

PLANTING THE SEEDS OF LOVE

Most things start small. Someone asks you to be part of a group and a few years later, on reflection, it turns out to have played a significant part in your life. You just kept turning up and something grew there almost unawares. Then, at a particular point, you may have come to understand God was present there and had been all along.

This is how parables work in today's gospel. They begin where we are, with the familiar, as Jesus speaks to the crowd about God's kingdom. In the first parable, seed is planted which sprouts of its own accord and grows steadily until the time to harvest comes. We're involved in the planting and the harvesting, and may help to facilitate its growth, but ours is not the key role. This is a time of waiting – we wait upon God and God waits with us, and as we do we may recognise God is already present in our lives and the lives of others.

In the second parable Jesus could have mentioned a mighty cedar to suggest what the kingdom of God is like, instead he speaks of the nondescript mustard seed and the bush that emerges from it, *'the biggest shrub of all'*, where all nations and strangers may find shelter. From what seems insignificant to begin with, like turning up for the first time, there emerges what we could hardly have foreseen, in God's time.

Don't be concerned about the lack of dramatic signs in this time of waiting. It's not our job to make something happen, because it is growing, and it will flourish. So, be patient as Jesus is patient, not waiting passively by, but alive to the presence of God and each another.

In the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel the Lord's power is revealed when he speaks of a *'noble cedar'*, an image of his kingdom, which he'll plant on the mountain of Israel. It will provide shelter for every kind of bird, like the mustard bush. The growth of the cedar and other trees won't depend on us, but on the power of the Lord and 'he will do it.' This promise is a sign of hope to his people, after their conquest and exile.

In the second reading Paul speaks of the tension between wanting to be with the Lord forever and his calling to live the good news of Jesus Christ. He recognises one depends upon the other. What we do in this life will be the response we make to Jesus in the life to come. So, we're called to live with confidence, walking by faith, doing what pleases him, until, in his presence, our lives will speak for us.

Keep turning up then, remain faithfully present to one another, and allow the seed that has been planted to come to fulfillment as God has promised. This is what the kingdom is like, and we are to be its agents: it's the mission entrusted to us.



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16th June, 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

23rd June, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

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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, 9th July Parish Centre at 6.45pm
Vinnies	Wednesday, 10th July Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Prices are increasing

Prices for niche reservations in our Columbarium are due to increase as from 1st July. Application forms are available in the Church foyer and need to be lodged with the Parish Office before the end of June. Please collect a copy of the Columbarium Conditions and Privacy Policy which are to be read in conjunction with the application. The Columbarium is available for all parishioners, past and present, and their immediate families.



Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Nora Anne Barbara Wells

Death Anniversary


Alaster Croning, Gladys De Alwis,
Cremlin De Silva, Linda Maier,
Robert Priest, Lindsay Hardie

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

Brooklyn Andre den-Otter
Son of Luke and Jessica



Feast Days this Week		
June 19	Wed	St Romuald
21	Fri	St Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Sat	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, martyrs

Rosters for 15/16 June, 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Jemima Pinto	Sandra Wren	Mary Ann Bombita	Graham Maher	Carina Limgenco Vivian Loh	Aydriel Ratnasekera, Jacob Raymond Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher
Sunday 7.30am	Jackie Hall Bette Lyra	Sean Mullins	Greg Drew	Clint Barnes	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Jake Antu, Tom Antu Bionney Bangayan, Diobett Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Debora Ayeni Veronica Ayeni	CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION	Lenny Dcruz	Alex Liyanage Helen Magness	Gei Long Ya Kintha, Alisha Liyanage Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Julia Marano Patrina Paesu, Justus Shilo
Tellers this week: Daniel & Jo Tomlinson, Darryl Le Guay				Tellers next week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys		

Rosters for 22/23 June, 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Pam Davies	Kaye Cox	Martin Loh	Faye Mitchell Christy Ravanez	Athena Calupig, Jacob Malou Joshua Manda, Kyle Marquis
Sunday 7.30am	Vilma Lyra Inoka Ratnasekera	Jeanette Pedulla	Chloé Pereira-Smith	Larry Cavallo	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Volunteer	Hanna Allen	Florence Ayeni	Dan Hewitt	Bec Malagui-Hicks Lorna Mitchell	Carl Borlongan, Florian Christstar Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore Gabino Htoo

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Our Confirmation Candidates 2024

Congratulations to the following candidates on completing their final stage of initiation into the Catholic Church. A warm welcome into a deeper participation in the life of the Body of Christ.



