

## DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE YOUR GIFTS

Different people have different abilities. A person gifted with imagination or creativity may not be good at administration or finance. Someone with a flair for 'do it yourself' around the house may not be musical. A cook who is 'at home' in the kitchen may be completely lost when it comes to anything mechanical. Someone with sporting prowess may find computers and electronics out of their league.

The rich man in today's parable was aware of his servants' abilities. Before departing on his journey, he entrusted his property to each servant in proportion to their ability. He only gave as much responsibility as each one could shoulder. The first two servants worked according to their ability, increasing what had been entrusted to them. But the third did not. He simply returned the one talent he had been given. Fear held him back from using his ability to work for the extra he was capable of gaining. "I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground."

Fear can paralyse. It causes us to withdraw; concentrating our attention on ourselves and our security. It freezes our readiness to take risks and to face the unknown. It tempts us to conserve and to obsess about certainties. Fear can strip us of confidence and prevent us from reaching our potential.

Jesus was aware of the power that fear wielded in people's lives. When he was at the end of his public life and soon to be executed, Jesus wanted his followers to continue what he'd begun and to embrace his great commission, "Go into the whole world and preach the Gospel to every creature." But Jesus knew that those who would come after him would encounter many problems. Their biggest problem would be their own fear. Yet Jesus was insistent, "Do not be afraid."

When Peter fell on his knees saying, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," Jesus responded with compassion and understanding. "Do not be afraid, from now on you will fish for people." When fear threatened to hold Peter back, Jesus called him to let go and walk on with faith and trust. Talents are given to bear fruit, not to lie in the bank or be buried in the ground, safe and unused. It may seem prudent not to risk, but in the end God expects otherwise. "Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten". In other words, 'use it or lose it'.

All of us have been gifted by God. If fear causes us to hide our God-given talents, then those around us are deprived. Jesus wants us to live our lives to the full; free from fear and always ready to share our abilities and talents for the good of all.



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## Gosnells Catholic Parish

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church  
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## 19th November, 2023

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Year A

Green

### Today's Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

## 26th November, 2023

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
King of the Universe

Year A

Green

### Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

### St Munchin's Catholic Primary School



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# Sunday Bulletin

Parish Liturgies	
<b>Weekend Mass</b>	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	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
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday 5.00pm - 5.45pm or by appointment
<b>Buckley Caring Centre</b>	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
<b>Juniper Aged Care</b>	11.00am Mass - Third Friday of the Month
<b>Rosary</b>	After weekday Masses
<b>Exposition</b>	Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
<b>Charismatic Prayer</b>	Thursday 7.15pm - 9.00pm.
<b>Baptism</b>	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
<b>Marriage</b>	By appointment - Minimum <b>SIX MONTHS</b> notice for preparation etc

Parish Meetings	
<b>Vinnies</b>	Wednesday, 13th December Parish Centre at 7.30pm
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Tuesday, 12th December Parish Centre, 6.45pm




**The Sign**  
Advent and Christmas  
Daily Reflections  
2023  
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## Praying For You



**Recently Deceased**  
Wilfred

**Death Anniversary**  
Colleen McMahon, Edward Rebello

**Deceased**  
Bernadette D'Amico, Francis McMahon,  
Eleseo Paguntalan, Donald Peche, Emily Peche

**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		
Nov 20	Mon	St Raphael Kalinoswski, St Edmund
21	Tue	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22	Wed	St Cecilia
23	Thu	Pope St Clement I, St Columbanus
24	Fri	Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions
25	Sat	St Catherine of Alexandria

### Rosters for 18/19 November, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Aydriel Ratnasekera	Natasha Pinto	Martin Loh	Bridget Soh Miriam Villan	Athena Calupig, Jacob Malou Kyle Marquis, Joshua Manda
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Sr Savarie	Ronan Roach	Geoff Mills	Sue Frawley Vincent Frawley	Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins
Sunday 9.30am	Kerry Keys Bec Malagui-Hicks	Ciara Jacob	Cecilia Jacob	Nigel Hayward	Alex Liyanage Helen Magness	Kripa Jojo, Olivia Justin Aung Kintha, Gei Long Ya Kintha Alisha Liyanage, Keanu Malagui-Hick
Tellers this week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin				Tellers next week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys		

### Rosters for 25/26 November, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Kaye Cox	Mary Ann Bombita	Volunteer	Ludette Van Der Spil Mark van Ingen	Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher
Sunday 7.30am	Dion Robson Shania Tido	Diobett Bangayan	Robertson Saw	Aruna Ratnasekera	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Callie Abogado, Jake Antu Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Ciara & Keanu Malagui-Hicks	Paige Jacob	Jomy Jose	Dan Hewitt	Bec Malagui-Hicks Lorna Mitchell	Julia Marano, Patrina Paesu Justus Shilo, Martin Yatar Carl Borlongan, Florian Christstar

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Marycare Maureen L 0414 937 440 Anne 9490 3377 Maureen B 0411 691





## Marycare Volunteers Thank You

Fr Philip and the Marycare coordinators greatly appreciate the many Volunteers that we have on our list and invite all current volunteers to a Thank You gathering in the Parish Centre on either Thursday, 30th November 7.00 - 8.30pm or a Morning Tea on Friday, 1st December from 9.30 - 11.00am. If you have not been asked to help, it is still so important that we have people to call on, if and when a need does arise. Other interested parishioners are also most welcome to attend. Please RSVP by 26th November to coordinators.

