

STAYING FAITHFUL TO JESUS' TEACHING

In today's gospel, Jesus chastises the Chosen People's religious leaders of his day, putting a very sobering message before them.

In the parable, he tells of a landowner who leases his vineyard into the care of tenants. When the harvest had come, he sent his servants to the tenants to claim his due as the landowner. To the landowner's dismay, the murderous tenants kill the servants. The landlord then sends more servants only to have the tenants kill them too.

Finally, the landowner sends his son and heir, thinking that the tenants would surely respect his son, respond appropriately to him, and pay what is due to the son to bring back to the landowner. But the tenants kill the landlord's son, thinking that they would then claim for themselves the inheritance that would have gone to the son.

Jesus, the master teacher, then asks the leaders who are listening to him what they think the landowner will then do. They reply that, of course, the landowner would severely punish the tenants, take the vineyard from them and lease it to new tenants.

We may well be shocked that the father, knowing that many of his servants had already been killed by the tenants, would send his son. But, in spite of that violent history, he trusts that his son would be safe, and so the son goes without arms, defences or protection, only to be killed.

In Matthew's hand, the parable becomes a story of salvation history. It speaks to us about God's dealings with his Chosen People, Israel. The vineyard is Israel (a familiar image in the Old Testament) and the tenants are the religious leaders of Israel. The servants sent by the landowner are the prophets God sent to Israel, many of whom suffered greatly, some even death. Eventually God did send his only Son and Jesus is rejected and killed. God then extends the Kingdom to the whole world; Gentiles and Jews.

So, what does this parable, focussed as it is on the failures of Israel's religious leaders, mean for us today? It tells us that, no matter the failings or abuses of the leaders of God's people, God's Kingdom will prevail and will be fruitful. Also, that it embraces all humankind, not just a select few, but in fact all creation. It tells us that God's love will not be thwarted, no matter the misuse of privilege, authority and power.

And the cornerstone of the Kingdom is Jesus, the Son, the one who was rejected. Our task, our mission, is to be faithful to Jesus' teaching and fruitful in bringing about the Kingdom in our world, through works of justice, peace, and reconciliation, in love of neighbour, and in care and compassion for the poor, the lonely, and the marginalised. The letter to the Philippians assures us: Do not worry about anything. Keep on doing the things of the Kingdom ... and the God of peace will be with us.



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8th October, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

Green

Today's Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

15th October, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

Green

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

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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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Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council AGM

Sunday
22nd October
Church, 11am

Vinnies

Wednesday
11th October
Parish Centre, 7.30pm

Praying For You



Death Anniversary

Alfred Bacon, Cecelia Bacon,
Domenico D'Alonzo, Ivan de Santos,
Lena Macri, Karen Malagui,
Darlene Pereira, Maureen Pereira

Deceased

Severo Colaste, Emmanuel Malagui,
Glen Marquis, Clayton Pereira

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,
Mary Hazel Calupig, Margaret Evans,
Erika Magness, Mavis Hall, Ian Ballantyne

Feast Days this Week

Oct 9	Mon	St Denis, St John Leonardi, St John Henry Newman
10	Tue	St Paulinus, St Daniel Comboni
11	Wed	Pope St John XXIII, St Kenneth
12	Thu	St Wilfrid, Our Lady of Aparecida
13	Fri	St Edward the Confessor
14	Sat	Pope St Callistus I

Rosters for 7/8 October, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Mary Ann Bombita	Kaye Cox	Colin Loh	Carina Limgenco Bridget Soh	Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Angel Villan, Carl Agus Maria Donina, Abigail Raganas
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Robertson Saw	Diobett Bangayan	Clint Barnes	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Bionney & Diobett Bangayan Aydriel Ratnasekera, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Keanu Malagui-Hicks Karen Suarez	Silvana Sciorilli	Lenny Rodaje	Lenny Dcruz	Silvana Sciorilli Robert Szlezak	Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Joshua Manda Julia Marano, Patrina Paesu Yatumika Shelvan, Able Biju
Tellers this week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin				Tellers next week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys		

