

LISTENING TO THE LORD

What are we looking for? What is it we want? They're good questions to ask ourselves occasionally, or indeed, have put to us. It's what Jesus asks Andrew and his friend in the gospel. They respond with another question: 'where do you live?'

It seems they want to learn from him, but implicit in their question are other questions like, who are you and what are you on about, and where do you abide? Jesus responds saying, 'come and see'. They're pretty much the first words spoken by Jesus in John's gospel and it's an invitation: we're invited to do the same.

We might invite those looking for some meaning in their lives to come and see us. Come and see how we relate to one another and welcome newcomers into our church. Are we able to see him in how we relate to one another? Does Jesus abide with us, because this is his promise, if only we are open to it.

The next day Andrew goes to tell his bother Simon that he has met the Messiah. The day before he had addressed Jesus as Rabbi, now he unexpectedly discovers the truth in what John the Baptist has said, that Jesus is the anointed one, the one on whom the Spirit rests. It's not Peter who calls Jesus the Messiah but Andrew. He's the one who brings people to Jesus; he has the gift of inviting us to come and see. Indeed, the only time he's mentioned in the gospels is in the company of others. We might recognise him in the life of the parish.

Then, when Andrew brings Simon to Jesus he gives him a new name! It indicates a real change in his life, a new relationship with God, a new purpose. However, the 'rock' doesn't emerge till much later because he's as impetuous as ever throughout the gospels, but Jesus sees in him a steadfastness, and similarly, in each one of us. It's the transforming power of God at work in our lives.

In the first reading the Lord comes to the young Samuel who, aided by Eli, is enabled to hear him and take to heart his word. He doesn't dismiss what he hears, but listens to the Lord. Like Jesus, he is the one who listens. As ever, it's the Lord who takes the initiative in coming to us and we have only to respond to his call, wherever we hear it, however unexpectedly.

Finally, in the second reading, Paul lays great store by the body. Our bodies matter to him. Indeed, they're the temple of the Holy Spirit he says, for where else could we experience the Spirit but, in the body, which means not just our own bodies but together in the Church, the body of Christ, we are enabled to do the will of the Lord and, in doing so, to follow him and abide with him. In this is our promise of glory.

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14h January, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

John 1:35-42

21st January, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

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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
Elizabeth Balduman, Peppino Panici, Brenda Ring, Phyllis Ryan, Henry Thuys

Death Anniversary
Chacku Mangalan, Stafford Mitchell, Natalia Torremocha, Olempio Torremocha

Deceased
Tony Vallis

Our Sick
Bethwyn Johnson, Owen D'Souza, Fran Vallis, Pat Simm, 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.



Christmas Hamper Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our hamper winners!

1st Prize: Carina, 2nd Prize: Silvana, 3rd Prize: Mary, 4th Prize: Sue, 5th Prize: Faye, 6th Prize: Rosalind, 7th Prize: Tracey, 8th Prize: Giovani, 9th Prize: Dan

If you were not at the 9.30am Mass last week, please bring your winning ticket to claim your prize from Fr Philip after Mass. Amount raised was \$1,005.00. Thank you for all your support.

| Feast Days this Week | | |
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| Jan 15 | Mon | St Ita, St Remigius |
| Jan 16 | Tues | St Joseph Vaz, St Fursa |
| Jan 17 | Wed | St Anthony, Abbot |
| Jan 18 | Thur | St Margaret of Hungary |
| Jan 19 | Fri | St Wulstan, St Faolan, St Henry of Uppsala |
| Jan 20 | Sat | Pope St Fabian, St Sebastian |

Rosters for 13/14 January, 2024

| Mass | Greeters | Reader | Commentator | Acolyte | Extraordinary Ministers | Altar Servers |
|---|--|----------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Saturday 6.00pm | Sandra Wren Theresa Spicer | Sandra Wren | Kaye Cox | Volunteer | Sandra Wren Remi Biju | Jacob Raymond, Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher, Teron Bouzin |
| Sunday 7.30am | Eric Almen Wendie Almen | Sean Mullins | Diobett Bangayan | Geoff Mills | Sue Frawley Vincent Frawley | Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw, Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins |
| Sunday 9.30am | Bec Malagui-Hicks Ciara Malagui-Hicks | Florence Ayeni | Maureen Byrne | Nigel Hayward | Angela Bushby Carolina Hayward | Carl Borlongan. Florian Christstar, Leslie Dcruz, Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo |
| Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes | | | | Tellers next week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl Le Guay | | |

Rosters for 20/21 January, 2024

| Mass | Greeters | Reader | Commentator | Acolyte | Extraordinary Ministers | Altar Servers |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Saturday 6.00pm | Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer | Pam Davies | Angel Donina | Martin Loh | Carina Limgenco Vivian Loh | Athena Calupig, Jacob Malou, Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis |
| Sunday 7.30am | Jennifer Barnes Jackie Hall | Franklin D'Cruz | Greg Drew | Aruna Ratnasekera | Russell Laily Rod McAtee | Callie Abogado, Jake Antu, Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan |
| Sunday 9.30am | Keanu Malagui-Hicks Karen Suarez | Lance Cruz | Kaye Cox | Lenny Dcruz | Kerry Keys Alex Liyanage | Austin Jacob, James Jacob, Liam James, Kripa Jojo, Olivia Justin, Aung Kintha |

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Perth Vocations Office

Perth Vocations Office supports anyone seeking a mature relationship with Christ. Have you heard about the Archdiocese of Perth's Vocations Office? The Office - under the spiritual guidance of Fr Israel Quirit, Vocations Director - supports anyone seeking a mature relationship with Christ, particularly those who are suitable for the priesthood/ordained ministry or religious life, and to be able to make their contribution to the wider community.

