

GOD'S LOVE IS WRITTEN ON OUR HEARTS

From the moment in Chapter 12 of the Book of Genesis when God promises salvation to Abraham, the story of the Old Testament people is one of them repeatedly being called to faithfulness. In the Book of Deuteronomy, we listen to Moses, who having just received the Ten Commandments, now tells the people not to regard these Commandments as a list of instructions to be obeyed, but words to be written on their hearts.

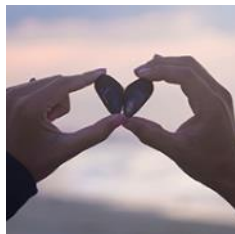
When Jesus is questioned by the scribe about which is the first of the commandments, without hesitation, Jesus sums it all up by reminding him that everything begins and ends with the love of God and our neighbour. Happily, and for once with one of the scribes, the conversation ends in agreement and Jesus is able to assure him that he is *"not far from the Kingdom of God."* Notably the scribe has recognised that love is more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.

I suggest that here we have a fruitful focus for our meditation. The Law of God is not there to make life difficult for us or to catch us out, but when it is written on our hearts, it enables us to live a life of love: to live life to the full. When Jesus came into our world he presented us with a wholly new vision of God. He reveals that God is a Father who has created us for love and in sending his Son has shown us the ultimate meaning of sacrifice, for we now know that we have a God who *literally* loves us to death.

Accordingly, in the letter to the Hebrews the nature of priesthood and sacrifice is explored. Christ has made the ultimate sacrifice *"once and for all."* Now it is up to us to imitate his sacrificial form of loving by recognising that love is the emptying of ourselves so that we can give ourselves completely to God and our neighbour. That is precisely why we gather each Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist: the memorial of Christ's sacrifice and the means whereby he fulfils his promise to be with us always; the means whereby he unites us with himself and one another by feeding us with himself.

Jesus assured us the Holy Spirit would lead us to all truth: the truth about God, about ourselves and about the world around us. At each Eucharist we invoke the Holy Spirit to make Christ present so that we can indeed be transformed into his Body and be able to proclaim a message of love, hope, compassion and reconciliation to a world which so desperately needs more people to have God's word written on their hearts.

When we are sent forth from the Eucharist this weekend, may it be with renewed confidence that God's word is written large on our hearts.



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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

10th November, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22

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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

Paula Rodgers, Corrie Cutjar
Annette Greenway, Adam Tresham
Brian Augustin, Bill Tucker

Our Sick

Teresa Highland,
Alfredo Barbuza, Ann Ralston,
Kathleen Mansfield, Maria Siciliano,
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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

Nov 4	Mon	St Charles Borromeo
9	Sat	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday 12th November, Parish Centre
6.45pm

Vinnies

Wednesday 13th November, Parish Centre,
7.30pm

Rosters for 2/3 November, 2024

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
Tellers this week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes				Tellers next week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Faye Rodriguez		

Rosters for 9/10 November, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Aydriel Ratnasekera	Ayden Ratnasekera	Richard Serrano	Faye Mitchell Christy Ravanez	Jacob Raymond, Clinton Matthews Aydriel Ratnasekera, Kyle Marquis
Sunday 7.30am	Wendie Almen Jennifer Barnes	Inoka Ratnasekera	Ronan Roach	Larry Cavallo	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Bionney Bangayan, Jake Antu Diobett Bangayan, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Hanna Allen Jude Ayeni	Robert Szlezak	Yuriy Volikov	Nigel Hayward	Silvana Sciorilli Robert Szlezak	Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore Gabino Htoo, Austin Jacob James Jacob, Liam James

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Parish Busy Bee

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



Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!

After all Masses this 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.



Archbishop's Christmas Appeal For Lifelink 2024



The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink will be held next weekend, 9th/10th November. Please collect your copy of Archbishop Costelloe's letter at Mass this weekend, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies. You may mail your donation in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card at www.lifelink.com.au

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.

November Masses for Deceased



November is the month where we especially pray for our loved ones who have died. Please enter in the Book of Remembrance the names of your loved ones for whom you wish us to pray. You may also write their names on the envelopes provided. These will be placed at the altar at all Masses during the month of November.

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.

The Light

Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2024 Arriving soon!



EXAMS



All the very best to all who are sitting for year 10, 11, 12 and tertiary exams. You are in our prayers.

Catholic Mission Music Event - 'A Season for Hope'

Catholic Mission & the Centre for Liturgy invites us all to the 2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery. A beautiful classical & sacred music event, performed by some of Perth's premier musicians at St Mary's Cathedral, Monday 25th November, 6.30pm for a 7pm start, this concert will shine a light on the problem of modern slavery and on what we can do to eradicate its impact on the lives of vulnerable people. So please book a ticket to this inspirational musical experience by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together a start to the season of Hope that is Advent.

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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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 Brennan, 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



St Vincent de Paul

Looking for a practical Christmas present? Your SVDP Columban 2025 Calendars are now on sale at only \$10 each. Please place your money in the yellow envelopes provided and leave them in the Poor Box. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless !



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.

Flowers for Christmas

We once again are asking parishioners to help with the purchase of flowers for our Christmas decorations. There is a container in the foyer to take your donation. May God bless you and your family as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.



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.



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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