

NOT WORKING ALONE BUT AS ONE

A flock of geese flying in formation is a beautiful sight. Scientists who have researched why they fly in a V-formation have discovered some fascinating details.

First, it conserves their energy. Each bird flies slightly higher than the bird in front of it. This decreases wind resistance for each bird. Second, the geese take turns at being the leader and fall back in the group when they get tired. This enables them to fly for a long time before they need to stop for a rest.

The tired geese support the group from behind and recharge themselves as they fly at a slower speed. Third, the V-formation enables them to keep track of every bird in the group, and to communicate and coordinate with the group. In fact, research has also discovered that flying in formation is so beneficial that other birds such as ducks, ibis, swans, seagulls, pelicans, and flamingos also fly in formation.

Valuing the initiative and contribution of each person at different points in their journey and drawing the best from each member in the group are also important tenets in faith communities.

In this week's gospel, Jesus discourages the disciples from preventing a man from working a miracle in his name. Jesus tells them, *"You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us"*. Jesus thus redirects the disciples' initial focus on excluding those who may not be in their immediate circle, to emphasising the commitment to doing the will of God: healing, teaching, and proclaiming the good news that God's love is available to everyone.

Today, we are called to embrace diversity amongst the faithful and to appreciate that the variety of our gifts and talents nourishes and enriches the entire community. Jesus speaks with great tenderness of everyone who acts in faith and good will, calling them his *"little ones"*. He encourages us to be generous and to not exclude anyone from whole-hearted and loving service of God.

The community in Taizé, Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France is a modern example of a community of faith which embraces diversity. When Brother Roger founded the community towards the end of World War Two, it initially sheltered war refugees. Taizé is now renowned for being an ecumenical community of brothers, who have created beautiful music and work for peace and justice. Currently, it comprises eighty brothers from Catholic, Anglican, Protestant traditions, from nearly thirty countries. Brother Matthew, the current prior, penned a beautiful prayer recently which describes this spirit of diversity in service:

God the Creator, all that comes from your hands is good. Help us to discern your presence in the beauty of your creation, and to rejoice that we are a part of it. May your light shine on every corner of this earth and on every creature with which we share our common home.

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29th September, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

6th October, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

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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 Wednesday 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

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.

A/c name: Gosnells Parish, **BSB:** 086-006, **A/c:** 773984777,

Reference: 2nd Collection (your name optional)

Praying For You

Recently Deceased

Assunta Wambeck

Death Anniversary

Flora Alice Vickery

Our Sick

Alfredo Barbuza, Ann Ralston,
Kathleen Mansfield, Maria Siciliano,
Susanne Carroll, Fran Vallis,
Pat Simm, Ammini Jose,
John Breag, Conrad Briggs,
Joel Celine, Dennis Ford,
Letecia Niembra, Wendy Kraft,
Dolly, Elvira Panici-Allen,
Annabelle McNess, Erika Magness,
Abby Magness, Richard Bisnath,
Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen

Baptised Recently

Felicia Maliseth

Daughter of Arop Mou and Maria Maria

Feast Days this Week

Sep 30	Mon	St Jerome, Priest
Oct 1	Tue	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus
2	Wed	The Holy Guardian Angels
4	Fri	St Francis of Assisi
5	Sat	St Faustina Kowalska

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

AGM Sunday 20th October, Parish Centre 11am

Vinnies

Wednesday 9th October, Parish Centre, 7.30pm

Rosters for 28/29 September, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Pam Davies	Mary Ann Bombita	Martin Loh	Carina Limgenco Vivian Loh	Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews Aydriel Ratnasekera, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Wendie Almen Jennifer Barnes	Jeanette Pedulla	Volunteer	Clint Barnes	Sue Frawley Vincent Frawley	Bionney Bangayan, Diobett Bangayan Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Veronica Ayeni Anne Brink	Ciara Jacob	Ben Gradisen	Dan Hewitt	Michael Ayeni Anne Brink	Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore Gabino Htoo, Austin Jacob James Jacob, Liam James
Tellers this week: Sidney D'Souza, Geoff & Jenny Mills				Tellers next week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Faye Rodriguez		

