

ACT HUMBLY AND BE REAL

If you sit in church long enough you will hear it read that Jesus brings a kingdom, or rather, *the* capital 'K' Kingdom—the Kingdom that never comes to an end, unlike all the others that have appeared in history. He's relentlessly talking about it in the gospels.

Even the capital 'P' Prayer he taught his disciples (the 'Our Father') is above all concerned with the Kingdom's arrival or accomplishment. This Kingdom defines His mission. Since we share his mission, we share too his Kingdom.

As members of the Church, we are his chosen collaborators. But why God would choose people like you and me, flawed human beings, people like St Peter (who denied him when things got dicey), and like St Paul (a violent persecutor of his followers), and so on, to accomplish his most important purpose with his creation? The old quip about Jesus being either a lunatic, or a liar, or the lord he claims to be is appropriate here. It's one of the three.

Sometimes he can appear to be a liar (when, for example, you feel abandoned in a time of profound suffering) and sometimes he could appear to be a lunatic (when, for example, the people who bear his authority seem to fall very short of their calling). So, at the very least, his lordship and the kind of kingdom he is accomplishing both require some adjustments in our outlook to perceive their wonders.

The good thing is that he clearly anticipated this need of ours for adjustment. His teachings gathered in the gospels are full of precisely such adjustments. You could even call his parables 'outlook adjustment training' for his Kingdom collaborators. One of these is his comment on the poor widow's offering to the temple treasury. The widow gives out of her poverty, two small coins, worth next to nothing in monetary value. The fact that she gave "all she had to live on, everything she had" means that she had just about nothing and gave just about nothing.

And yet, she gave "more than all the others" who were putting in large sums. Jesus' Kingdom is radically different, upside-down you could say, compared to the kingdoms of this world. Amid our kingdoms, our ways of power, authority, greatness, wealth, and so on, the poor widow gave a negligible amount. Nothing to pay attention to or applaud, of no value, with no effect. In reality, however, *in the Kingdom*, she gave an incredibly large amount.

The adjustment of outlook Jesus requires of his collaborators is radical. But once made, you will find that opportunities for greatness abound, maybe especially for the nobodies, the overlooked, the weak, and the poor. Are you counted among one of these? Act on your opportunities! Are you wealthy, powerful, honored, rich in the goods of the world? Be humbled and see and act *according to Reality, the Reality of the Kingdom*.



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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

17th November, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Green

Today's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

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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?

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First Collection

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A/c name: Gosnells Parish - 1st Collection Account, **BSB:** 086-006, **A/c:** 705883907,

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Second Collection

Ongoing administration costs, funds for future growth and improvements of the Parish.

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Praying For You

Death Anniversary

Kathleen Ford, Donald Van Der Spil

Deceased

Patricia Laffrey, Florence Gray

Our Sick

Teresa Highland,
Alfredo Barbuzza, Ann Ralston,
Kathleen Mansfield, Maria Siciliano,
Susanne Carroll, Fran Vallis,
Pat Simm, Ammini Jose,
John Breg, 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

London Donna Sandra Piggott
Daughter of Bradley and Sheree

Felicia Maliseth
Daughter of Arop and Maria

Feast Days this Week

Nov 11	Mon	St Martin of Tours
12	Tue	St Josaphat
15	Fri	St Albert the Great
16	Sat	St Margaret, St Gertrude

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday 12th November, Parish Centre
6.45pm

Vinnies

Wednesday 13th November, Parish Centre,
7.30pm

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
Tellers this week: Sue & Vincent Frawley, Faye Rodriguez				Tellers next week: Sidney D'Souza, Geoff & Jenny Mills		

Rosters for 16/17 November, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren	Sandra Wren	Richard Serrano	Graham Maher	Bridget Soh Miriam Villan	Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Jacob Malou, Joshua Manda
Sunday 7.30am	Basel Black Jackie Hall	Franklin D'Cruz	Diobett Bangayan	Geoff Mills	Pay Tru Diana Chong	Richardson Saw, Rosemary Saw Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins
Sunday 9.30am	Debora Ayeni Veronica Ayeni	Hanna Allen	Florence Ayeni	Lenny Dcruz	Evelyn Yozzi Joe Yozzi	Kripa Jojo, Olivia Justin Aung Kintha, Gei Long Ya Kintha Alisha Liyanage, Julia Marano

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Columbarium Memorial Mass

9.30am Mass this weekend will be dedicated to the memory of all those interred in our Columbarium and of those honoured on the Wall of Remembrance. We welcome all families concerned to attend the Blessing of the Columbarium after Mass and light refreshments that will follow in the Parish Centre.



Archbishop's Christmas Appeal For Lifelink 2024

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend. If you did not collect Archbishop Costelloe's letter at Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave church today - or use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided in the pews. We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community. Please mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card via www.lifelink.com.au

Catholic Education WA

We are excited to announce that our parish will be sharing a short video filmed by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe highlighting the essential role Catholic schools have played in West Australian communities for over 150 years. This video emphasises the accessibility and affordability of Catholic education, reassuring prospective parents that there is a Catholic school to meet every child's needs. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to this important cause. Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to providing affordable, Christ-centered, and child focused education for all families.

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.



Christmas Choirs

Please join us on Mondays at 7pm in the church if you would like to sing with the Christmas Choirs. Don't wait until the last moment. Starting this Monday 11th November! It puts us in the 'mood' for Christmas, and we give to each other, and to the Lord, by sharing time together for the benefit of others. We would love some more male voices. Children are welcome to join in as well, with their parents. Enquiries Brenda 0414 098 705 or Dan 0409 849 049.

Ministry to the Sick Workshop

The Centre for Liturgy will be conducting a Ministry to the Sick Workshop at Aradale Parish on Tuesday 19th November from 10am to 12pm. Any currently serving Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend. Please RSVP to cfl@perthcatholic.org.au.



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.

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 is in the Parish Centre Tuesday, 12th November with indoor activities from 9am and monthly meeting at 10.45am. BYO Lunch. Bingo at 12.15pm! All parishioners, 50 years and over are welcome.



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 !



St Munchin's Whole School Mass



St Munchin's School will be celebrating Mass for Mercy Day on Friday, 15th November at 9am. All are welcome to come and help celebrate.

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.



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.

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.

Advent 2024 - Jesus is Coming - Time to Get Ready

Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your faith journey this Advent alongside many people from around the world with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes.

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