

## COMMUNITIES OF LOVE AND FAITH

*L'Arche* is an international federation of communities where people with and without an intellectual disability share life and build community together. *L'Arche*, a French word for 'the Ark', seeks to create homes rooted in the Christian gospel but open to all, where people live a simple life of work, care, prayer and celebration.

*L'Arche* was founded by Jean Vanier 60 years ago (August 1964), in the small northern French village of *Trosly-Breuil*. He welcomed two men with intellectual disabilities who were living nearby in a large institution. From these humble and simple beginnings, *L'Arche* has grown into more than 150 communities present in 37 countries.

In a world too often divided and broken, *L'Arche* communities seek to be a sign of reconciliation and welcome, hope and peace, openness and support. *L'Arche* communities recognise and respect the fundamental dignity of every human person, loved and cherished by God.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles gives us a picture of how the first Christians lived in community. Firstly, the community was faithful to prayer and worship. The celebration of the Eucharist was at the heart of their life, uniting them in worship and service. Secondly, the community was a place of love, care and nurture. In an atmosphere of welcome and inclusion, people were able to grow, and respond to God's presence and action in their lives.

Thirdly, the community had a deep sense of sharing, especially with those who had little. There was no amassing of resources or property for exclusive personal use. The community lived simply and without extravagance.

A parish is a good example of a Christian community. Drawn together around the table of the Lord, people of every nation, culture and language gather to support and sustain each other in faith, hope and love. As one people we worship, pray, give thanks and partake in the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Nurtured and nourished, we are sent to bring Christ to the world and to live a life of service.

Within the life of a parish, other, smaller communities (groups) of witness, sharing and togetherness also exist. For example: liturgy and music, social justice, bereavement and hospitality, St Vincent de Paul Society, parish council and many others.

We're not created to be alone. We created to "be with" other people in a spirit of love and support, valuing the unique gifts of each person, striving together to deepen and strengthen our relationship with God and with the world. Thomas was absent from his community when Jesus came and stood among the disciples. He struggled with his doubt alone. Only when he rejoined his community and encountered the Risen Christ, was he able to make his profession of faith – "My Lord and my God!"

Today, let's celebrate our faith community as an essential part of our Christian life.



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## Gosnells Catholic Parish

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church  
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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**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

**14th April, 2024**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Year B**

**White**

**Today's Readings**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48

### St Munchin's Catholic Primary School

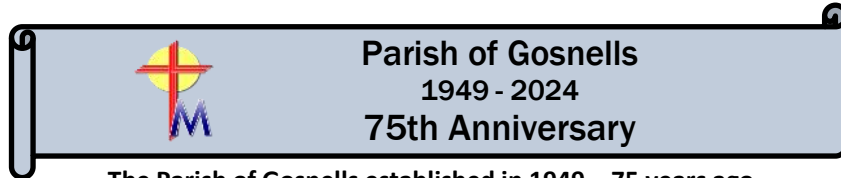


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# Sunday Bulletin


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



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

1950s - With great jubilation in the parish, the new St Munchin's school and presbytery were blessed and officially opened on Albany Highway, Gosnells by Dr L.J. Goody, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth, on 25th January 1953. Four to five hundred people attended the ceremony along with about twenty priests. Cost of the buildings was approximately £8,500 and some £550 was collected on the occasion, with Very Revd Fr Tilty, CSsR. making the appeal. Classes commenced in February 1953 with 59 pupils being taught by Sisters of Mercy. Gerald Brennan and Anthony Smith, who were among the first enrolments at the school, both became Jesuit priests.  
(from Once, Twice, Three Times a Parish)

## Praying For You



### Death Anniversary

Kaye Ballantyne, Michael Curran,  
Elizabeth Jordan, John Julius Majawat,  
Patricia Majawat, Beatrice Moreira,  
Egerton Moreira, Peter Moreira

### Deceased

Glen Langan, Raoul Larena Snr,  
Paul U Shel Law, Margie Palma,  
Darlene Pereira, Nigel Samson

### Our Sick

Assunta Wambeck, Owen D'Souza,  
Fran Vallis, Pat Simm,  
Ammi 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

Jaye Anne Cochon  
Daughter of Jayson and Joanne

Feast Days this Week		
Apr 8	Mon	Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
11	Thu	St Stanislaw
12	Fri	St Zeno of Verona
13	Sat	Pope St Martin I, St Margaret of Castello

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
Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes			Tellers next week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl le Guay			

Rosters for 13/14 April, 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Sandra Wren	Ayden Ratnasekera	Richard Serrano	Faye Mitchell Christy Ravanez	Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Athena Calupig, Jacob Malou
Sunday 7.30am	Sandra Reid Shania Tido	Inoka Ratnasekera	Jack Roach	Larry Cavallo	Sue Frawley Vincent Frawley	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Robert Szlezak Francis Xavier	Kaye Cox	Lance Dcruz	Nigel Hayward	Helen Magness Bec Malagui-Hicks	Leslie Dcruz, Angel Garavillas John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo Austin Jacob, James Jacob



### 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! Thanks to all on the Morning Tea Roster.



### Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour will commence at 3pm today, the Second Sunday of Easter, which is Divine Mercy Sunday - the Feast of Mercy. All are welcome.



## THE LORD HAS RISEN! WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER SEASON

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.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone involved in making our Easter celebration a most joyous and spiritual experience - acolytes, altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, the music ministries, cantors, psalmists, greeters, the sacristans, those who contributed to the cost of the flowers, those who arranged the flowers, the maintenance committee, those who provided the Paschal Candle and the Easter eggs. Many people gave so much time and love to make our celebrations so special for everyone.

Thank you also for bringing your family, neighbours and friends to celebrate with us. We had an extraordinary celebration which I hope has touched us all and lifted our faith. Thank you too for your support, your gifts and well wishes.

May the Easter Message come alive in our daily lives! Sincerely, Fr Philip

### Monday Mass

There will be Mass on Monday at 8.00am to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.

### Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council	Tuesday, 9th April Parish Centre at 6.45pm
Vinnies	Wednesday, 10th April Parish Centre at 7.30pm

### 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.

### Father Errol's Card

Please sign the congratulatory card to Fr Errol in the foyer. It will be given to him when he celebrates his thanksgiving Mass in our parish.



### 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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## 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](http://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 Holy Rosary for Juniors

The Parish invites all Juniors (Years 5 and above) and their parents to pray the Rosary on the second 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.

## 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.

## New Rosters - Tellers

Please collect your copy from the church foyer today. Remember to make your own swaps from the list when necessary. Thank you to all those who serve their parish through this ministry.

## Vinnies

Your Vinnies meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm. We would welcome new members or volunteers to assist us in the Good Works of the Society and help those most vulnerable within our own community. God Bless !



## Attention New Parishioners: Census Form

We would like to welcome all new parishioners. We would like to encourage you to fill out a census form which can be obtained from the foyer and place it in the box for new forms or hand it to either Fr Philip, the parish office or to one of the parish councillors. We also invite anyone else who have not filled out a census form to please do. It would be good for us as a parish to get to know. Sincerely, From the Parish Pastoral Council.



## Thank You!



Caritas Australia would like to thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2024.



If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or donate online by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion).



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## 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.

## Intensive English Language Support

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