

GOD'S LAVISH GENEROSITY

Many of the grim-faced youths waiting to have their feet washed that Holy Thursday were heavily tattooed. They were familiar with the harsh realities of crime and violence. Nevertheless, the elderly figure knelt before them, gently washed then dried their feet, and kissed their feet lovingly.

Touched by his gesture of love and mercy, they kissed his hand, thanked him warmly and appeared deeply moved by his actions. The figure before them was Pope Francis and the young people were inmates at a juvenile prison in Rome.

Today's gospel illustrates a quality which Greg Boyle SJ has described as the "limitless magnanimity of God." The generous landowner in the parable invites any worker needing employment into his vineyard. It is a metaphor for a God whose generosity knows no bounds. He longs to include everyone in his plan for redemption.

The wage of one denarius is not an indication that the landowner is a mean-spirited businessman. In contrast, it is meant to show that everyone is equally valued no matter their circumstances. God's love sets no limits and, indeed, is entirely undeserved. It is a gift he offers to everyone regardless of how they come to him.

Fr Boyle has embodied this lavish generosity in his ministry. Touched by the plight of disadvantaged youth who have fallen into crime, he founded Homeboy Ministries, a gang intervention and rehabilitation program in Los Angeles. He has, for the past few decades, provided training, employment and opportunities for gang members—some of whom even belong to rival gangs - to rebuild their lives. He describes God's heart as "immeasurably larger than our imaginations can conjure." He says that God longs to give all of us, regardless of our circumstances "peace, assurance and a sense of well-being" (Gregory Boyle, *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*).

In his encyclical "Fratelli Tutti," Pope Francis draws on the example of St Francis of Assisi to encourage us to live in a manner marked radically by the gospel. St Francis regarded his primary goal as spreading the love of God to everyone. Pope Francis explains that St Francis understood that "God is love and those who abide in love abide in God" (1 John 4:16). Pope Francis also cites the parable of the Good Samaritan as well as Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman as examples of how God's love transcends boundaries such as race and culture.

Our deep encounter with an immensely generous and loving God can prove life-changing and indeed world-changing. God's love transforms each of us and, in turn, ripples out to the broad network of everyone with whom we interact. Pope Francis explains that "our relationships, if healthy and authentic, open us to others who expand and enrich us." Empowered by this divine impetus, we can bring about significant social, economic and political change in our world.



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24th September, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
Green

Today's Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

1st October, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
Green

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

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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



Recently Deceased
Carlos Dayon, Bonifacia Galeon,
Paul U Shel Law

Death Anniversary
Elizabeth Colouhoun, Joe Fallon,
Nelson Fernando, Rose Fernando,
Vincent Edward Pereira

Deceased
Stephen Peries

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,
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Erika Magness, Mavis Hall, Ian Ballantyne



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Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council AGM
Sunday
22nd October
Church, 11am

Vinnies
Wednesday
11th October
Parish Centre, 7.30pm

Feast Days this Week		
Sep 25	Mon	St Finbarr
26	Tue	St Cosmas, St Damian
27	Wed	St Vincent de Paul
28	Thu	St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz and his Companions, St Lioba
29	Fri	St Michael, St Gabriel, St Raphael
30	Sat	St Jerome

Rosters for 23/24 September, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Vilma Lyra	Clarence Pereira	Volunteer	Tracy van Ingen Ludette Van Der Spil	Jacob Malou, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Angel Villan, Carl Agus
Sunday 7.30am	Alan & Yvonne Da Silva	Jack Roach	Ronan Roach	Geoff Mills	Sue Frawley Vincent Frawley	Bionney Bangayan, Diobett Bangayan Aydriel Ratnasekera, Richardson Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Leslie Dcruz Kerry Keys	Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Bec Malagui-Hicks	Nigel Hayward	Bec Malagui-Hicks Clarence Pereira	Able Biju, Carl Borlongan Juan Carlos Borlongan, Leslie Dcruz Florian Christstar, Angel Garavillas
Tellers this week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodriguez				Tellers next week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szelezak		

