

WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

The Jesuit spiritual writer, Mark Link, begins his widely read book *Experiencing Prayer* (1984) with an extract from Eugene Ionesco's play *The Bald Soprano* (1950). In the scene, a couple meet and enter dialogue about their lives. They discover that they share much in common – they live in the same city, on the same street, in the same apartment, and they each have a daughter named Alice.

Much to their surprise, they also discover they are husband and wife.

As Mark Link observes, this story is repeated in many households, where husbands and wives, sons and daughters, rarely develop deep and abiding relationships. They never truly come to “know” their life partner or sibling, as their relationship remains “*largely on the surface.*”

Similarly, our relationship with God is often superficial. Outwardly we may appear committed to our faith. We wear crosses, scapulars or miraculous medals. We attend Mass every Sunday. We can recite the Nicene Creed by heart, proclaiming that in Jesus, God became human.

However, many of us do not really “know” this God who became like us. We do not share an intimate relationship with the divine, the ground of all being, the life that gives us life, despite our belief in the Incarnation.

Today's gospel reminds us that we were baptised into a community that has for centuries been initiating catechumens into the faith *via* the Trinitarian formula of Father, Son and Spirit (Mt 28:19; cf. 2 Cor 13:13). Paul writes to the Romans (8:14-17) in our Second Reading, that through Baptism we are adopted into the family of God, liberated from slavery, and called to intimate relationship with the Father through the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Like Matthew, Paul and the first Christians saw in the coming of Christ an Invitation to commune with God whose essential nature was a mutual sharing of three persons in one Godhead. As John says elsewhere, “*God is love; so, whoever does not love, does not know God*” (1 John 4:8).

It is because God is a trinity of persons that we can speak of God as love. But it also because God the Father sent his Son into the world that we can both know and participate in the love of God. While we can come to appreciate the love of God by looking at the divine handiwork in creation, we can only truly come to “know” God through the divine Word made fully incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth.

The story of the Incarnation and its revelation of the Trinity teaches us that because God became human, we can become like God. Entering communion with God through Christ, we are transformed and empowered by the Spirit to transcend our limited existences, live lives of love and self-sacrifice, and inherit eternal lives in God. Like the couple in Eugene Ionesco's play, we are called to a conversation with God, which leads us to discover we are children of God.



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26th May, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Year B

White

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

2nd June, 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

Year B

White

Today's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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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, 11th June 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

Theresa Omoyeni Adeniran

Death Anniversary

Llewellyn Beale, Tricia Clarke,
Nick D'Amico, Nick Ottobrinio

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

Kataana Gayagay
Daughter of Godfrey and Myla
Asher Kondicha Banda
Daughter of Damiano and Precious
Rosaline Aung Line Keetha
Daughter of Joseph and Lucia
Christian George McKelvey
Son of Glen and Geraldine

Feast Days this Week		
May 27	Mon	St Augustine of Canterbury
29	Wed	St Paul VI
31	Fri	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 1	Sat	St Justin

Rosters for 25/26 May, 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren	Clarence Pereira	Jemima Pinto	Martin Loh	Bridget Soh Ludette Van Der Spil	Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Shania Tido Eric Almen	Jack Roach	Inoka Ratnasekera	Geoff Mills	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Andy Sciorilli Karen Suarez	Bec Malagui-Hicks	Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Dan Hewitt	Anne Brink Jim Brink	Alisha Liyanage, Keanu Malagui-Hicks Julia Marano, Patrina Paesu Justus Shilo, Martin Yatar
Tellers this week: Daniel & Jo Tomlinson, Darrel le Guay				Tellers next week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodriguez		

Rosters for 1/2 June, 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Jemima Pinto Mercy Burton	Ayden Ratnasekera	Natasha Pinto	Colin Loh	Mark van Ingen Miriam Villan	Jacob Raymond, Carl Agus Melanie Beacher, Athena Calupig
Sunday 7.30am	Wendie Almen Jennifer Barnes	Sr Savarie	Ronan Roach	Gerard Peters	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Robert Szlezak Francis Xavier	Lenny Rodaje	Silvana Sciorilli	Phillip Magness	Maureen Byrne Cigi Dcruz	Carl Borlongan, Florian Christstar Leslie Dcruz, Angel Garavillas John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo

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Welcome!

The Parish extends a warm welcome to Fr Brennan Sia, our new Parish Priest. Fr Brennan has been serving in the Kalgoorlie parish since 2018 after his two short appointments in the Ballajura and Kwinana dioceses before completing a three year term at Perth's St Mary's Cathedral, since his Ordination in September 2013. We wish Fr Brennan many happy years in the Parish of Gosnells. We also extend a heartfelt welcome to those who have recently made their home in this area. May you be blessed with many happy and holy years.



Trinity Sunday

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptised 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

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Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!



After all Masses next weekend, and the first Sunday of every month. Enjoy the company of other parishioners. Take a moment to get to know someone new! Volunteers, please check the roster to see if you are on. Thanks to all on the Morning Tea Roster.



Funeral Notice



The Funeral service for Nuala Foley will be held here at Our Lady of The Most Blessed Sacrament Church Wednesday, 29th June at 10.00am.

Parish Planned Giving Program

As the financial year draws to a close all parishioners who support the parish through the planned giving program are asked to bring their pledges up to date. Your support is greatly appreciated. New commitments will be invited shortly.

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.

Holy Land Commissariat Receipts

For those who requested a receipt for your Good Friday Collection donation for the Holy Land Commissariat, these are now available in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

St Munchin's Year 5 Mass



Year Five classes will be celebrating Mass on Friday, 31st May at 9am. All are welcome to come and celebrate.

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.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to many of our youngsters by Father Vincent Glynn Sunday, June 16th at 9.30am Mass. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.



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 will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 28th May 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.



Youth Night

Join us for an exciting "Back-to-school" Youth Night on Friday 14th June from 6:30 pm to 9 pm for those in high school. 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! For all enquiries and registration please contact Veronica on 0424 812 632 or email gosnellsyouth@gmail.com

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.

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



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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