

## LEARNING TO BE ONE WITH JESUS

How do we speak of God's commitment to us in Jesus Christ?

In today's first reading Jeremiah speaks to the Jewish people who, when the Babylonians besieged Jerusalem (597BC), had lost everything they held dear: land, temple, king. Amidst their desolation Jeremiah offers his people hope: a new covenant, a new intimacy between God and his people, a new relationship with God, this one written in their very hearts, *'deep within their being.'* Their past transformed by God's forgiveness, God will now be known by the least, as well as the greatest, with no one excluded.

In the second reading, the letter to the Hebrews speaks of God being with Jesus in his death, in order that Jesus might be with us. Whatever happens, Jesus doesn't give up on us. He doesn't avoid death but rather, in dying, opens himself to the One who hears his prayer and has the power to save him 'out of death.' In following him we gradually begin to realise that now nothing can separate us from the love of God. This is the new covenant written in our own hearts, our very selves.

This God is revealed in the gospel when Jesus asks not to be saved from his forthcoming death, because *'it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.'* It poses the question of who might we give our lives for? Who do we live for? Our children, our families perhaps, anyone else?

We struggle with the thought of losing our lives because we fear it will mean losing everything. Jesus' image of the grain of wheat speaks to our fears and teaches us that, if we learn to let go, if we give fully of ourselves, we will yield 'a rich harvest'. In doing so, the glory of God will be revealed. This is to be the pattern of our lives.

It's not always easy, as Jesus suggests, and as we'll hear in next week's Passion. It's what the lay missionary Jean Donovan came to understand when she was urged to leave the violence of El Salvador in 1980. She refused to leave the children, *'the poor, bruised victims of this insanity.'* She didn't do *'the reasonable thing.'* Consequently, she and three missionary sisters (Maura Clarke, Ita Ford and Dorothy Kazel) were murdered by government soldiers. They died because they shared their lives with the children and their families.

As we follow Jesus ever more closely, we begin to face our fears, their hold on us loosening so we might live in a bigger world, a bigger story, to which we're all invited to be part. This is what we're doing in the Mass: learning to be at one with Jesus, *'offering our lives with him for the world's sake.'* Offer our own lives? If we're for real, in doing so we enter ever more deeply into relationship with God, a relationship written in our own hearts, our very selves, forever.



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## 17th March, 2024

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Year B**

**Violet**

**Today's Readings**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-30

## 24th March, 2024

**Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord**

**Year B**

**Red**

**Today's Readings**

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

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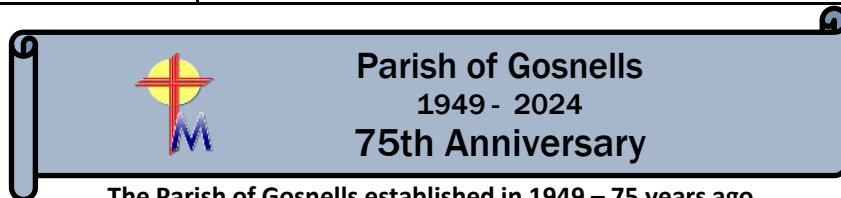


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# Sunday Bulletin

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



The Parish of Gosnells established in 1949 – 75 years ago.

Prior to this, the Catholic people of Gosnells were included in the parish of Armadale - Gosnells and before that the Parish of Gosnells, Armadale and Jarrahdale which had been declared in 1918. This was previously a Mission Area with priests often travelling on horseback throughout the area from Victoria Park. The Parish of Gosnells, Armadale and Jarrahdale lost its Parochial Standing in 1922. For many years the people of Gosnells were served by priests from Queen's Park until the Parish of Armadale-Gosnells was formed in 1945 with just a short life before the separate Parishes of Armadale and Gosnells were declared in 1949.

## Praying For You



### Recently Deceased

Noel Black

### Death Anniversary

Antonio, Giulia and Enzo Tilli,  
Peter Lim Kim Yam, Renato Paran

### Deceased

George Kessler, William Neo,  
Lourdes Soma Suvanaris

### Our Sick

Assunta Wambeck, 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.

### Feast Days this Week

Mar 18	Mon	St Patrick
Mar 19	Tue	St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mar 21	Thu	St Enda
Mar 22	Fri	St Deogratias, St Nicholas Owen
Mar 23	Sat	St Turibius of Mongrovejo

### Rosters for 16/17 March, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Theresa Spicer Mercy Burton	Carina Limgenco	Lynette Lieveaux	Martin Loh	Mark van Ingen Miriam Villan	Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Athena Calupig, Jacob Malou
Sunday 7.30am	Wendie Almen Jennifer Barnes	Jenny Mills	Geoff Mills	Gerard Peters	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Bionney Bangayan, Diobett Bangayan Tom Antu, Aydriel Ratnasekera
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Leslie Dcruz	Yuriy Volikov	Robert Szlezak	Lenny Dcruz	Maureen Byrne Cigi Dcruz	Patrina Paesu, Justus Shilo Martin Yatar, Carl Borlongan Florian Christstar, Leslie Dcruz
Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak				Tellers next week: Geoff & Jenny Mills		

