

GOD WILL NEVER LET US GO

One of the most memorable animated movies in recent times is "Frozen." This hit Disney film, which had the song, "Let it Go," tells the story of two sisters, Anna and Elsa.

The elder sister, Elsa, struggles to discover who she really is. After accidentally injuring her sister with her magical powers, she escapes to the icy far north. However, her younger sister, Anna, cannot let Elsa go and goes in search of her.

Anna finds companions along the way - Kristoff, Olaf and the reindeer Sven - who help her to win Elsa back. Elsa repeatedly spurns Anna and her attempts to reach out, but the younger sister's determination to restore the relationship, even to the point of sacrificing herself, eventually leads to a happy reunion.

The determination of the younger sister to fight for the relationship resonates with the message of today's gospel according to Matthew. Jesus explains the importance of trying three times to restore and rebuild the relationship with the person who has done something wrong: First time, go it alone to have it out with them; the second time, bring one or two others; and finally bring everyone to try to win the person back.

The number three in the bible symbolises completeness, wholeness and perfection. By mentioning three times, perhaps Jesus is saying to keep trying until it's totally hopeless. In spite of trying everything humanly possible, and if there is still no change and the person persists in refusing to listen, Jesus says to then treat the person as you would a Gentile or a tax collector, in other words, an outsider, at least on a temporary basis.

But remember that, earlier in the same gospel, Jesus calls upon a person named Matthew, who is a tax collector, to be one of his disciples. This reveals that, while there are limitations to our own human attempts to restore relationships, no such limitations exist for God, for whom no one is out of reach. God will not ever stop inviting and receiving a person back into the fullness of his/her relationship with God.

The lyrics at the ending of "Let it Go" are: "Let the storm rage on, the cold never bothered me anyway." Sadly, unlike the movie, in real life there are no fairy tale endings and broken relationships are part and parcel of many people's lives.

When relationships are broken, there is often anger, resentment, pain and grief. There can also be feelings of loneliness and isolation and a sense of being left out in the cold. But God wants us to be in loving relationship with one another and with God everyday of our lives. Whatever the difficulties and disappointments we face in life, all we can do is to keep doing our best, knowing and trusting that God will never give up on us and will always be with us.

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10th September, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

17th September, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Next Sunday's Readings

Ecclesiastic 27:30-28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

St Munchin's Catholic Primary School




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Follow Truth

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



Recently Deceased
Gavin Frawley, Bonifacia Galeon

Death Anniversary
Agatha Hansen, Buelah LeGuay, Anna Tuyet
Luu, Moiya McAtee, Tahlia Peters

Deceased
Rupert Thomas Bishop, Ernest Mitchell,
Pauline Mitchell

Our Sick
Fran Vallis, Pat Simm, Gerry Peters,
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



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Sharon Campbell at reception on 9234 7555
or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday
12th September
Parish Centre, 6.45pm

Vinnies
Wednesday
13th September
Parish Centre, 7.30pm

Feast Days this Week		
Sep 11	Mon	St Deinol
12	Tue	The Most Holy Name of Mary
13	Wed	St John Chrysostom
14	Thu	The Exaltation of the Cross
15	Fri	Our Lady of Sorrows
16	Sat	Pope St Cornelius, St Cyprian, St Ninian

Rosters for 9/10 September, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Pam Davies	Angel Donina	Volunteer	Christy Ravanez Bridget Soh	Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Angel Villan, Carl Agus
Sunday 7.30am	Eric Almen Wendie Almen	Jeanette Pedulla	Chloé Pereira-Smith	Clint Barnes	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw Aydriel Ratnasekera, Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Jude Ayeni Debora Ayeni	Jomy Jose	Paige Jacob	Dan Hewitt	Kerry Keys Alex Liyanage	Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore Gabino Htoo, Liam James Sanjay Jojo, Noel Justin
Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes				Tellers next week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl le Guay		

Rosters for 16/17 September, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spice	Lynette Lieveaux	Carina Limgenco	Martin Loh	Miriam Villan Mark van Ingen	Carl Agus, Maria Donina Abigail Raganas, Melanie Beacher Athena Calupig, Matthew Calupig
Sunday 7.30am	Jennifer Barnes Jackie Hall	Ann Ralston	Inoka Ratnasekera	Larry Cavallo	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Scott Tido, Callie Abogado Michael Almen, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Veronica Ayeni Anne Brink	Helen Magness	Hedwig Kanari	Phillip Magness	Helen Magness Lorna Mitchell	Alisha Liyanage, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Joshua Manda, Julia Marano Patrina Paesu, Yatumika Shelvan

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Child Protection Week And Safeguarding Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters.

