

JESUS' TOUCH BRINGS NEW LIFE

Today we continue with readings from Mark's gospel. Earlier in this chapter, Jesus has demonstrated his divine mastery over destructive forces of nature (in calming the sea) and over a legion of demons who were afflicting a man (in the exorcism of a deeply troubled person).

Mark brings his account of the miracles which Jesus worked to a climax in one of Mark's most striking stories. His accounts of Jesus' miracles culminate in the healing of two women, both of whom are restored to new life, wholeness and holiness because of the *touch* of Jesus. Here Jesus demonstrates his divine mastery - and the power of the Kingdom and of his Lordship - over disease and even death.

Notice how Mark intertwines two miracle stories here, sandwiching one story within another: the healing of the woman with a haemorrhage who touches Jesus' clothing, and the raising of the Jairus' daughter. Both the woman (we don't know her name) and Jairus demonstrate great faith and trust in Jesus.

Given the growing tension between Jesus and the synagogue officials, it is remarkable that Jairus, a leader in the synagogue, had the courage and the humility to approach Jesus and to beg Jesus to come and save his daughter who was dying. The daughter was desperately ill and Jairus was clearly desperate for her. Jesus immediately sets out for Jairus' home, with the crowd accompanying them, pressing in on them.

In that pressing crowd, the unnamed woman, who has suffered for years with a haemorrhage, sees and takes the opportunity to come close to Jesus and she boldly dares to touch him, confident that touching him will heal her. And it does. She knows immediately that she is healed. He senses that power has gone out of him and calls on whoever it was who touched him to come forward.

In fear and trembling, she confesses. But, instead of chastising her, he praises her, affectionately addressing her as "Daughter," and commending her: "*Your faith has saved you; go in peace.*" The word 'touch' appears four times in this story of the healing of the woman with the haemorrhage.

Meanwhile, back to the story of Jairus, people from Jairus's home arrive, announcing that Jairus' daughter has died. It is, they think, too late to do anything. But Jesus says: "*Do not fear; only believe.*" Just keep on believing! They head to Jairus' home. Jesus takes the young woman by the hand, and she is restored to life. With great affection, Jesus speaks to her, telling her to get up, and telling her parents to give her something to eat. Again, we notice that Jesus restores the young woman to life by *touching* her.

In both of these miracles, Jesus' touch brings new life, wellness, wholeness, and holiness. See how he responds with care and compassion to those who seek his help. He does for us too.

Let us pray, as Jesus' disciples asked of him on another occasion: "*Lord, increase our faith!*"



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30th June, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

7th July, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

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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

Want to support your Parish?

You can now deposit your contribution directly into parish accounts.

First Collection - Supports our Parish Priest, Priests in smaller Parishes or remote Parishes that require assistance.

A/c name: Gosnells Parish - 1st Collection Account, BSB: 086-006, A/c: 705883907, Reference: 1st Collection (your name optional)

Second Collection - Ongoing administration costs, funds for future growth and improvements of the Parish.

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Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Owen D'Souza

Death Anniversary

Laurence Stephen

Our Sick

Maria Siciliano, Susanne Carroll,
Assunta Wambeck,
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		
July 3	Wed	St Thomas, Apostle
4	Thu	St Elizabeth of Portugal
5	Fri	St Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest
6	Sat	St Maria Goretti, Martyr, Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosters for 29/30 June, 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren	Angel Donina	Lynette Lieveaux	Martin Loh	Bridget Soh Ludette Van Der Spil	Clinton Matthews, Carl Agus Aydriel Ratnasekera, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Sandra Reid Shania Tido	Inoka Ratnasekera	Ann Ralston	Geoff Mills	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Callie Abogado, Jake Antu Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Bec & Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Maureen Byrne	Kaye Cox	Phillip Magness	Clarence Pereira Geraldine Pereira	Austin Jacob, James Jacob Liam James, Kripa Jojo Olivia Justin, Aung Kintha
Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes				Tellers next week: Sidney & Esmie D'Souza, Faye Rodriguez		

Rosters for 6/7 July, 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Jemima Pinto Mercy Burton	Carina Limgenco	Vilma Lyra	Colin Loh	Mark van Ingen Miriam Villan	Melanie Beacher, Athena Calupig Jacob Malou, Joshua Manda
Sunday 7.30am	Eric Almen Wendie Almen	Ronan Roach	Jack Roach	Gerard Peters	Sue Frawley Vincent Frawley	Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw Rosemary Saw, Scott Tido
Sunday 9.30am	Keanu Malagui-Hicks Silvana Sciorilli	Silvana Sciorilli	Florence Ayeni	Nigel Hayward	Peta Phillips Silvana Sciorilli	Gei Long Ya Kintha, Alisha Liyanage Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Julia Marano Patrina Paesu, Justus Shilo

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St Vincent de Paul Regional Festival Mass

Congratulations to Daniel Tomlinson and Philip Magness who were commissioned during the SVDP Regional Festival Mass at 9.30am Mass. Please join us for light refreshments and the distribution of Certificates of Appreciation in the Parish Hall. God Bless you for your continued support.



Parish Planned Giving Program 2023-2024

Thank you to all those who have support the parish through the Planned Giving Program and have finalised their pledges for the financial year. This year we have 53 weeks and so the last envelope has not been dated OR numbered. If you could please write your Planned Giving number (or full name) on the top so your donation can be allocated to your account.

Your support is greatly appreciated. New commitments are invited.

Funeral Notice



The Funeral Mass for Owen D'Souza will be held here at
Our Lady of The Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Monday, 8th July at 1.00pm. Burial will be at 3:15pm at Fremantle.
Rosary will be held at Seasons Canning Vale chapel, 6.30pm, Sunday 7th July.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Your Vinnies launch their WINTER APPEAL on Saturday 6th July. Help us assist people within our community experiencing homelessness and those struggling with cost-of-living pressures. Your donations, however small, help us provide for immediate practical assistance and long-term support. Please use the Winter Appeal Envelopes at the Vinnies table or scan the bar code to donate today. Write your name and address on the envelope if you would like a Tax Deductible Receipt. God Bless.



First Friday Coffee Corner

First Friday of every month in our Parish Centre. 8.30 -11am.
Have you tried it yet? For everyone!
Treat yourself to some time out, come relax and enjoy!
Our next Coffee Corner is this Friday, 5th July.



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.



Parish Planned Giving Program

Envelopes: If you are currently enrolled in our program, please collect your envelopes from the foyer today. If any of your details have changed or you wish to change the amount or frequency 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.

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 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.

Youth Night

Join us for an exciting Youth Night on Friday 5th July from 6.30pm to 9pm for all those in high school. Registration is available in the church foyer or alternatively register through email or text. We'll be watching a movie so don't be late! We look forward to seeing you! Please phone/text Veronica on 0424 812 632, or email gosnellsyouth@gmail.com

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



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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



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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.

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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