

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

Imagine how many times, through their days living with and following the Lord, that the disciples found themselves dumbstruck. His teaching fell on them like thunder. Parables, like mysterious worlds, snapped and popped about, opening new, wonderful, bottomless points of view.

And his symbolic actions! He cursed the fig tree. He forgave sins. He woke up in the boat and rebuked the storm. He marched right into the temple and, like a whirlwind, drove out the moneychangers. And, of course, there were the miracles! He touched and healed lepers, the infirm, the blind from birth. He turned water into wine. He walked on water. He even raised a man from the dead!

And all of this was like a plane on a runway, gathering speed, faster, faster, to go ... where? To the cross! The man died. The spear went into His side. They saw his blood spill. They saw His naked body hanging lifelessly from the wood. They saw him taken down and placed into the earth. They were certainly confused then: the whole movement, the whole world-changing, upside-down, inside-out revolution he started ends in total defeat?

Of course, from our place in the long line of heirs to this story, we know it's not over: on the third day He returns from death. Reading or hearing the story ourselves, we can almost taste the mixture of confusion with unutterable joy and amazement that drenches the page.

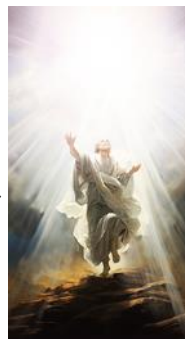
And there's more. He is with them, from that first Easter morning, for forty glorious and strange days, days beyond comprehension, where time and space were surely refigured around his presence - heaven, as they say, on earth. There's little said about this time, but, yes, it's strange: they struggle to recognise him. He appears and disappears. He passes through locked doors. He eats fish. He breaks through Thomas' doubt: *'Here, put your hand in my wounded side!'* He reconciles and recommissions Peter: *'Feed my sheep!'*

And you can just as palpably taste the disciples' wondered confusion now at His ascension. Before their very eyes he passes on into the heavenly realm, the cloud of glory hiding him from their sight. He suffered, died, descended to hell, and returned - and wait, he now leaves for heaven? The story has been strange all along. But three of the gospels - Matthew, Mark, and Luke - end with this event.

'And what do we do now?' You can almost hear the disciples saying to themselves. In the gospel story that is exactly the question we, who also believe, are supposed to ask. The Lord ascended to heaven, to the place of all authority. He, that man, Jesus of Nazareth, sits on the divine throne. And it's still not over. The rest of the story includes us. It includes all creation. It's still being written!

Our question today is the same as the disciples' then: *'What do we do now?'* Keep reading, keep listening, to find out.

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12th May, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

Year B

White

Today's Readings

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20

19th May, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Year B

White

Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-11

Galatians 5:16-25

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

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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

Parish Meetings	
Parish Pastoral Council	Tuesday, 14th May Parish Centre at 6.45pm
Vinnies	Wednesday, 12th June Parish Centre at 7.30pm



The Month of May, The Month Of Mary

Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return.. in celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love **Mary, the Mother of God**, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be. *CS 102, 103* We invite you to pray the Rosary everyday this month.

Praying For You

Recently Deceased

Maureen Bradshaw, Marsalina George, Theresa Omoyeni Adeniran

Death Anniversary

Rupert Bishop, Darlene Pereira, Giuseppe Tinari, Maria Tinari, Tomaso Tinari, Erwin Vanstien

Deceased

Kenneth Ballantyne, Mary Ballantyne, Pamela D'Souza

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

Vincent Martin Pavic
Son of Dario and Emily

Feast Days this Week		
May 13	Mon	Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Fatima, St Erconwald
14	Tue	St Matthias, Apostle
15	Wed	St Isidore the Farmer, St Carthage
16	Thu	St Simon Stock, St Brendan, St John Stone
18	Sat	Pope St John I, St Erik of Sweden

Rosters for 11/12 May, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Jemima Pinto	Lynette Lieveaux	Carina Limgenco	Richard Serrano	Carina Limgenco Vivian Loh	Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Athena Calupig, Jacob Malou
Sunday 7.30am	Bette Lyra Vilma Lyra	Jeanette Pedulla	Sean Mullins	Clint Barnes	Sue Frawley Vincent Frawley	Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw Aydriel Ratnasekera, Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Bec Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Jomy Jose	Helen Magness	Nigel Hayward	Evelyn Yozzi Joe Yozzi	James Jacob, Liam James Kripa Jojo, Olivia Justin Aung Kintha, Gei Long Ya Kintha
Tellers this week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys				Tellers next week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes		

Rosters for 18/19 May, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Vilma Lyra	Joshua Mahamu	Graham Maher	Faye Mitchell Christy Ravanez	Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Ann Ralston	Chloé Pereira-Smith	Larry Cavallo	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Keanu Malagui-Hicks Silvana Sciorilli	Tiffany Mitchell	Jerlyn Patrick	Lenny Dcruz	Anne Brink Jim Brink	Alisha Liyanage, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Julia Marano, Patrina Paesu Justus Shilo, Martin Yantar

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1949 - 2024
75th Anniversary

We warmly welcome and thank Archbishop Timothy Costello for presiding at our Jubilee Mass today. We also welcome and thank Deacon Patrick Moore, Fr Errol Lobo and Fr Brennan Sia for also participating at our special Mass.

Wishing everyone a Happy Feast Day and a big congratulations to our parish for our Diamond 75th Anniversary. May God continue to work in mysterious ways and use his mighty works to draw souls to the kingdom of God. May he always uplift our leaders in grace, wisdom and knowledge.



Happy Mothers Day

Month of Mary our heavenly Mother.
We give thanks and praise to the Lord our God for all our beautiful mothers, young and old.
Many thanks and best wishes today and always.



Monday Mass

There will be a 9.00am Mass on Monday to celebrate our Feast Day of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

From the Parish Archives - Parish photos!

Thank you to those who have sent photos. As we are such a multi-cultural parish, it would be great to have a little story about our many families. If you are sending in photos, please add a few words about your family, where have you come from, etc.

Please email digital prints to archives@gosnellsparish.org.au or leave hard copies at the Parish Office.

Thanks, Maureen Byrne, Parish Archivist.



Project Compassion Receipts

For those who requested a receipt for your Project Compassion Caritas donation, these are now available in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

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Did you hear about the priest who gave his congregation noodles instead of wafers for communion? He was a Ramen Catholic.

What do you call a sleepwalking nun? A roamin' catholic.



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, 14th May 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.



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.



CCR Pentecost Mass - Canning Vale Parish - Sunday 19th May

Charismatic Renewal will celebrate Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, at St Emilie's church, Canning Vale, starting with praise & worship at 4:20pm, CCR Perth is celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with praise, Mass and the 'laying on of hands' for healing and the renewing of God's Spirit working in us. Mass will commence at 5:00pm. The service will include praying over LISS attendees and all who are keen for prayer. The afternoon will conclude with light refreshments around 6:30pm. Queries to Dan 0409 849 049.

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.

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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



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.

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