

CALLED TO BE PROPHETIC WITNESSES

To his Nazi captors, Polish priest and Conventual Franciscan friar Maximilian Kolbe was prisoner number 16670. But to Franciszek Gajowniczczek, his fellow inmate in Auschwitz, Maximilian was much more and his sacrifice would change his life forever.

In late July 1941, a prisoner escape in Auschwitz prompted the deputy camp commander to order the deaths of 10 men to deter future escape attempts. When Maximilian heard Franciszek, who was one of the ten selected, cry out for his wife and children, he volunteered to take his place. Franciszek was reunited with his wife after the war and lived to be 93. He said that, as long as he lived, he would tell everyone about Maximilian's courageous act of love.

Jesus's dying and rising again, like Maximilian's act of sacrifice and love, was not only a moving act of humanity; it was also a prophetic witness of God's redemptive love.

The gospel reading today describes a vivid post-Resurrection appearance of Jesus. The disciples met Jesus on the road but only recognised him in the breaking of the bread. Then, quite dramatically, they see him standing in their midst and they were both terrified and overjoyed to see him again. He invites them to touch his hands and feet. He eats a piece of fish which they give him.

At Easter, we enter into the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. God, in his love for us, yearns to draw us into his presence for all eternity. It is a profound paradox that his gift of eternal life and love entailed the ultimate sacrifice of an excruciating death on the cross.

For each of us, taking up our cross also means we are utterly vulnerable to pain, suffering and death. Nevertheless, with the grace of One who has also walked this path, we find strength to do the same. St John of the Cross likened suffering to being like a log in the fire. We are consumed by his love and are forever transformed by the experience. Our suffering becomes transformative if we yield ourselves entirely to God.

Yet, our faith is not only a source of grace in own individual suffering and death. It is a prophetic witness for all time. Jesus reminds his disciples that everything that was written about him in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms has now been fulfilled, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached to all nations, beginning with Jerusalem.

We are called to rise with Jesus to a new life. In communion with our faith companions and all the saints from ages past, present and future, we are also called to be prophetic witnesses to his redemptive love. Clothed in our baptismal garments, anointed by holy oil, and redeemed by blood, let us proclaim this Easter promise to everyone. He is risen indeed.

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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

21st April, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Year B

White

Today's Readings

Acts 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

St Munchin's Catholic Primary School

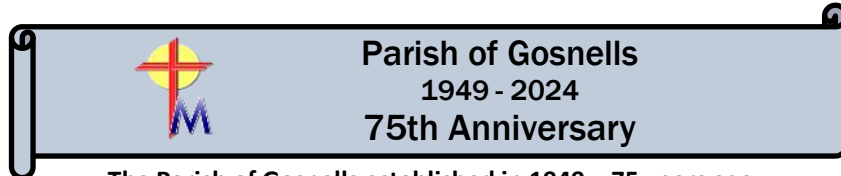


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Sunday Bulletin

| Parish Liturgies | |
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| 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.

1960s - The first Mass in the new Church on Albany Highway, Gosnells and dedicated to Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament was celebrated by Fr Tom Prendiville, a native of County Kerry in Ireland. He had been inducted as the second parish priest of Gosnells in 1957 and continued to serve until his death in 1985. The population of the area was increasing rapidly with a large percentage of all migrants to Western Australia being Catholics. In the late 1960s the areas of Maddington and Orange Grove were detached from the Parish of Gosnells. The Legion of Mary was formed in 1965, continuing for almost thirty years visiting parishioners and providing encouragement and support to all. *(from Once, Twice, Three Times a Parish)*

Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Guy Alexander, Noel Black, Peter Canavan, Rosalina Chatron, Betty Alexander Johnson

Death Anniversary

Leonard Lyra, Dolly Manasseh, Darlene Pereira

Deceased

Kevin Paine-Coombes, Claude Lieveaux, Elizabeth, George

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

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| Apr 16 | Tue | St Bernadette Soubirous |
| 17 | Wed | St Donan |
| 18 | Thu | St Molaise |
| 19 | Fri | St Alphege |
| 20 | Sat | St Vincent, St Beuno, St Marcellinus, St Dominus, St Agnes of Montepilciano OP |

Rosters for 13/14April, 2024

| Mass | Greeters | Reader | Commentator | Acolyte | Extraordinary Ministers | Altar Servers |
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| 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 |

Tellers this week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Darryl le Guay