### Rosters for 23/24 March, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Jemima Pinto Mercy Burton	Joshua Mahamu	Vilma Lyra	Graham Maher	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Alan & Yvonne Da Silva	Jeanette Pedulla	Sean Mullins	Aruna Ratnasekera	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins
Sunday 9.30am	Bec & Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Haizelmary Ani Jacob	Hanna Allen	Dan Hewitt	Angela Bushby Carolina Hayward	Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore Gabino Htoo, Austin Jacob James Jacob, Liam James

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## Happy St Patrick Feast Day

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent



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## Reconciliation

The Second Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is God's gift to us to encounter His merciful love as we prepare for our Easter Celebrations. The following parishes will be celebrating the second Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Canning Vale - Tuesday 19th March 7pm, Kelmscott - Wednesday 20th March at 7pm & Thornlie - Thursday 21st March at 7pm.

## Altar Servers Training

There will be an altar servers training in the church on Thursday, 21st March at 4.30pm. Please register in the church foyer.



## Easter Triduum

**Holy Thursday 28th March**  
7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday 29th March**  
10.00am Stations of the Cross  
3.00pm The Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday 30th March**  
7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass  
(Not 6pm)

**Easter Sunday 31st March**  
7.30am & 9.30am Mass

### Reconciliation

After Good Friday Services  
Holy Saturday 10.00 - 11.00am

### Prayer of Desolata

An hour with Mary  
Holy Saturday 9.00am- 10.00am

## Stations of the Cross

7.00pm Every Friday during Lent

## Rosters for Holy Week and Easter

Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, Commentators and Acolytes are sought for Palm Sunday and the Easter weekend services. Please place your name on the list in the foyer if you are able to assist in any of the wonderful liturgies of Holy Week.

## Flowers for Easter

Once again we seek your generous support for our appeal to enhance the church for our Easter celebrations. There is a box in the foyer for your offering.



## Calling all Choristers

Practice for Easter services is on Mondays from 7pm to 8pm until Easter. Please join us in the Church via Corfield Street entrance. Everyone is welcome to join us. We really encourage new members to come along and join our happy crew. Thank you to all of our stalwart regulars who so generously give their time and effort to provide music for all of our services. For more information, please contact Brenda Parsons on 0414 098 705.



## 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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## The Ordination of Deacon Errol Lobo

You are invited to the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Errol Lobo on Friday, 19th April 2024 at 7.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth. The parish is organising a courtesy bus which will leave the Corfield Street carpark at 5.00pm. Please add your name to the list in the church foyer before 7th April.

## Father Errol's Thanksgiving Mass

Fr Errol will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving here at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday 27th April at 6.00pm followed by a buffet style dinner in St Munchin's School Hall. Please register your name on the list in the church foyer before 7th April for catering purposes.

Fr Errol will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at St Francis Xavier Church, Hilbert on Saturday 20th April at 6.00pm, Sunday 21st at 7.30am, 9.30am and 6.00pm.

## Youth Night

Join us for an exciting Youth Night on Friday, 5th of April from 7pm to 9pm for those in year 7 onward. Registration is available in the church foyer or alternatively register through email or text. Expect a fantastic time filled with engaging activities, meaningful faith discussions and delightful food. We look forward to seeing you! Veronica Ayeni 0424 812 632 or email [gosnellsyouth@gmail.com](mailto:gosnellsyouth@gmail.com)

## Young Adults

Our next event is on Saturday 6th of April at 7pm. If you are in year 12 onward, join us for friendly dinner and discussions in the church hall. Register your attendance on the sheet in the foyer.

## The Holy Rosary for Juniors

The Parish invites all Juniors (Years 5 and above) and their parents to pray the Rosary on the First Sundays of each month, immediately after the 7.30am Mass. It will take place at the statue of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament and will last for half an hour. The wider parish community is also welcome. Contact Alan on 0491 141 103 to express your interest. It will start next month.

## Your Vinnies

The Vinnies Poor Box is located in the Church foyer. Your donations, however small, help us assist the most vulnerable and disadvantaged within our own community. God Bless.



## Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 19th March 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 is only \$2.00. More information from Rose Heald 0418 948 245.

## 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.

## HOLY WEEK RETREAT FOR WOMEN

On Palm Sunday 24 March, 11am to 3pm, women tertiary students, professionals, home makers and the young at heart are invited to begin Holy Week with prayer & silence, sharing and reflection. The program also includes lunch and afternoon tea. Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon. Please bring along a plate to share for lunch. Cost: \$5 per participant. RSVP by the Monday 18 March. To register or for inquiries please contact Sr M Luka at [srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au) or 0439 537 843.

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