Rosters for 5/6 October, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren	Kaye Cox	Sandra Wren	Colin Loh	Faye Mitchell Christy Ravanez	Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Jacob Malou, Joshua Manda
Sunday 7.30am	Basel Black Jackie Hall	Ronan Roach	Jack Roach	Larry Cavallo	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Maureen Byrne Leslie Dcruz	Cecilia Jacob	Paige Jacob	Lenny Dcruz	Jim Brink Maureen Byrne	Kripa Jojo, Olivia Justin Aung Kintha, Gei Long Ya Kintha Alisha Liyanage, Julia Marano

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RCIA

"Those who wish to be first must make themselves servants of all."

How am I responding to Christ's call to serve? Could I do so through one of the RCIA accompanying roles, as a parish sponsor, sharing God's Word, being a catechist, or more general support? Choose an area of interest and sign up for one of the October workshops to find practical ways of doing so. Ministers of the Word are especially encouraged to attend the workshop on 5th October. People not already involved in Ministry to consider one of the other workshops.



First Friday Coffee Corner

First Friday of every month in the Parish Centre 8.30 -11am. It's for everyone! And it's free! Treat yourself to some time out, come relax, meet someone new and enjoy! Why not join us for our next Coffee Corner this Friday, 4th October after Mass.

Youth Night

Join us for an exciting Back-to-School themed Youth Night Friday 4th of October 7 - 9pm for those in high-school. Please register in the church foyer, through email or text. Expect a fantastic time of faith and fun! We look forward to seeing you! Please call Veronica on 0424 812 632 or email gosnellsyouth@gmail.com.



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.

St Vincent de Paul

Your Vinnies' Conference appreciates your continued support. But, we are here to help you as well. Call our Emergency Relief on 1300 794 054 Monday to Friday if you are experiencing hardship or need financial counselling. God Bless!



New Rosters - Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes

The roster covering the period for October to January 2025, is soon to be drawn up. If you are aware that you will be away for any extended period during this time, please contact the Parish Office so new rosters may be ready for collection mid October. Phone: 9398 2331 or email: secretary@gosnellsparish.org.au

New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word

Readers and Commentators are needed on the new rosters being drawn up soon. New volunteers are especially invited to join this ministry and add their names to the list in the foyer. Those on the current rosters, are asked to recommit by adding your name to the list. Training will be provided for new Proclaimers of the Word.

CCR Retreat 11th - 13th October, 2024

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a weekend live-in retreat with a number of presenters, at the Orchard Glory Farm Resort. The retreat aims to renew our Charismatic spirituality and to help us reclaim our God-given peace, hope and joy which have been so challenged by the world events of the past few years. Accommodation is in twin share chalets and, at \$160 total per person, this is excellent value for a soul-restoring weekend! All meals are supplied. Accommodation setup is perfect for spouses or friends to sign up together. For further details please see notice board flyer, contact Dan on 0409 849 049 or email daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.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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Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 1st October 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.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 20th October after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please do come and support our parish and share a common vision for the future. If you are interested in becoming a member, please collect a Nomination Form today. Completed forms need to be lodged with Fr Brennan or the Parish Office. We are having a shared meal after proceedings so please register your attendance in the foyer for catering purposes. All forms and registrations must be in before Wednesday, 16th October.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication and relationship? We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is:

8th to 10th November - Live-in at Vincentian Retreat Centre, Karrakup.

A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other.

For more information about coming Weekends please contact Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534 865, email WAb bookings@wwme.org.au or visit www.wwme.org.au

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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To register your interest and obtain further info please email
thewitnesswa@gmail.com

Legion of Mary Torchlight Rosary Procession

On October 18th, at 7pm, the Legion of Mary Perth Comitium will hold our annual Torchlight Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady, around Lake Monger. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially families, Legionaries and members of Rosary confraternities. It is recommended to bring water, a hat and insect repellent. Those who cannot walk, can meet at the gazebo at the Dodd St Carpark to say the Rosary with other non-walking Legion members and parishioners while the main group progresses around Lake Monger. Please bring a chair if you are not walking. Please phone 08 93282726, email comitiumofperth@gmail.com or visit www.legionofmarywa.org for more information.

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.

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