

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Giovanni di Pietro di Bernadone was wealthy, popular and influential. Yet, he renounced his wealth, privilege and lavish lifestyle to follow Jesus and to proclaim the good news of the Gospel. Francis of Assisi, as we now know him, embraced poverty, dressing himself in a coarse woolen tunic, the dress of poor Umbrian peasants.

In today's gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve, selected from among his disciples. He sent out the disciples in pairs, emphasising the importance of community. The disciples went forth together to preach the good news, drive out demons and heal people. Jesus also gave them specific instructions about travelling light: they were to bring no food, money, or even a spare tunic. They were utterly dependent on the providence of God and the hospitality of others.

Our call to discipleship is a profound call to live and love radically. In his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis encourages us all to follow the example of St Francis who embraced simplicity and poverty, sowed seeds of peace and love, and walked alongside the least of his brothers and sisters. Pope Francis describes St Francis's attitude of "fraternal openness" which allowed him to "acknowledge, appreciate and love each person".

This call to live simply does not mean that being poor is in itself a virtue. In fact, poverty often exists because of unjust social structures which widen gaps between rich and poor and do not provide for those in need. Rather, we are called to be free from accruing status, possessions and self-importance, in order to commit ourselves deeply to living the gospel. This attitude grounds us in an entirely different set of values from those held by the world. It also emboldens us to strive to create just social structures which distribute wealth equitably and empower the weak.

Jon Owen, who leads Wayside Chapel, Sydney, is a contemporary example of this call to live Jesus's commission. The Wayside Chapel, which has more than 600 volunteers, supports the homeless, drug addicts, domestic violence victims and refugees. It provides showers, emergency clothing, and free meals, as well as counselling, employment support, and social activities like bingo and music jam sessions.

While studying at university, Jon felt the need to work for Urban Neighbours of Hope. He left an upwardly mobile path in life to take vows of poverty in order to work with the disadvantaged. Later, with his wife Lisa, he opened their Sydney home to those in need, including refugees, former criminals and recovering drug addicts. Jon's attitude that "no one is a problem to be solved but a person to be met" has inspired him to reach people who would otherwise remain unseen.

May the radical love of Jesus inspire all of us to make a difference in our communities and in the world today.

Sophie Clements
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Gosnells Catholic Parish

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Gosnells Youth

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14th July, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

21st July, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

St Munchin's Catholic Primary School




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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

Praying For You




Death Anniversary

Malcolm Theodore, Cecilia Loh

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.



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First Collection

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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.

A/c name: Gosnells Parish, **BSB:** 086-006, **A/c:** 773984777,
Reference: 2nd Collection (your name optional)

Feast Days this Week		
July 15	Mon	St Bonaventure, Bishop
16	Tue	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
20	Sat	St Apollinaris, martyr

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday 14th August, Parish Centre, 6.45pm

Vinnies

Wednesday 15th August Parish Centre, 7.30pm

Rosters for 13/14 July, , 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spicer	Joshua Mahamu	Clarence Pereira	Richard Serrano	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews Aydriel Ratnasekera, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Jennifer Barnes Alan Da Silva	Diobett Bangayan	Sr Savarie	Aruna Ratnasekera	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Caleb Watkins, Callie Abogado Jake Antu, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Andy Sciorilli Karen Suarez	Silvana Sciorilli	Ciara Jacob	Dan Hewitt	Robert Szlezak Evelyn Yozzi	Martin Yatar, Carl Borlongan Florian Christstar, Angel Garavillas John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo
Tellers this week: Sue & Vincent Frawley			Tellers next week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak			

Rosters for 20/21 July, 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Jemima Pinto	Jemima Pinto	Natasha Pinto	Graham Maher	Carina Limgenco Vivian Loh	Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Athena Calupig, Jacob Malou
Sunday 7.30am	Yvonne Da Silva Jackie Hall	Franklin D'Cruz	Greg Drew	Clint Barnes	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Bionney Bangayan, Rosemary Saw Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Robert Szlezak Francis Xavier	Paige Jacob	Cecilia Jacob	Phillip Magness	Joe Yozzi Francisco Aung	Austin Jacob, James Jacob Liam James, Kripa Jojo Olivia Justin, Aung Kintha

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St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Your Vinnies are always appreciative of the continued support we receive from parishioners. Your generous cash contributions, towards our WINTER APPEAL last week, raised in excess of \$1,800. We are still in the process of tallying the EFTPOS contributions. Your support does help us assist those most vulnerable within our own community. God Bless!



Youth Night

Join us for another Youth Night on Friday 26th July at 6:30pm for those in high school. Registration is available in the church foyer, through email or text. Another event of engaging activities, faith discussions and delightful food. See you soon! Please contact Veronica on 0424 812 632 or email gosnellsyouth@gmail.com

Greeters are needed

New rosters are being drawn up soon. New volunteers are especially invited to join this ministry and add their names to the list in the foyer. All those on the current roster are asked to recommit by also adding their name to the list.

Catholic Singles Bowling (20-35 yrs)

If you like bowling and are interested in connecting with other Catholics in a social setting, then come along to our Catholic Singles bowling gathering! This event is a great opportunity to meet new friends, strike up some friendly competition, and connect with like-minded people. For tickets and more information, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bowling-20-35-years-perth-catholic-singles-tickets-937006891837>, visit @perthcatholicsocials on Instagram or contact Matt on 0421 952 963. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, 3rd August 2024, 6:40pm - 11:00pm at FOMO FREQ



Term 3 2024

Welcome to third term of adult faith formation. Please see bulletin board for upcoming adult faith learning opportunities onsite, online and throughout the various parishes of our archdiocese.

For more info, visit <https://cfe.org.au/courses-events/>, contact cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or phone 9278 0261. We hope to see you soon.

Parish Planned Giving

Don't forget to pick up your envelopes today! Our Parish Planned Giving Program forms part of the Second Collection providing for the ongoing upkeep and development of the parish. Many parishioners contribute via the Direct Debit method and therefore will not be seen to be adding their envelope to the collection. If you want more information about contributing to your parish by this means, please contact the Parish Office, 9398 2331.

Thank you to all who generously support the Parish.

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.

Praying for the Sick

Continuing prayer for those we love is very important to all involved. However, we need to keep our parish prayer list current and meaningful. It is the responsibility of the person requesting a name on our Parish Sick list to advise the parish office periodically if prayers are still required.

Please contact the Parish Office, 9398 2331, if you or someone you know desires anointing of the sick, a communion visit or a hospital visit.



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 16th July 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.

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

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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Wonder, Weave, Heal

You are invited to participate in the Catholic Earthcare Convocation for the Season of Creation, Thursday 12th to Saturday 14th of September. We are called to 'Wonder', 'Weave' and 'Heal' Earth and the whole of creation. Gather online during Day 1 and 2 to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences. Day 3 of the convocation has us gathering together in our diocese to transform our learnings into action. The Perth hub will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Highgate.



For more info visit <https://jeddo.perthcatholic.org.au/>.

Please register at <https://www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation>.

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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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