

## THE PASSING OF TIME

Next week, we will bring this liturgical year (Year B/Mark's Gospel) to an end, with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. Another year has passed. It's a fitting moment then to think about the passing of time and, indeed, of the end time and the passing away of the world.

So, in our last reading for this year from the Gospel of Mark, he writes about the end time. He knows, at the time of his writing, that his audience is suffering oppression and persecution and is thinking and expecting the end time is nigh. He writes to comfort and assure them.

The Book of Daniel, from which the first reading comes, is an influential apocalyptic writing from the Old Testament, well known among the Jews at this time. It tells of the oppression and persecution of the Jewish people in earlier times. In it the prophet Daniel proclaims the resurrection of the dead: *"Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."*

In his gospel, Mark writes about the end time in similarly apocalyptic terms that his listeners will understand. He recalls Jesus teaching his disciples that the things of this world and indeed time itself will pass away. "Heaven and earth will pass away," Jesus teaches, "but my words will not pass away."

As for when this will happen, Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree. When the fig tree puts forth its new leaves, we know that summer is approaching. In other words, watch for the signs of the times.

Not even Jesus knows – only the Father – when that time will be, but there is no doubting that an end time will come. There is also no doubting that God's designs will not be thwarted and that the reign of God will triumph.

But Mark's point is that, before the end time, the gospel must be preached to the whole world.

This indeed is our time and our mission. We, like the Christians for whom Mark wrote his gospel, live in the in-between time, the time between the time of Jesus and the end time. For us, as for them, this is a time for preaching and spreading the good news of the kingdom.

St Francis of Assisi urged his followers, "Preach always," adding, "and, *if necessary*, use words." We, as disciples of Jesus, are called to preach the good news of Jesus, to take the good news of God's abundant and steadfast love to every part of the world in which we live. We too must preach always in our actions *first and foremost*, in love of neighbour, compassion for the broken-hearted, care for the marginalised, and concern for those in need. Let our actions speak every day!



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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 1.30pm**

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#### Parish Secretary:

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## 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

## 24th November, 2024

**Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**King of the Universe**

**Year B**

**White**

### Today's Readings

Daniel 7:13-14  
Revelation 1:5-8  
John 18:33-37

### St Munchin's Catholic Primary School



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# Sunday Bulletin

Parish Liturgies	
<b>Weekend Mass</b>	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	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
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday 5.00pm - 5.45pm or by appointment
<b>Buckley Caring Centre</b>	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
<b>Juniper Aged Care</b>	11.00am Mass - Third Wednesday of the Month
<b>Rosary</b>	After weekday Masses
<b>Exposition</b>	Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
<b>Charismatic Prayer</b>	Thursday 7.15pm - 9.00pm.
<b>Baptism</b>	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
<b>Marriage</b>	By appointment - Minimum <b>SIX MONTHS</b> 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,

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## Praying For You



### Death Anniversary

Colleen & Ken McMahon

### 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,  
Dolly, Elvira Panici-Allen,  
Annabelle McNess, Erika Magness,  
Abby Magness, Richard Bisnath,  
Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen

### Baptised Recently

Moira and Azaria Morton  
Daughters of Joshua and Catherin  
Alara Jade Moffatte  
Daughter of Nicholas and Shannon

### Feast Days this Week

Nov 18	Mon	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul
21	Thu	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22	Fri	St Cecilia
23	Sat	St Columban, St Clement I

### Parish Meetings

#### Parish Pastoral Council

In recess till February 4th 2025.

#### Vinnies

Wednesday 11th December, Parish Centre, 7.30pm

### 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
Tellers this week: Sidney D'Souza, Geoff & Jenny Mills				Tellers next week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak		

### Rosters for 23/24 November, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Faye Mitchell Jemima Pinto	Pam Davies	Mary Ann Bombita	Martin Loh	Mark van Ingen Ludette Van Der Spil	Jacob Raymond, Clinton Matthews Aydriel Ratnasekera, Kyle Marquis
Sunday 7.30am	Alan & Yvonne Da Silva	Bionney Bangayan	Sr Savarie	Gerard Peters	Sue & Vincent Frawley	Callie Abogado, Jake Antu Tom Antu, Bionney Bangayan
Sunday 9.30am	Anne Brink Maureen Byrne	Maureen Byrne	Kaye Cox	Dan Hewitt	Francisco Aung Michael Ayeni	Patrina Paesu, Justus Shilo Martin Yatar, Carl Borlongan Florian Christstar, Leslie Dcruz

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## St Vincent de Paul Gosnells Conference Christmas Appeal

Vinnies will be having our annual Christmas Appeal next weekend. We ask for your support and to give generously as we have so many families in need within our community. Our Christmas Tree will soon be up in the foyer so you may pick up a STAR and bring back an age appropriate wrapped gift to place under it, or pick up one of the limited Columban Calendars left, or make a small donation to the Poor Box, every little bit goes a long way. We look forward to your continued support and help us put a smile on a child's face this festive season. God Bless.



## Archbishop's Christmas Appeal For Lifelink 2024

Thank you to all who donated to the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink held last weekend. If you still have one of the special giving envelopes you may return it with your donation to the parish over the coming weeks, mail your gift in the reply paid envelope provided or you may also donate (securely) online by credit card via [www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au). Thank you for your generous support to help the work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies and our brothers and sisters who are struggling in the community.

## 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. 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.

## 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.



## Christmas Family Mass Acting out the Nativity Story

We invite all children in primary school to participate in acting out the story of the birth of Jesus at the Family Christmas Mass at 6pm on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December. Please register in the foyer. Rehearsals will be held in the church on Wednesday 11th and 18th December at 4.30pm.



## Charismatic Healing Service

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a healing service following the 6:00pm Vigil Mass at Mater Christi Church, 340 Yangebup Rd, Yangebup, on Saturday, 30th November. 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 and, following the Mass, prayer teams will be available to pray with all who are in need. Please phone Dan on 0409 849 049 for more information.



## 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](mailto:safeguarding@gosnellsparish.org.au)

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The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 26th  
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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.

## Youth Night

It's almost that time of year again! Join us for a Youth Christmas Dinner  
on Saturday 14th December from 7pm to 9.30pm in the Parish Hall!  
Since it is the last event of the year, we invite you to dress up (green,  
red, white or gold) and bring a plate to share! Scan the code to sign up and email  
gosnellsyouth@gmail.com to indicate what you are bringing or sign up and food  
forms are in the foyer.



## 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 !



## WA Young Salesian - Summer Camp 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Register now at: [www.wayoungsalesians.com](http://www.wayoungsalesians.com)



## 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  
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