Rosters for 30 September/1 October, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spice	Sandra Wren	Ayden Ratnasekera	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	Dion Robson	Sr Savarie	Aruna Ratnasekera	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Rosemary Saw, Scott Tido Callie Abogado, Michael Almen
Sunday 9.30am	Bec & Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Jerlyn Patrick	Tiffany Mitchell	Dan Hewitt	Geraldine Pereira Peta Phillips	John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo Liam James, Sanjay Jojo Noel Justin, Alisha Liyanage

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Living Rosary Available Wednesdays During October

In honour of Mary, our Mother, Catholic Mission in partnership with the Spirituality Hub in Kirup, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, one of the works of Catholic Mission. Pauline began a worldwide movement to free people from harsh circumstances and, through the Living Rosary, led them to a spirituality that gave them hope. Parishioners are invited to join us online each Wednesday during October at 12.30pm. For more information about this Living Rosary group and how to participate online via Zoom, please contact Spirituality Hub coordinator Deborah Robertson on 0419 939 864 or deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com

Altar Servers Outing

There will be an altar servers outing on Wednesday 4th October from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Please register in the foyer if you wish to join us. Parents, please fill out the permission slip. We are also looking for parents who can help with transport for the day.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 22nd October after 9.30am Mass. Please do come and support our parish and share a common vision for the future. New Parish Councillors are needed to reflect the diversity of our parish and to represent the different groups and ministries therein. Please collect a Nomination Form today. Completed forms need to be lodged with Fr Philip or the Parish Office before Wednesday, 18th October.

Refugee Family Sponsorship

To celebrate Migrant & Refugee Sunday, The West Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO) would like expressions of interest from parishioners for the Refugee Family Sponsorship. Refugee Family Sponsorship requires 5-8 volunteers to form a group to financially sponsor a family from a refugee camp to live in Perth. Refugee Family Sponsorship is overseen by Federal Government and is fully safeguarded. This is also a wonderful opportunity for a parish and school community to practise welcoming a displaced family in need. To register your interest or for inquiries, please contact: wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au

Revive - SRM Events

Spiritual Renewal Ministries, supported by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, is conducting two Healing/Deliverance and Teaching events in Perth, with international guest, Stanley Joseph. The first on Friday, 29th September, from 7.30pm - 10.00pm, at Orana Catholic School hall, 37 Querrin Ave, Willetton. The second on Saturday, 30th September, from 9.30am - 4.00pm, at Queen of Apostles parish hall, 55 Tudor Ave, Riverton. Both events are free entry; Saturday includes a free light lunch. For further info see flyer on noticeboard or contact Varghese 0425 807 434.

Good Shepherd Soccer Tournament

Saturday, 21st October, from 10am to 4pm at the Good Shepherd School Grounds Kelmscott. Registration fee is \$20 per player (lunch, fruit and drink included), which can be paid by bank transfer. Registrations close 12th October so be quick to pick up a form from the church foyer and register your team. For bank details, any further inquiries or questions about the tournament, please email us at gspk@inet.net.au or call us on 9495 1204.

Readers : Break Open The Word

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. If you have a copy at home and are not currently using it, can you please return it as soon as possible.



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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Invites you, to bring your family & friends to enjoy this evening of Songs of praise from 7.30pm, thanksgiving Mass from 8pm, followed with a talk by Fr Philip Perreau on "Forgiveness"

followed by fellowship & light supper. Friday, 6th October from 7.30pm at St John & Paul's Church Willetton. Bring along with you any petitions as they will be taken up during Offertory. A plate to share for supper is always welcomed. For more information please contact: Charles: 0413 755 799, Ivan: 0428 898 833 or email at Catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

Youth Night

There is an upcoming Youth Event on Friday 6th of October from 7pm to 9pm. Come along if you're in high school and bring your friends! Please register in the Church foyer, via email or text before 5th October. Fun, faith and food are served as always. God bless!

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. 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.



Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco/Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia's emergency appeals. Donate at www.caritas.org.au



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 Maida Vale. Each day will begin with morning Prayers, Praise & Worship, followed by teachings from Fr Gino Henriques, daily Holy Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 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

Perth Vocations Office Morning Tea, Saturday 7th October, 10am - 12pm

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