Tellers next week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodriguez

Rosters for 20/21 April, 2024

| Mass | Greeters | Reader | Commentator | Acolyte | Extraordinary Ministers | Altar Servers |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday 6.00pm | Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren | Aydriel Ratnasekera | Natasha Pinto | Graham Maher | Bridget Soh Ludette Van Der Spil | Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond |
| Sunday 7.30am | Eric Almen Wendie Almen | Ronan Roach | Sr Savarie | Geoff Mills | Russell Lally Rod McAtee | Tom Antu, Aydriel Ratnasekera Bionney Bangayan, Diobett Bangayan |
| Sunday 9.30am | Hanna Allen Jude Ayeni | Leslie Dcruz | Ben Gradisen | Lenny Dcruz | Lorna Mitchell Clarence Pereira | Liam James, Kripa Jojo Olivia Justin, Aung Kintha Gei Long Ya Kintha, Alisha Liyanage |

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The Ordination of Deacon Errol Lobo

You are invited to the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Errol Lobo this Friday, 19th April 2024 at 7.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth. The courtesy bus organised by the parish will leave promptly at 5.00pm. Please arrive at the Corfield Street carpark by 4.30pm to have your name ticked off. Only those who have registered will be allowed on the bus. There are strict government regulations that we must follow.

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.

New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word - Out Now

Please collect your new roster from the foyer today. Commentators should arrive at least 15 minutes before their rostered Mass and let the Acolyte know that you are there. Readers are asked to prepare for their ministry by using 'Break Open The Word' a book for Readers, which is available in the Church foyer. Remember to organise your own swaps from the list provided if you cannot attend when rostered. Thank you to all those who are helping out with this ministry.

After School Religious Education Classes

Children attending non-Catholic primary schools and students in high school who haven't received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation will re-commence lessons this Wednesday, 17th April, 4.30 - 5.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please note that children have to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they prepare to make their First Communion the following year.



St Munchin's Whole School Mass



St Munchin's School will be celebrating Mass this Friday, 19th April at 9am. All are welcome to come and celebrate the beginning of term.

The Holy Rosary for Juniors

The Parish invites all Juniors (Years 5 and above) and their parents to pray the Rosary on the second Sunday 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. Our next rosary is Sunday 12th May 8.30am.

2024 A Year Of Spiritual Growth

At the Centre for Faith Enrichment we offer a wide range of courses and events. Please see the bulletin board for brief outline of term two courses and visit <https://cfe.org.au/courses-events/> for more information and registration.

Parish Meetings

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| Vinnies | Wednesday, 8th May Parish Centre at 7.30pm |
| Parish Pastoral Council | Tuesday, 14th May Parish Centre at 6.45pm |

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 is in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 16th April with indoor activities from 9am and monthly meeting at 10.45am. BYO Lunch. Bingo at 12.15pm! All parishioners, 50 years and over are welcome.



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

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



All Saints Anglican Church Annual Mother's Day Fete

Come down to the corner of Dorothy and Hicks Streets, Gosnells, Saturday 4th May 8.30am - 1pm to explore many of our fantastic stalls including our famous Crafts and Gifts, Cakes & Preserves, Books, Puzzles and DVDs, Plants, Clothing, Linen & Shoes, Devonshire Teas, Sausage Sizzle, Children's activities, White & Golden Elephant stalls as well as a Giant Raffle with lovely prizes. Save the date and come down for a bargain.

Album Launch Concert

Fr Mark Baumgarten is launching a new album of original songs with a concert on the evening of Saturday 4th of May. He will be joined by several accomplished musicians, including many who helped record the album. The concert will be held in the parish hall of St Francis Xavier, Armadale. The concert will begin at 7.30pm, with doors opening at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 standard, \$40 for a family pass, and children under 12 are free. Get your tickets at <https://trybooking.com/CQTAN> or by calling 9399 2143. Please visit <https://pianopriest.com> to see more.

Life in the Spirit' Seminar

The Spiritual Renewal Ministry (in Riverton parish), along with Catholic Charismatic Renewal, invite all to a free 'Life in the Spirit' Seminar conducted in the Queen of Apostles parish, Riverton, over 7 Thursdays, April 18th - May 30th with each session running from 7.30 - 9.30pm. This seminar of teaching and sharing will lead participants into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and help you to see the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in your daily life. Through this seminar the Sacred Scriptures will come alive, and the reality of God's presence will be made manifest! Please try to attend all sessions as they build on each other. Further info or registration, contact Dan 0409 849 049 or Sue (text) 0434840133.

Thank You For Supporting Project Compassion 2024

Thank you to all that have already bought in your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes. If you still have these at home, please bring them back next week or donate online by visiting www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion.

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.

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