Rosters for 14/15 October, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Pam Davies	Angel Donina	Volunteer	Ludette Van Der Spil Mark van Ingen	Melanie Beacher, Teron Bouzin Athena Calupig, Jacob Malou
Sunday 7.30am	Dion Robson Shania Tido	Franklin D'Cruz	Greg Drew	Larry Cavallo	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins
Sunday 9.30am	Silvana & Andy Sciorilli	Robert Szlezak	Hanna Allen	Phillip Magness	Evelyn Yozzi Joe Yozzi	Justus Shilo, Martin Yatar Carl Borlongan, Florian Christstar Leslie Dcruz, Angel Garavillas

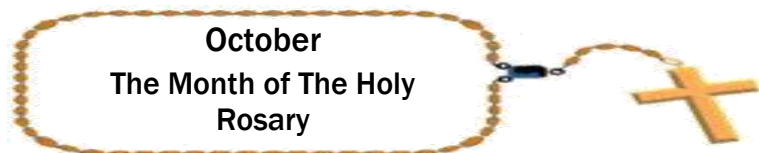
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Parish Annual General Meeting

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.



October
The Month of The Holy
Rosary



Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!

After all Masses this 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.

Behold Parish Retreat - October 10 - 14

What is a Eucharistic Renewal? A Eucharistic Renewal aims to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Why should I attend? While we all come from different stages of our faith, we can never fully plumb the depths of the mystery of the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our faith. This year, Evangelisation Australia will be hosting a week dedicated to the Eucharist. Beginning with parish retreats at Immaculate Heart, Scarborough and St Joseph Pignatelli, Attadale, and concluding with the BEHOLD Conference jointly hosted by Sacred Heart, Highgate and Our Lady of the Mission, Whitford, our speakers (Tim Staples, Cy Kellett and Dr Stacy Trasancos), and our hosting priests, will guide you in a week of prayer and discovery as we deepen our love for our Eucharistic Lord. And remember, as much as any renewal starts with a personal encounter, Our Lord then tasks us to "make disciples of all nations"! More details and registration can be found at www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events or scan QR code.



Social Justice Statement 2023 - 2024

'LISTEN, LEARN, LOVE – A new engagement with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples. *'At the heart of this year's Social Justice Statement is a call for all the People of God to embrace a new engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, an engagement which involves a commitment to listen to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sisters and brothers and to learn from them. This listening and learning and the actions which flow from them must be grounded in a spirit of love if there is to be a change for the better.'* (taken from Page 2 of the SJS) Limited copies of the Social Justice Statement is now available in the church foyer.



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



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, 10th November 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.



Memorial Plaques Special Price

Limited time only. Plaques for our Memorial Wall are available at a special price until 13th November. A wonderful way to honour family members and/or former parishioners who have formed the history of this parish. Application forms are available in the church foyer and the Parish Office.

Public Rosary For Australia

Join us for a nation-wide Rosary Chain for the **Our Lady Needs Fatima World-wide Rosary Campaign** on Saturday, 14th October at 2pm at the gazebo in Minnowarra Park, Armadale. Parking available at Woolworths or council carparks. BYO chair and appropriate weather protection. Enquiries: Anna 9399 1619

New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word

Readers and Commentators are needed on the new rosters being drawn up soon. New volunteers are especially invited to join this ministry and add their names to the list in the foyer. Those on the current rosters, are asked to recommit by adding your name to the list. Training will be provided for new Proclaimers of the Word.

Good Shepherd Soccer Tournament

Saturday, 21st October, from 10am to 4pm at the Good Shepherd School Grounds Kelmscott. Registration is \$20 per player (lunch, fruit and drink included). 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@iinet.net.au or call us on 9495 1204.

WA Young Salesian - Summer Camp 8th-12th January 2024

Are you between 11½ -15yrs or starting Year 7 in 2024? Come and join us for this 5 day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. From only \$270 (less than \$54 a day). Contact Fr Philip, visit the website or contact Graham Maher on 0418 979 600 for more information. Early Bird pricing closes Friday, 17th November. Register now at: www.wayoungsalesians.com



Columbarium Memorial Mass

Sunday, 12th November, 9.30am Mass will be dedicated to the memory of all those interred in our Columbarium or honoured on the Wall of Remembrance. Families concerned are invited to attend this Mass and the Annual Blessing of the Columbarium which will follow. Please bring a framed photo or memento of your loved one to place on the Memory Table. Other parishioners grieving the loss of a loved one are also invited to share the Memory Table and the light refreshments that follow in the Parish Centre.

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

Sacred Heart Parish Thornlie, parish secretary vacancy. Applications close 10/10/23

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