
Day With Mary Retreat, 9th September, Good Shepherd Church.

Please have a look on our bulletin board for more information.