The Office does this by conducting open events such as a Vocations Morning tea (image above) to listen to stories and ask questions about your Vocations, information booths at youth ministry events, conducting presentations and providing resources such as prayer books.

The Office invites our parish members to follow their social channels - Facebook and Instagram - to get the latest news on events we can all attend, and to get support on listening for and answering God's unique call. Please go to <https://vocations.perthcatholic.org.au/> to follow their socials and for more information.



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.



Morning Tea Roster - Out Now

The new Morning Tea Helpers roster for 2022 is out now. Please collect your copy from the church foyer today.

2024 Breakfast In The Park

Come and join the fun, meet old friends and make new ones ... Join us 8am, Saturday, 9th in the leafy gardens of St Joseph's Convent South Perth. Please bring: \$20 for brekkie, byo chairs, sunscreen and lots of smiles. Please RSVP (for catering purposes etc) before 5th March to Roberta Scanlan at robcan52@icloud.com or 0459 364 872
©Free raffle ticket on entry. ©Assorted range of pot plants and chrysanthemums in time for Mother's Day. Location - GARDEN VENUE at the Mary MacKillop Centre 16 York Street, South Perth (St Joseph's Convent)

Used Stamps Needed

Mary MacKillop International and the Sisters of St Joseph are helping to eliminate poverty and suffering by collecting used stamps from various parishes and selling them to raise funds for community programs in Peru, Timor and Papua New Guinea. Our parish has a box for donations of used stamps.

Is Personal Advocacy for you?

Nurturing friendships between people with intellectual disabilities and volunteers from the local parish or surrounds. If you are able to make a significant contribution to the life of a person with an intellectual disability, you may be interested in joining our small group which meets at Sacred Heart Church, Thornlie, each Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm! We are in desperate need of volunteers. Call Karen Toledo on 0407 468 044 or visit www.paswa.org.au for more details.



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 16th January 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.

A New Year Resolution

Shalom, is a Hebrew / Jewish greeting which means "peace"

Its does not just mean an absence of war or conflict, but being one with God, being in harmony with all God's creation, and with our neighbour.

On that night 2,000 years ago, God came amongst us, that this peace may become a reality. Like Jesus' humble beginnings though, we are invited to let go of so much that we do not need, and to trust in God's love, that we may let his peace reign in our lives.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

First Friday Coffee Corner



Coffee Corner will be back on 3rd February, 2023.

Coffee Corner is held in the Parish Centre on the first Friday of every month from 8.30am until 11.00am. Everyone is welcome – adults and children, all ages. We wish all of our attendees a happy and a holy Christmas and thank everyone for their fellowship throughout the year. We look forward to catching up again in the new year. Spread the word and bring a friend!



"Let The Children Come To Me."

We invite everyone to join the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus SINULOG 2024 - Viva Pit Señor on Sunday, 21st January

2024 from 3:00pm at Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon.

There will be a dedication of the children ceremony after the Holy Mass followed by the traditional 'Sinulog' dance and agape meal so please bring a plate/ drinks to share and camping chairs. Optional: Please bring your Holy Infant Jesus statue. Children wear angel costumes and adults wear Filipino/national costumes.

34th Annual Flame Congress January 2024 "REJOICE"

"REJOICE" Flame Ministries International 34th Annual Flame Congress at John XXIII College, Mt Claremont, Fri-Sun 12-14 Jan 2024. With **Guest Speaker The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth, Father Timothy Deeter, Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD., Kaye Rollings FMI SD, Cheryl Douglas FMI.** Mass: Sun 11.30am. Free Evening Rallies Fri, Sat, & Sun at 7.00pm. Day sessions: 9.00am-5.00pm Sat & Sun. Food & Drinks available. Air-conditioned. For info see poster/brochures. Please contact: fmi@flameministries.org

Emeritus Archbishop Hickey's Memoirs

Emeritus Archbishop Hickey has completed his memoirs titled 'My Spirit Land'. It is a fascinating and insightful read, documenting not only the last 80+ years of the Catholic Church in WA, priests, cardinals, popes and Catholic agencies and policies, but also the journey of one of our Archbishops who was called to the priesthood in Western Australia. The book is available online at www.myspiritlandmemoir.com for \$44.95 plus \$15 postage and handling or collect at Our Lady of the Mission Church, Craigie for \$44.95 on Wednesday - Friday, 9am - 4pm. Please email myspiritlandmemoirs@gmail.com for enquiries.

On The Bulletin Board

Various employment opportunities from the Archdiocese of Perth.

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

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