Danica Agus, Zai Almoite, Lily Bairstow, Malaika Bararuhanya, Charli Boddy, Jan Bueta, Frances Cano, Lance Cano, Sandra Chan, Jack Christie, Kobe De Glanville, Nate Famoso, John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo, Aaron Kang, Fiona Keji, Michael Lariosa, Elisha Liyanage, Kipp Pace, Mary Ma Awn Awi, Joshua Manda, Julia Marano, Hailie Posidio, Jac Rodgers, Sophie Rodgers, Keanna Speyers, Akur Sufara, Sophie Torregoza and Abbie Tyson.

Welcome

Wishing Father Vincent Glynn a warm welcome to our parish. Thank you for administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our children.

Monday Mass

There will be a 9.00am Mass on Monday June 24th to celebrate the Feast Day of the birth of John the Baptist.



Funeral Notice

The Funeral Mass for Gerald (Ray) Deely will be held here at Our Lady of The Most Blessed Sacrament Church Thursday, 20th June at 10.00am.

Parish Planned Giving Program

Envelopes: If you are currently enrolled in our program and if any of your details have changed or you wish to change the amount of your pledge, please complete a Planned Giving Card. Those wishing to join the program and contribute regularly to the welfare of the parish are also asked to complete a Card. Cards may be placed in the Collection, left with Fr Brennan, in the Parish Office 'In Box' in the church foyer or left at the Parish Office. Envelopes will be ready for collection in the church foyer next week.

Direct Debit: If you have nominated to contribute via Direct Debit or wish to alter the amount or frequency already deducted, **you are required** to complete a new Direct Debit Request form, available in the foyer, and then return as soon as possible.

We are grateful for the generosity of many new contributors, the support of our long-term members and for all those able to increase their offerings.

Your parish needs your support!

Parish Planned Giving Program 2023-2024

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 are invited.

New Rosters - Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes

The roster covering the period for July to October 2024, is soon to be drawn up. If you are aware that you will be away for any extended period during this time, please contact Naomi at the Parish Office so new rosters may be ready for collection mid June. Phone: 9398 2331 or email: secretary@gosnellsparish.org.au

CFR Retreat 2024

Save the date Saturday, 27th July 2024. Retreat with Fr Greg Donovan on "This is My Son, The Beloved; Listen to Him" 9am to 3pm at Mary McKillop Centre, York St, South Perth. \$20/per person, includes morning tea (Coffee, Tea & Biscuits). Please BYO Lunch. SPACE IS LIMITED PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. For more info please call: Charles 0413 755 799, Ivan 0428 898 833 or Email Catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com



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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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.



Commissary of the Holy Land Thank You

On behalf of the Holy Land Custody of the Franciscan Friars and the Christians of the Holy Land, I would like to sincerely thank you and your parishioners, for your contribution of \$4,980 to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection for 2024. Please continue to remember the Holy Land in your thoughts and prayers, and please know that whatever signs of solidarity you can make with the Holy Land Church and its peoples will be used well. Fr Bernie Thomas OFM, Commissary of the Holy Land, Australia

Interested In Volunteering?

St Catherine's House of Hospitality is a retreat and conference centre located at 113 Tyler Street, Tuart Hill. In order to keep the Centre affordable for those who need it, we are reliant on the support of volunteers. We'd love to hear from you if you can offer a few hours a month. Opportunities for volunteering include: hospitality (setting up the dining room and serving in the kitchen); cooking and gardening. You'll join a vibrant community where strong friendships are made. Please ring Sr Elizabeth rsm on 9443 9020 or email stcatherines@westnet.com.au. You are invited to a Social get-together for volunteers on either 1st July or 22nd July at 10.00am at St Catherine's House.

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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.



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Our Parish Columbarium

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