

PROFESSING OUR FAITH IN A BROKEN WORLD

War, disease, famine, and economic uncertainty are part of our daily news. The global scenario is depressing, and we feel for the numerous civilian victims. What can we do and how can we respond as we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord?

Our primary response must be one of hope even in the midst of these global catastrophes. Our hope is based on the fundamental Christian belief that Jesus Christ rose from the dead and without this belief our faith is futile, and we are a people living with a delusion.

Despite the work of the 'masters of suspicion': Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud and Friedrich Nietzsche who proposed respectively that religion was "the opium of the people," "an illusion," and that "God is dead," these critiques need to be addressed in our lives and our response is based on the scriptures and our lived experience.

John's gospel tells us the story of Mary of Magdala who came to the tomb early in the morning and saw the stone removed. She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciples to tell them the news. Simon Peter and the 'beloved disciple' ran to the tomb and the younger man waited until Simon Peter arrived and entered the tomb.

He saw the linen cloths on the ground and the cloth that had been over his head. Peter sees the fact that there is no body and observes the details, but the 'beloved disciple' then entered the tomb and we hear that "he saw, and he believed." Peter is the leader of the followers of Jesus, but the unnamed 'beloved disciple' is the model disciple and believer.

While Mary of Magdala is the bearer of the news, it is Peter who proclaims the good news to the household of the Gentile Cornelius and his household. The message of Jesus is not just good news for the Jews but good news for all people.

The good news has influenced the lives of many people who are sustained by their belief especially when they experience difficulties in their lives. They also bear witness by their lives to the difference that faith makes to our lives. Their example is a powerful witness to their children and grandchildren who need to address the issues raised by the 'masters of suspicion'.

In a climate of increasing relativism in our Catholic schools where there is limited sense of Catholic identity and mission, it is important that we profess our faith through the example of our lives and a continuing commitment to making a difference in our world. Our prayers for a broken world may not bring immediate change to those who are suffering but our commitment to solidarity with them is part of our Christian witness.

May we be inspired by the example of the 'beloved disciple' and bear witness to our belief and hope in the presence of God in our midst.



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31st March, 2024

Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

Year B

White

Today's Readings

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

7th April, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

Year B

White

Today's Readings

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

St Munchin's Catholic Primary School

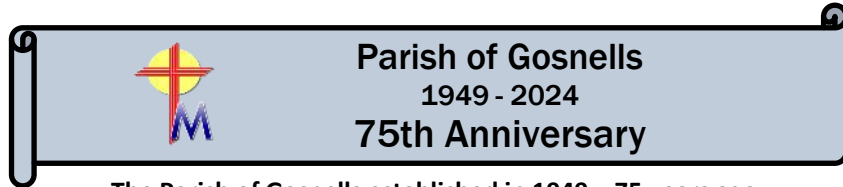


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Sunday Bulletin

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



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

1940s - The challenge for the local authorities in the years following the Second World War was in coping with the rapidly expanding population. In the ten years to 1954 the population in the Gosnells Road District had grown from 3,470 to 7,366. The Catholic population increased throughout the areas of Gosnells and Armadale to such an extent that it was necessary for a new parish to be formed in 1949. Various sodalities soon became a prominent part of the new parish – Sacred Heart Sodality, for the women of the congregation, the Children of Mary for the spiritual benefit of girls before marriage, and the Holy Name Society for the men. *(from Once, Twice, Three Times a Parish)*

Praying For You



Death Anniversary
Win Blackshaw, Leonard Lyra,
Philip Pereira

Deceased
Paul U Shel Law

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.

Baptised Recently
Sophie Lybb Manser
Daughter of Mark and Alisha

Feast Days this Week		
Apr	Mon	Easter Monday, St Melito of Sardis
Apr	Tue	Easter Tuesday, St Francis of Paola, St John Payne
Apr	Wed	Easter Wednesday
Apr	Thu	Easter Thursday, St Isidore of Seville
Apr	Fri	Easter Friday, St Vincent Ferrer
Apr	Sat	Easter Saturday

Rosters for 30/31 March, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Volunteer	Easter		Sunday	Roster	
Sunday 7.30am	Volunteer	Easter		Sunday	Roster	
Sunday 9.30am	Volunteer	Easter		Sunday	Roster	
Tellers this week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys				Tellers next week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes		

Rosters for 6/7 April, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Jemima Pinto	Clarence Pereira	Jemima Pinto	Colin Loh	Carina Limgenco Vivian Loh	Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Vilma Lyra Inoka Ratnasekera	Ann Ralston	Chloé Pereira-Smith	Clint Barnes	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw Aydriel Ratnasekera, Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Andy Sciorilli Karen Suarez	Maureen Byrne	Florence Ayeni	Phillip Magness	Kerry Keys Alex Liyanage	Leslie Dcruz, Angel Garavillas John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo Austin Jacob, James Jacob

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May the redemption won for us by Christ, bring reconciliation in our relationships, God's peace in our lives and joy in all that we do.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour will commence at 3pm on the First Sunday of Easter, 7th April, which is Divine Mercy Sunday - the Feast of Mercy. All are welcome.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to the generous parishioners who have contributed towards the cost of the flowers for our Easter Celebration.



Easter Sunday

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes still available from the church foyer, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Easter Monday Mass

There will be Mass on Monday 1st April at 8am.

Archbishop Costelloe SDB 2024 Easter Message

Please visit Perth Archdiocese website at www.perthcatholic.org.au/Our-Archdiocese-Archbishop-Latest-News-2024-2024-Easter-Message.htm to view or download your copy of Archbishop Costelloe's Easter message.

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.

Don't wait, seats are filling fast!

If your name is not on the list, you may not have a seat on the bus!

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.

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.



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@gosnellparish.org.au



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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

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 2nd April 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.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

The Liturgy of the Word, normally conducted at our 9.30am Mass, for Children 4 years and over will be in recess until 21st April when school term begins. We pray that the children will enjoy the holidays and continue to join our Sunday Liturgy with their families.



Invites you, to bring your family & friends to enjoy this evening of Songs of praise. Sharing by Fr Nicholas Diedler on "Encountering Christ in the Liturgy", Thanksgiving Mass Fellowship & Light supper. Friday 5th April from 7.30pm at St John & Paul's Church Willeton. Bring along with you any petitions as they will be taken up during Offertory. Feel free to bring a plate for our fellowship After Holy Mass

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.

Used Stamps Needed

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