

THE CALL TO BE GOOD SHEPHERDS

Two common images presented to us in the Scriptures are those of shepherds and banquets. First and foremost, God shepherds his people Israel by caring for them like sheep, keeping them from danger, and preparing a banquet for them.

Many key biblical figures were originally shepherds such as the prophets Moses and Amos, patriarchs Abraham and Jacob, and it was the young shepherd, David, whom God called to be king of his people Israel. Moreover, it was this same King David who wrote today's wonderful psalm acclaiming "The Lord is my shepherd".

Unfortunately, the rulers of Israel ceased to act like shepherds turning to idolatry and resulting in all kinds of hostility among the different tribes. Eventually, this led to the annihilation of Israel by the Assyrians and the captivity of the people of Judah by the Babylonians. The prophet Micah laments that he saw "*Israel scattered on the hills like sheep without a shepherd*" (I Kings 22:17). Today, we hear God speaking through the prophet Jeremiah pronouncing "doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered" (Jer. 23:1).

Two further promises are made: God will punish the misdeeds of the unfaithful leaders who do not act like shepherds; and God will bring back the scattered flock under the guidance of new shepherds who will feed and care for them (Jer. 23:3-4). God also goes a step further announcing He will shepherd Israel by "*gathering the lambs in his arms and carrying them close to his heart*" (Isaiah 40:11).

It is Jesus who most perfectly enacts this prophecy of the shepherd leader through his ministry of teaching and healing, his call to discipleship and communion, sharing bread with the hungry, dining with sinners and being the "*Good Shepherd (who) lays down his life for his sheep*" (Jn. 10:11). So, Jesus the Good Shepherd is also "*the Lamb of God*" giving his very life that we may live.

Much of Jesus' ministry is expressed through parables and events that emphasise table-fellowship: God's reign is likened to a great banquet where all are invited; Jesus feeds the five-thousand through the miracle of loaves and fish, and the Prodigal Son is greeted on his return with a mighty feast. We also know that Jesus provides his disciples at the Last Supper with a ritual of remembrance and thanksgiving that we re-enact when we celebrate the Eucharist.

Pope Francis consistently speaks of Christ the Good Shepherd as the model of Christian service and leadership. In particular, he calls on priests and pastors to be "*shepherds living with the smell of the sheep*". We need to heed St Paul who warned Christians to overcome division and hostility, repent of sinfulness, and receive the Good News of grace and peace.

All Christians are called to be shepherds of God's mercy.

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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

28th July, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Green

Today's Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

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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

Praying For You



Death Anniversary
Mabel Pereira, Lynette Taylor,
Daniel Madden, Joyce McMahon,
Carlos

Our Sick
Maria Siciliano, Susanne Carroll,
Assunta Wambeck, Fran Vallis, Pat Simm,
Ammini Jose, John Breat, John Breat,
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
Leo Rolf Marks
Son of Paul and Yi-Chieh

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and improvements of the Parish.

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Reference: 2nd Collection (your name optional)

Feast Days this Week		
July 22	Mon	St Mary Magdalene
23	Tue	St Bridget
24	Wed	St Sharbel Makhlof
25	Thu	St James, Apostle
26	Fri	Sts Joachim & Anne

Parish Meetings	
Parish Pastoral Council Tuesday 14th August, Parish Centre, 6.45pm	
Vinnies Wednesday 15th August Parish Centre, 7.30pm	


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
Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak				Tellers next week: Daniel & Jo Tomlinson, Darryl Le Guay		

Rosters for 27/28 July, 2024						
Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Ayden Ratnasekera	Richard Serrano	Martin Loh	Faye Mitchell Christy Ravanez	Clinton Matthews, Kyle Marquis Aydriel Ratnasekera, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Bette Lyra Vilma Lyra	Jeanette Pedulla	Volunteer	Larry Cavallo	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Hanna Allen Jude Ayeni	Helen Magness	Jomy Jose	Nigel Hayward	Michael Ayeni Anne Brink	Gei Long Ya Kintha, Alisha Liyanage Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Julia Marano Patrina Paesu, Justus Shilo

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Catholic Mission Appeal 27-28 July

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Accompanying People on the RCIA Journey

Help shepherd our RCIA enquirers, and all visitors searching for hope and purpose in life. Every person craves to belong. A friendly smile, words of welcome or a chat over coffee, are the invitation to begin that journey. These are the same starting points for the RCIA. If comfortable with the above, join other parishioners on 14th August for the Come and See workshops to: discover more about the RCIA process and ways you can help to shepherd those seeking to know Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. Workshop 1 will take place in the Gosnells Parish Centre from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Wednesday 14th August. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact the parish office to register.

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.

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 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.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The Charismatic Prayer Group have their weekly meetings at 7.15pm on Thursdays in the church. The Charismatic spirituality is about helping people to meet Jesus in a very tangible and personal relationship of love, and to discover the real power of the Holy Spirit available to change our lives for the good! All are welcome to attend. Entrance is from Corfield Street.

For further details, contact Dan on 0409 849 049.



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 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 23rd 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.

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

Young Adults

Our next event is on Saturday 3rd of August at 7pm. If you are in year 12 onward, join us for friendly dinner and discussions in the church hall. Register your attendance on the sheet in the foyer.

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



Catholic Earthcare Convocation for the Season Of Creation (2024)

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://jedo.perthcatholic.org.au/>.

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



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.

Available dates and times are on the bulletin board.



Used Stamps Needed

Mary MacKillop International and the Sisters of St Joseph are helping to eliminate poverty and suffering by collecting used stamps from various parishes and selling them to raise funds for community programs in Peru, Timor and Papua New Guinea. Our parish has a box for donations of used stamps.

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