

THERE ARE THOSE WHO GET IT

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and, on the journey, he has been emphasising what it means to be his disciple. Peter does not get it, refusing to accept that Jesus must die on the cross. The rich young man does not get it, turning away because the cost of discipleship is too high. The sons of Zebedee, James and John, do not get it, asking Jesus to be at his right and left when Jesus comes into his kingdom.

Jesus arrives in Jericho, the last stage on his journey to Jerusalem, and he encounters someone who does get it. Now Jesus has performed many miracles to this point in the gospel, healing a deaf-mute, a blind-man, a lame-man, as well as the demon-possessed, but none are named, except this blind-beggar: he is Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus.

For Mark, the significance of Bartimaeus is that he demonstrates the characteristics of a real disciple. The twelve do not comprehend the mission of Jesus and they vie for power. The rich young man chooses to keep his money rather than give it away and follow Jesus. It is a wonderful irony that the sighted do not see, but the blind beggar sees and follows the Lord into Jerusalem.

In the time of Jesus, those with a disability had to resort to begging to make a living, but it worked moderately well as it brought together their need to make a living and the need for law-abiding Jews to give alms.

There is a crowd around Jesus and Bartimaeus senses this is his moment. He begins yelling at the top of his voice, *"Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me."* Everyone tells him to keep quiet as it is embarrassing to hear the cries of a beggar when a distinguished person comes to town. Like many cities and towns in our own day, the homeless and indigent are rounded up and kept away when community leaders want to make a good impression on important visitors. Sadly, we often want to make the needy invisible.

Jesus hears the voice of Bartimaeus and says to his followers, *"Call him here."* When he comes forward, Jesus asks him *"What do you want me to do for you?"* Jesus may be wondering if he wants material assistance.

However, the blind-beggar comes forward, boldly knowing that Jesus is his only hope. His response is, *"Rabbuni, Master, let me see again."*

Jesus responds, *"Go; your faith has saved you."* Instead of disappearing, he follows Jesus along the road.

Mercy is the gift of God; it calls us to a deepened insight into who Jesus is, a capacity to recognise our deepest needs, the faith to turn in our need to the Lord for mercy, and the compassion to reach out to the needy in our world.



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27th October, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

3rd November, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34

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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 |

Praying For You



Death Anniversary
Benedict Minjoot

Our Sick
Teresa Highland,
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,
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Abby Magness, Richard Bisnath,
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and improvements of the Parish.

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| Feast Days this Week | | |
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| Oct 28 | Mon | Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles |
| Nov 1 | Fri | All Saints Day |
| 2 | Sat | All Souls Day |

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday 12th November, Parish Centre
6.45pm

Vinnies
Wednesday 13th November, Parish Centre,
7.30pm

| Rosters for 26/27 October, 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Mass | Greeters | Reader | Commentator | Acolyte | Extraordinary Ministers | Altar Servers |
| Saturday 6.00pm | Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren | Joshua Mahamu | Clarence Pereira | Martin Loh | Sandra Wren Remi Biju | Kyle Marquis, Aydriel Ratnasekera, Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond |
| Sunday 7.30am | Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid | Jenny Mills | Greg Drew | Aruna Ratnasekera | Sue Frawley Vincent Frawley | Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw |
| Sunday 9.30am | Andy Sciorilli Karen Suarez | Bec Malagui-Hicks | Ciara Malagui-Hicks | Dan Hewitt | Helen Magness Bec Malagui-Hicks | Kripa Jojo, Olivia Justin Aung Kintha, Gei Long Ya Kintha Alisha Liyanage, Julia Marano |
| Tellers this week: Jim & Anne Brink, Kerry Keys | | | Tellers next week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes | | | |

| Rosters for 2/3 November, 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Mass | Greeters | Reader | Commentator | Acolyte | Extraordinary Ministers | Altar Servers |
| Saturday 6.00pm | Faye Mitchell Jemima Pinto | Jemima Pinto | Natasha Pinto | Colin Loh | Carina Limgenco Vivian Loh | Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Jacob Malou, Joshua Manda |
| Sunday 7.30am | Shania Tido Eric Almen | Jeanette Pedulla | Chloé Pereira-Smith | Clint Barnes | Russell Lally Rod McAtee | Rosemary Saw, Scott Tido Caleb Watkins, Callie Abogado |
| Sunday 9.30am | Robert Szlezak Francis Xavier | Lenny Rodaje | Silvana Sciorilli | Phillip Magness | Lorna Mitchell Peta Phillips | Patrina Paesu, Justus Shilo Martin Yatar, Carl Borlongan Florian Christstar, Leslie Dcruz |

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All Saints Feast

Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am and 7.00pm this Friday, the Feast of All Saints.