The current social environment has forced us to reduce the services we have available. We are now limited to Transport (to Sunday Mass, to local Medical Appointments or Shops); to Visiting (sick, lonely or house bound) and Baking (occasional gatherings). We also need new coordinators and/or more coordinators' support. Marycare Commitment forms are in the foyer and can be left in the Parish Inbox or at the Parish Office. Please call one of the coordinators for more information. Maureen Labouchardiere 0414 937 440, Anne Brink 9490 3377 or Maureen Byrne 0411 691 959.

## Archbishop's Christmas Appeal

Thank you to all who donated to the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink held last weekend. If you still have one of the special giving envelopes you may return your envelope and donation to the parish over the coming weeks, mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or you may also donate (securely) online by credit card at [www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au). Thank you for your generous support to help the work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies and our brothers and sisters who are struggling in the community.

## November Masses for Deceased



November is the month where we especially pray for our loved ones who have died. Please enter in the Book of Remembrance the names of your loved ones for whom you wish us to pray. You may also write their names on the envelopes provided. These will be placed at the altar at all Masses during the month of November.

## Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes - New Roster available now

Please collect your new roster from the foyer today. Please arrange your own swaps from the list if unable to attend. Thank you to all who continue to serve the parish through these ministries. May God bless your generosity.

## Christmas Family Mass Acting out the Nativity Story



We invite all children in primary school to participate in acting out the story of the birth of Jesus at the Family Christmas Mass at 6pm on Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December. Please register in the foyer. Rehearsals will be held in the church on Wednesday 13th and 20th December at 4.30pm.

## Mothers Prayers Australia 20th Anniversary Mass

Mothers Prayers Australia invites all mothers, grandmothers and spiritual mothers to a Mass to celebrate its 20th anniversary on Wednesday 22nd of November at 10am, at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, Riverton. Please come early to place the names of your children and grandchildren in the basket which will be brought up to the altar at the start of Mass, signifying our surrender of these children into Jesus' care. Mass will be followed by morning tea, during which those new to Mothers Prayers will be introduced to the worldwide Mothers Prayers ministry where mothers come together to pray for their children and all children throughout the world. For all enquiries please email Su Goh, WA Mothers Prayers Coordinator at [perth@mothersprayers.org](mailto:perth@mothersprayers.org)



## 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](mailto:safeguarding@gosnellsparish.org.au)

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## Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 21st November 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.

## Young Adults Dinner

For anyone in Year 12 onwards, join us on the 18th November at 6pm for another dinner! Bring questions along with you for discussion and be sure to register in the foyer.

## 2024 Columban Calendar

Support your Vinnies by purchasing a 2024 Columban Calendar at only \$10 each. Calendars are available in the Church foyer. Please place your contribution in an envelope before placing in the SVDP poor box in the church next to the sliding doors.



## Christmas Choirs



Please join us on Mondays at 7pm in the church if you would like to sing with the Christmas Choirs. Don't wait until the last moment.

It puts us in the 'mood' for Christmas, and we give to each other, and to the Lord, by sharing time together for the benefit of others. We would love some more male voices. Children are welcome to join in as well, with their parents. Enquiries Brenda 0414 098 705 or Dan 0409 849 049.

## Flowers for Christmas

We once again are asking parishioners to help with the purchase of flowers for our Christmas decorations. There is a container in the foyer to take your donation. May God bless you and your family as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.



## Archdiocesan Advent Event on Modern Slavery



The Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery will be held at the Redemptorist Monastery Church in North Perth from 7pm to 8.15pm on Saturday the 2nd of December 2023 to coincide with the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. You are warmly invited with family and friends to this evening of beautiful Advent sacred music. Entry is FREE but registration is essential. Please go to [www.trybooking.com/CNDPT](http://www.trybooking.com/CNDPT) to register on-line.

## Service of Solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land

In a time of deep sorrow and anguish for us all, we look for hope and healing.

Let us come together in love, prayer and support.

Let us acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope.

The Australian Catholic Bishops have said:

*'Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.'*

Please join us Monday 27th November, 4.30pm to 5.00pm AEDT.

Everyone is welcome. Please register in advance for this webinar:

[https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QQOifg61Zg](https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QQOifg61Zg)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## On The Bulletin Board

**Various employment opportunities from the Archdiocese of Perth.**

Advent Events For Families, Women And Girls At The Schoenstatt Shrine  
17th November to 17th December.

Little Sisters of the Poor from Glendalough are hosting a weekend Advent Retreat for young women, 1st to 3rd December.

Young Hearts Strong Faith getaway weekend 1st to 3rd December.

Garden of Eden, Young Catholics Ball, 17th February 2024.

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## Our Parish Columbarium

A sacred place for all parishioners and former parishioners and their families. Brochures are available in the foyer.