

## A KINGDOM OF JUSTICE, LOVE AND PEACE

What is the Kingdom of God? Gerald Daring, a retired high school and college teacher of theology, explains it this way:

*“The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.”*

*The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the faith.*

*The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).*

*The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace.”*

The Kingdom of God, God’s Reign in the world, is Jesus’ central and urgent message. In proclaiming the Kingdom, Jesus announces that a new age has come and that the Reign of God is near – underway, but not yet complete. Jesus’ proclamation of the Kingdom was so counter-cultural to those who heard him and witnessed his works that he was put to death on a cross.

Jesus’ Kingship is a reversal of the Kingship of empire building. Instead of striving for power, prestige and privilege, Jesus seeks out ‘excluded’ or ‘forgotten’ people – for example, the leper, the adulteress, the sinner, the blind, the lame, and the Samaritan; people who were oppressed, put down, voiceless and seen to be worthless in the dominant culture of power, control and position. Jesus turns the lives of these ‘little ones’ around, loves them into life, and sets them on new paths of living, loving and relating.

In our time, who are the ‘excluded’ and ‘forgotten’, the demonised and condemned, the oppressed and abandoned, whom we are called to love into life? Called to love into life with love that affirms their dignity, love that breaks down the barriers of discrimination, love that heals and comforts, and love that is practical and hands on.

This week’s Mass Preface describes Christ’s Kingdom as one of *“truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace.”* Such a Kingdom is not some ‘pie in the sky’ ideal or utopian dream. The Kingdom is a reality which may have small beginnings but has the potential to change the world and the way we live. And each of us has a role to play to bring about this reality wherever and with whom we find ourselves.

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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## 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

### 1st December, 2024

**1st Sunday of Advent  
Year C  
Violet**

#### Today’s Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

### 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,

**Reference:** 2nd Collection (your name optional)

## Praying For You



### Recently Deceased

Pat Smithers

### Death Anniversary

Raymond Paul, Anne 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



### Feast Days this Week

Nov 25	Mon	St Catherine of Alexandria
30	Sat	St Andrew, Apostle

### Parish Meetings

#### Parish Pastoral Council

In recess till February 4th 2025.

#### Vinnies

Wednesday 11th December, Parish Centre,  
7.30pm

### 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
Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szelezak				Tellers next week: Daniel & Jo Tomlinson, Darryl Le Guay		

### Rosters for 30 November/ 1 December, 2024

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Angel Donina	Lynette Lieveaux	Colin Loh	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Carl Agus, Melanie Beacher Jacob Malou, Joshua Manda
Sunday 7.30am	Bette Lyra Vilma Lyra	Jeanette Pedulla	Geoff Mills	Aruna Ratnasekera	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw Rosemary Saw, Scott Tido
Sunday 9.30am	Leslie Dcruz Bec Malagui-Hicks	Lance Dcruz	Leslie Dcruz	Phillip Magness	Anne Brink Jim Brink	Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore Gabino Htoo, Austin Jacob James Jacob, Liam James

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## St Vincent de Paul Gosnells Conference Christmas Appeal

Your Vinnies launch our annual Christmas Appeal this 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.



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### Funeral Notice

The Funeral service for Pat Smithers will be held at Bowra & O'Dea Cannington, Friday 6th December at 10.30am.



### 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.

### 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.

### Archbishop's Christmas Appeal For Lifelink 2024

Thank you to all who donated to the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Lifelink held recently. If you still have one of the special giving envelopes please return your envelope and donation to the parish as soon as possible, 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.



### 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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## Readers : Break Open The Word

The 2025 Book for Readers is available for Proclaimers of the Word to borrow to help prepare for their reading ministry. All copies are 'Parish' stamped and should be held by the Readers for just one week at a time.

### Jesus is the Reason for the Season Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, 11th December at 7.00pm

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will take place with several priests present. Let us prepare for the Season of Peace by reconciling ourselves with God and with one another.

**Second Rite of Reconciliation will also be celebrated at:**

St Francis Xavier Armadale, Thursday 12th December, 7.00pm.

Sacred Heart Thornlie, Thursday 19th December, 7.00pm.

## Golden Age Club



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

## 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 [gossnellsyouth@gmail.com](mailto:gossnellsyouth@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

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