

TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER

The fairytales and fables we heard as kids have taught us to hope that in the end, the good will be rewarded and the evil will get their comeuppance. The humble and persecuted Cinderella won the prince, while her cruel stepsisters failed to impress. Jack got his golden egg-laying goose, while the greedy giant met a sticky end. The Little Red Hen enjoyed her bread with her chicks, while the unhelpful pig, cat, and frog went hungry.

These stories instill an expectation: virtue leads to reward, and wrongdoing brings punishment. However, today's gospel challenges this notion, showing us that eternal life cannot be won solely by our best efforts.

In the gospel, both the wealthy man and Jesus' disciples believe that their strict observance of the Law or their sacrifices for the mission will guarantee them salvation. Jesus, however, disrupts their expectations. The wealthy man is told to let go of his "many possessions" (Mk 10:22), and the disciples are reminded that their rewards come with "persecutions" (Mk 10:30).

This narrative exemplifies Jesus' radical reinterpretation of God's commandments. In the Matthean "Sermon on the Mount" (Mt 5:1-7:29), Jesus redefined righteousness. It is not enough to stay one's hand from murder; one must also avoid anger (Mt 5:21-26). It is not enough to be devoted to one's friends; one must love those who persecute us as well (Mt 5:43-44). Similarly, the wealthy man of today's gospel might live by the "letter of the law" (Mk 10:20), yet still fall short. He "went away sad" (Mk 10:22), blinded by his riches; he was unable to fully commit to Jesus.

Like a fairy tale character, this man sought a formula to earn his place in heaven (Mk 10:17). He viewed salvation as a commodity achievable by being "good." But Jesus isn't a Fairy Godmother, and eternal life isn't a magical golden egg. Salvation is a gift from God to all, whether blameless or blameworthy (Mk 10:27); it cannot be earned.

The point of this story is that the gospel is no fairytale, even though it promises a happy ending. The spectre of the Cross haunts every page of Jesus' story. The path to eternal life winds through dark days of persecution and disappointment. The happy ending can only be achieved through genuine self-sacrifice. On his final journey to Jerusalem, Jesus warns his disciples three times that he will suffer death at the hands of his enemies (Mk 8:31; 9:30; 10:32).

So, there is no secret recipe for salvation. Eternal life comes from accepting God's gift wholeheartedly, committing everything we are and own to the vocation to which God calls us. This acceptance is not a simplistic equation: be good, win salvation! To paraphrase Mark's Jesus as he set out on his final journey to Jerusalem, "if you want to live happily ever-after, you must deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me" (Mk 8:34).

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13th October, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-27

20th October, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16v

Mark 10:35-45

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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

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Praying For You



Death Anniversary

Domenico D'Alonzo

Our Sick

Teresa Highland
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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

Feast Days this Week

Oct 14	Mon	St Callistus I
15	Tue	St Teresa of Jesus
16	Wed	St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque
17	Thu	St Ignatius of Antioch
18	Fri	St Luke
19	Sat	St Paul of the Cross

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

AGM Sunday 20th October, Parish Centre 11am

Vinnies

Wednesday 13th November, Parish Centre, 7.30pm

Rosters for 12/13 October, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Faye Mitchell Jemima Pinto	Angel Donina	Lynette Lieveaux	Richard Serrano	Bridget Soh Ludette Van Der Spil	Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews Aydriel Ratnasekera, Jacob Raymond
Sunday 7.30am	Alan & Yvonne Da Silva	Franklin D'Cruz	Sr Savarie	Geoff Mills	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Bec & Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Jomy Jose	Helen Magness	Phillip Magness	Angela Bushby Cigi Dcruz	Patrina Paesu, Justus Shilo Martin Yatar, Carl Borlongan Florian Christstar, Leslie Dcruz
Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak				Tellers next week: Daniel & Jo Tomlinson, Darryl Le Guay		

Rosters for 19/20 October, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Carina Limgenco	Vilma Lyra	Graham Maher	Mark van Ingen Miriam Villan	Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Jacob Malou, Joshua Manda
Sunday 7.30am	Bette Lyra Vilma Lyra	Geoff Mills	Diobett Bangayan	Gerard Peters	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Keanu Malagui-Hicks Silvana Sciorilli	Tiffany Mitchell	Jerlyn Patrick	Nigel Hayward	Carolina Hayward Alex Liyanage	Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore Gabino Htoo, Austin Jacob James Jacob, Liam James

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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.

Funeral Notice

The funeral Mass for Assunta Wambeck will be held here at

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Thursday 17th October at 10.30am.

The cremation service will be held at Fremantle Cemetery, West Chapel at 12.45pm with light refreshments to follow. Guests are requested to wear either blue or other bright colours. Live streaming is available for both the funeral mass and cremation service, please contact Sarah at swambeck@yahoo.com for the livestreaming links.

RCIA

The lived faith of married couples is a great witness of God's love to the world, and to our RCIA candidates. Couples can be joint sponsors for an RCIA enquirer. Consider that, or being involved in sharing friendship, hospitality, prayer, skills in publicity, or IT to the RCIA Ministry. The workshop on 15th October, Canning Vale, will explore the role of the RCIA Catechist. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.



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 !



Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes - New Roster available now

Please collect your new roster from the foyer today. Please arrange your own swaps from the list if unable to attend. Thank you to all who continue to serve the parish through these ministries. May God bless your generosity.

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.

First Penance

Many of our parish children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday 23rd October. Please keep them and their families in our prayers as they prepare for this important sacrament..

Columbarium Memorial Mass

Sunday, 10th November, 9.30am Mass will be dedicated to the memory of all those interred in our Columbarium or honoured on the Wall of Remembrance. Families concerned are invited to attend this Mass and the Annual Blessing of the Columbarium which will follow. Please bring a framed photo or memento of your loved one to place on the Memory Table. Other parishioners grieving the loss of a loved one are also invited to share the Memory Table and the light refreshments that follow in the Parish Centre.

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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Youth Night

Join us for a Youth Night on Friday 1st of November from 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm for those in high-school. Please registration in the church foyer, through email or text. Expect a fantastic time filled with engaging activities, meaningful faith discussions and great food. We look forward to seeing you! Please contact Veronica on 0424 812 632 or email gosnellsyouth@gmail.com for more information.

Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 15th 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.

Memorial Plaques Special Price

Plaques for our Memorial Wall will be available at the special price of \$350 during the month of November. A wonderful way to honour family members and/or former parishioners who have formed the history of this parish. Application forms are available in the church foyer and the Parish Office.



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

Charismatic Healing Service

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a healing service following the 5:00pm Sunday Mass at St Emillie's Church, Canningvale, 27th October. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring friends and loved ones to receive the healing touch of our Lord, Jesus. The Mass will be the normal parish Mass, conducted by Fr Ted Miller, CCR Chaplain, and, following the Mass, prayer teams will be available to pray with all who are in need. For further information - Dan 0409 849 049.

Christ The King Youth Festival

St Mary's Cathedral, Sunday 24th November 2024, 5pm - 9pm

Catholic Youth Ministry Perth invites you to join us for the Christ the King Youth Festival at St. Mary's Cathedral. This special day not only commemorates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe but is also an annual diocesan celebration, instigated by Pope Francis for World Youth Day around the world. This is a free event that will include Mass to celebrate youth in our Archdiocese with a special blessing, along with a range of festival activities held on the Cathedral grounds, including live music, expo stands, food trucks and various other activities. Please visit <https://christtheking.cym.com.au> 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.

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