We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

The Parish of Gosnells and the Diocese of Perth are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

Happy Feast Day

Wishing the Servite Sisters, Sr Saverie, Sr Christine, Sr Fatima and Sr Stella a Happy Feast day for the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Friday.

St Munchin's Whole School Mass



St Munchin's School will be celebrating Mass on Friday, 15th September at 9am.

All are welcome to come and celebrate Grandparents and Mercy Day.



Thank You

A very big thank you for accepting ACN's invitation to raise awareness at Mass last weekend. The parish contributed a very generous \$4,095.90 comprising of Sales \$1,531.50 and large donations amounting to \$2,564.40 and 28 parishioners registered to receive newsletters which is a fantastic effort. On behalf of ACN, I wish convey our appreciation and gratitude to all the faithful at Gosnells Parish. It is only through people's generosity that we are able to help those who still endure the Way of the Cross today.

Please be assured that you will all be remembered in the prayers of those who are helped by your love. Yours sincerely, Sr Kathy

Parishioners can help Aid to the Church in Need by three simple actions:

1. Prayer
2. Information
3. Action

Please visit our website at <https://aidtochurch.org/> for more information.



Accompanying People On The RCIA Journey

Discover ways to accompany people on their RCIA journey through one of three important aspects of RCIA ministry:

Saturday 16th September, 10 - 11.30am, *Accompanying as a Sponsor* and 12 - 1.30pm, *Accompanying with the Word*, St Emillie's Canning Vale.

Tuesday 19th September, 7 - 8.30pm, *Accompanying the Inquirer*, Sacred Heart Thornlie. Please Register your interest with Anne via email at

officer.christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au or call 0426 561 328.

New Altar Servers Training

Are you interested in serving God by being an Altar Server in the celebration of the Mass? Boys and girls who have made their first Eucharist are invited to this special ministry. We will be training new altar servers for the parish on Thursday, 21st September at 4.30pm in the Church. Please register in the foyer.



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 involve in the choir, as readers and other ways. Please register in the foyer if you are interested in being involved.



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 is in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 12th September 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.



Youth Night

Thank you all for joining us at our last youth event. We'd like to invite you to another night of faith, food and fun on the 15th of September, from 6:30pm to 9pm. Please register your attendance via text or email by 7pm on Thursday 14th September.

Behold

Evangelisation Australia is blessed to bring you the 2023 WBC Conference entitled BEHOLD which features the team from Catholic Answers. This year, the Conference will be held at Sacred Heart Highgate, October 12th, and Our Lady of the Mission Whitford, October 13th and 14th. As the title suggests, this year's event will be all about the Eucharist. More details and registration can be found at www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events and remember, early bird savings ends on September 14th. Come and join us for an amazing few days of prayer and discovery - with talks, Adoration and Liturgy - that will inspire you to a deeper understanding and love of our Eucharistic Lord.



Cornerstone Conference - Christ Alone

Parishioners are invited to attend and register for the Cornerstone Conference 2023. Join us 22nd to 24th September, John XXIII College Auditorium, Mooro 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 call 0411 641 245.



Catholic Faith Renewal wishes to remind you about our coming Weekend Retreat with Fr Gino Henriques. "Set Our Hearts on Fire" starts Friday, 27th October from 5.00pm to Sunday 29th

October, 1.00pm. Venue: Advent Park 345 Kalamunda Rd, Maida Vale, Perth. Each day will begin with morning Prayers, Praise & Worship, followed by teachings from Fr Gino Henriques, daily Holy Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Retreat starts at 6.30pm sharp! (light supper will be provided). Cost is \$130.00 per person (live-in). Includes shared accommodation, all sessions and meals. Non live-in is \$70.00 pp, includes all sessions & meals. Bring a notepad, pen & Bible. Live-in retreatants bring single bed sheets or sleeping bags/duona. Pillows, towel, toiletries & torchlight. Booking & Payment must be made by 15th October. Direct Debit payments: BSB: 306 - 074, Account: 0905643, Account name: CFR, Reference: Payee's Name. SPACE IS LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. To register or for more information please contact Charles on 0413 755 799, email: clteh@inet.net.au or catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

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.

WA Josephite Spirituality Brochure for 2023

Talk by Fr Frans De Ridder Saturday 16th Sept @St Thomas More, Bateman

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