

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S PROMISE

Today's readings highlight how knowing Christ can change people. The first reading shows how the Resurrection and the presence of the Holy Spirit transformed Peter. Now, he heals as Jesus did and preaches as Jesus preached.

In Peter, we see living proof of what is further explained in the second reading. Through faith in Christ, we come to participate in the relationship of love and communion that the Son has with the Father: *"we are God's children now."*

Knowing the Father in this way as children of God gives us access to a whole new way of living, and means being transformed into becoming more and more like him. We come to know and participate in God's way of being.

When Peter heals and preaches, he does so because Jesus lives in him, transforming Peter in his own likeness. Like Peter, we live as co-heirs, through Jesus, to the promises of God. What belongs to Jesus as the Son, namely his capacity to know the Father's heart and to do the Father's will, is also promised to us.

Becoming like God does not mean that we lose our individuality or freedom. Instead, we become more our true ourselves, each of us according to the grace and the gifts we have been given.

This is the life for which God created us: to be persons, different and diverse, each uniquely gifted, and, through love, bound together with Jesus, gathered together into one flock with one shepherd.

Like a good shepherd, Jesus has faced and overcome the mortal danger posed to his flock by the power of sin and death, against which they have no other escape. In laying down his life for his sheep, he proves that he is the true guardian, protector and carer of his flock, the Good Shepherd.

Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus claims power for himself and for all who love him over whatever impediments or difficulties befall us on our journey to the fullness of life and union with God. He assures us: *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep . . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again."* Jesus' power to take his life back up again is the power that restores us to new life and relationship with God.

Jesus opens up for humanity a whole new way of living. Whatever the hatreds, conflicts and divisions that arise between people, Jesus invites us into one fold, the flock of the Good Shepherd. He calls us to lives of faith, hope and love, under his protection and in relationship with him as the Good Shepherd.

There is no other power or god or ideology in the world that can promise this same hope for the human race that the Good Shepherd promises. Let us follow him.



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## Gosnells Catholic Parish

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**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

**28th April, 2024**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**Year B**

**White**

**Today's Readings**

Acts 9:26-31  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8

### 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

## Praying For You




**Recently Deceased**  
Fazal Hoosen, Sheila Lebroy

**Death Anniversary**  
Rev Monsignor Joseph Fernandez,  
Dolly Manasseh

**Our Sick**  
Maria Siciliano, Susanne Carroll,  
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**  
Scarlett Imogen Richardson  
Daughter of Dean and Melissa



**Parish of Gosnells**  
1949 - 2024  
**75th Anniversary**

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

1970s - The stained glass windows which became significant adornments of our churches in Gosnells were crafted in Ireland at a cost of £560 sterling each. These windows were originally installed in the church on Albany Highway and later moved to our existing church in 1979 ... *Amongst other things, the newly formed Parish Pastoral Council of Gosnells was instrumental in having the privilege of Saturday evening Mass of Vigil extended to all parishes of the Archdiocese of Perth...* In 1977 the parish welcomed the formation of the 2nd Gosnells Roman Catholic Scout Group. To see if the boys 'were tough enough' to be scouts, a 'boot camp' was held on our present parish site where the construction of the new St Munchin's school had only recently commenced. They all survived! (*from Once, Twice, Three Times a Parish*)

Feast Days this Week		
Apr 23	Tue	St George, St Adalbert of Prague
24	Wed	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, St Erkenwald, St Egbert
25	Thu	ANZAC Day
26	Fri	St Mark the Evangelist
27	Sat	St Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, St Asicus, St Maughold

**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
Tellers this week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodriguez				Tellers next week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szelezak		

**Rosters for 27/28 April, 2024**

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Jemima Pinto Mercy Burton	Kaye Cox	Mary Ann Bombita	Colin Loh	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Athena Calupig, Jacob Malou
Sunday 7.30am	Jennifer Barnes Alan Da Silva	Volunteer	Diobett Bangayan	Aruna Ratnasekera	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins
Sunday 9.30am	Debora Ayeni Veronica Ayeni	Ciara Jacob	Cecilia Jacob	Phillip Magness	Silvana Sciorilli Robert Szelezak	Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Julia Marano Patrina Paesu, Justus Shilo Martin Yatar, Carl Borlongan

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## Anzac Day Remembrance

Let us remember and pray for those who served and died defending our country and for those presently serving in our armed forces today.

**ANZAC Day Mass will be at 8.00am.**



## Congratulations!

**Congratulations to Fr Errol and Fr Jason on their Ordination to the Priesthood.**

### 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.

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 Renewal (Adsumus Initiative)

As God calls each of us to love our neighbour, we are reminded that from the moment of our baptism, we began to share our place in the sheepfold. This weekend we begin the Adsumus Initiative, a journey to find the best way to share our gifts, talents and even weaknesses so that we may continue to live out the call to love.

### 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.

### From the Parish Archives - Parish photos needed!

We would dearly love to have more photos of parishioners and/or parish functions that have been taken over the years included in our parish archives. If you are able to share, please provide the date and details of functions and names of parishioners included in the photo. Parish Privacy Document is available if required. Please email digital prints to [archives@gosnellsparish.org.au](mailto:archives@gosnellsparish.org.au) or leave hard copies at the Parish Office.



*Thanks, Maureen Byrne, Parish Archivist*

### 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.

### Parish Meetings

<b>Vinnies</b>	Wednesday, 8th May Parish Centre at 7.30pm
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	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](mailto:safeguarding@gosnellsparish.org.au)



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## Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 23rd 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 \$2.00. More information from Rose Heald 0418 948 245.

## 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.



## Time to Consider the Priesthood

A Priesthood Vocation Open Day for men from the age of 17 years and above at St Charles Seminary in Guildford, on Sunday 5th May 2024, from 9am to 1.30pm, including brunch. This Open Day will answer questions about the Seminary and discernment into Priesthood. For further information or to register attendance please call (08) 9279-1310 or email: [stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au)

## 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.

## St Munchin's Enrolments 2025 - 2026

Families interested in securing a Pre Kindy or Kindy place in either 2025 or 2026 are asked to please submit an enrolment form at your earliest convenience. As 2025 will be our fourth year in offering Pre Kindy to our community, positions will be limited - first in, best dressed. We still require a waiting list for Four-Year-Old Kindy, Year 1 and Year 3! Limited Pre Kindy places available... Don't wait to enrol until the year before commencing. Enrol now for 2025, 2026... For enquiries concerning enrolments please contact Sharon Campbell at reception on 9234 7555 or email [admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au)



## 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.



## 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.

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