First Reconciliation



Many of our parish children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday 23rd October at 6pm Mass. Please keep Ding Acuek, Jenny Antony Jeyaseelan, Abbygail Bettineschi, Luca Blancotti, Thomas Boddy, Georgia Bridge, Oakley Cahill, Myra Castillo, Alisha Coleman, Juan De Jesus, Daenerys Dona, Kaitlyn Francis, Mia Griffin, Samuel Henderson, Dominic Hozanovc, Jasmine Htoo, Nevan Joseph, Amelia Justin, Jaeden Kim, Prithik Logeswaran, Esther Manda, Sofia Matacsil, Myron Maunick, Monica Mawar, Lillyana Meacher, Steele Meyer, Mason Mullumby, Haizy Posidio, Jon Sathyanathan, Jhayden Serrano, Beaudean Taiki, Jaxon Tyson, Christina Van Steyn, Carter Wheatley, Belinda Wilson, Benedict Wilson and their families in our prayers.

Funeral Notice



The Funeral Mass for Pietro Melia will be held here at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church Monday, 28th October at 10.15am. The Rosary will be held at Bowra & O'Dea Cannington at 6.30pm.



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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 Friday, 1st November.

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 Busy Bee

Saturday, 9th November 8.30am onwards. Come along and help tidy the grounds and gardens. Many hands make light work! Any queries please contact Nigel or Kim through the parish office 9398 2331



Columbarium Coin Collection

Thank you to all parishioners who drop their small change into the container in the foyer. This helps support the upkeep of the Columbarium gardens. A generous \$246.55 was last collected which brings us to a total of \$6,929.10 collected to date.

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.

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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Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 29th 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.

WA Young Salesian - Summer Camp 6th-10th January 2025

Are you between 11½ -15yrs or starting Year 7 in 2025? Come and join us for this 5 day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. From only \$270 (less than \$54 a day). Contact Fr Philip, visit the website or contact Graham Maher on 0418 979 600 for more information. Early Bird pricing closes Friday, 15th November. Register now at: www.wayoungsalesians.com



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Proclaimers of the Word - New Roster available now

Please collect your new roster from the foyer today. Commentators should arrive at least 15 minutes before their rostered Mass and let the Acolyte know that you are there. Readers are asked to prepare for their ministry by using 'Break Open The Word' a book for Readers, which is available in the Church foyer. Remember to organise your own swaps from the list provided if you cannot attend when rostered. Thank you to all those who are helping out with this ministry.



The Light

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EXAMS All the very best to all who are sitting for year 12 and tertiary exams. You are in our prayers.

Fr Nicholas Nweke 60th Birthday Fundraiser Dinner

The Voice of the Voiceless Ministry and Amurri Divine Foundation invites you to a fundraising dinner in honour of Fr Nicholas's 60th birthday, founder of VOVM. This fund-raising event is to raise funds to build a Nuns' Convent for the Jesus Mary Joseph Sisters in India and towards the completion of the Amurri Divine Mercy Foundation hospital in Nigeria. The Dinner Dance is on 16th November 6.30pm. You may also make donations which are tax deductible at Amurri Divine Mercy Foundation PTY LTD, BSB: 066534, Ac: 10120003. Tickets can be purchased by following this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1279330> Please look on the bulletin board or contact Fr Nicholas for more information. Email: nicholas.nweke@perthcatholic.org.au or phone 9361 1167.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue needs homes to go to. Please choose a week and put your name down in the booklet provided in the foyer. If you would like to invite other parishioners to your home for the Rosary, please indicate in the space provided.



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Our Parish Columbarium

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