

LEARNING TO BE AT PEACE WITH GOD

We are still in the Easter season celebrating a new creation. But John's gospel takes us back before the Easter event as we hear another part of the farewell spoken by Jesus before his death.

Jesus seeks to give his disciples hope in the face of what is to come. Of course, they don't know what's coming, but at this moment he says to them that, if they love him, they will keep his word and Jesus and 'my Father' will make their home with them.

It's quite breathtaking, revealing to us an intimacy we're unexpectedly invited to share in. And that home is being made whenever we are present to one another, not using one another, or fantasising about one another, but are able to be with each other.

Jesus then speaks out of this love when he says that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in his name, will reveal everything, deepening our understanding of what has been said to us. And more, Jesus continues to reveal the great generosity of God and gives his peace to us, a peace quite unlike what the world offers.

The emphasis isn't on stopping hostilities, which is what we understand peace to mean in international affairs, or closer to home, or a peace of mind which brings with it the 'power of inner peace', crucial and helpful as they might be at moments. But rather it is a peace centred on relationship, on a person, on Jesus Christ, on one another.

As we learn to love one another, to be with each other, through the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus and the Father come to be with us, to live in us. And the peace this love brings is not a DIY peace, but a gift to be received. We can't simply will it into being, or program it; we have to learn to receive it. That's the part we find difficult. Letting go of our old, comforting habits.

Often, we prefer to hold tight to what we know because letting go seems risky. But that's what Jesus is speaking of: trusting in God's love, this peace, as revealed in him and made real in our lives by the Holy Spirit. This is the intimacy we're invited to share in, where 'on the far side of my letting go is myself in God'.

It's the vision revealed to us in the second reading from the Apocalypse where 'the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the Temple' and we live in them, opening our hearts in praise, as in the psalm. It reminds us that, empowered by the Holy Spirit, there will be decisions to be made, and work to do, to enable the Good News of God's love to be heard.

But now, in the light of Easter, we know, as do the disciples in the first reading, nothing can prevent God making a home with us.



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25th May, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

Year C

White

Today's Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

1st June, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

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Today's Readings

Acts 1:1-11

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Luke 24:46-53

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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



The Month of May, The Month Of Mary

Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return.. in celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love **Mary, the Mother of God**, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be. CS 102, 103 We invite you to pray the Rosary everyday this month.

Safeguarding Our Children

Parents, thanks for bringing your children to Mass. Please make sure you accompany your child when they go to the toilets and stay with them when they are outside.

Praying For You



Death Anniversary

Llewellyn Beale, Angela Byrne

Our Sick

Julie-Anne Verschuer,
Adrienne Sweeney, Michele King,
Warren Hoskins, Alfredo Barbuzza,
Kathleen Mansfield, Maria Siciliano,
Susanne Carroll, 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

May 26	Mon	St Philip Neri
27	Tue	St Augustine
29	Thu	St Paul VI
31	Sat	The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, 10th June Parish Centre, 6.45pm

Vinnies

Wednesday, 11th June Parish Centre, 7.30pm

Rosters for 24/25 May, 2025

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Faye Mitchell King Oreste	Aydriel Ratnasekera	Ayden Ratnasekera	Martin Loh	Bridget Soh Faye Mitchell	Caleb Mahama, Joshua Manda Kyle Marquis, Clinton Matthews
Sunday 7.30am	Alan & Yvonne Da Silva	Chloé Pereira-Smith	Inoka Ratnasekera	Gerard Peters	Rod McAtee Volunteer	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Silvana & Andy Sciorilli	Paige Jacob	Jomy Jose	Nigel Hayward	Evelyn Yozzi Joe Yozzi	Martin Yotar, Sebatson Arylpalan Carl Borlongan, Leslie Dcruz Chidera Emeka, Angel Garavillas
Tellers this week: Anne Brink & Kerry Keys				Tellers next week: Bette Lyra, Clint & Thu Barnes		

Rosters for 31 May/1 June, 2025

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Jemima Pinto Mary Ann Bombita	Sandra Wren	Richard Serrano	Colin Loh	Mark van Ingen Miriam Villan	Aydriel Ratnasekera, Jacob Raymond Carl Agus, Lacey Beacher
Sunday 7.30am	Jackie Hall Bette Lyra	Jack Roach	Sr Savarie	Aruna Ratnasekera	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Bionney Bangayan, Ethan Nguyen Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Karen Suarez Robert Szlezak	Helen Magness	Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Lenny Dcruz	Francisco Aung Michael Ayeni	John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo Austin Jacob, James Jacob Kripa Jojo, Thejus Jojo

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WELCOME

Please extend a warm welcome to Fr Stephen Ochola this week, who will be filling in while Fr Brennan is away.

New Rosters - Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes - Out Now

Volunteers, please make sure you have the latest roster so that you can attend on the dates allotted to you. The rosters are available in the church foyer. Remember to arrange your own swaps from the list when necessary. Thank you to all those who continue to serve their parish through these various ministries. May God bless your generosity.

Catechists and Assistants Needed

We are still looking for catechists and assistant catechists for our after school Religious Education program. Training will be provided. You will initially be held in reserve and called when needed. Please see Fr Brennan.



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.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage For Young Adults

"Mary arose and went with Haste" (Lk 1:39)

On Saturday, 31st May 2025, young adults are welcome and invited to come to the Schoenstatt Shrine for a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage on the feast of the Visitation of Mary. The program will include the viewing of the movie: *Cabrini*, as well as supper, the Sacrament of Penance, Holy Hour and Benediction.

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him." (Mother Cabrini)

Registration open: 3:30 pm, movie starts at 4:00 pm.

Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon. Cost: FREE! (Please bring a plate to share for supper) RSVP: bit.ly/YAJubilee by Monday, 26th May 2025
Extras: Holy Mass at 2:00 pm in the Shrine, Fellowship & Grace Overnight Retreat for young women, running until Sunday, 1 June, 3:00 pm.

Men's Rosary Crusade - First Saturday of the month

Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Sacred Heart Parish, 64 Mary St, Highgate at 7am. Join men from around Perth who pray the Rosary every First Saturday of the month in reparation for offenses and blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary, and interceding for their families. Followed by Mass.



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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First Friday of every month in the Parish Centre 8.30 -11am.
It's for everyone! And it's free! Treat yourself to some time out, come relax, meet someone new and enjoy! Why not join us for our next Coffee Corner Friday, 6th June after Mass.

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CCR Pentecost Celebration - 8th June

Charismatic Renewal Pentecost celebrations will be held at the Como Parish, 45 Thelma St, Como, commencing with Prayer & Praise at 2pm and Mass starting at 3pm. Prayer team ministry will follow the Mass and the celebrations will conclude around 4:30pm with fellowship. Please pray from now hence, for those who will receive the 'Baptism in the Spirit' during the prayer ministry, especially those currently doing the LiSS in Rockingham. All are welcome, and we invite you to bring a small plate to share a light supper at the end, Further queries to Dan 0409849049 or email daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com.

Girls Faith Club

Join one or more of our upcoming activities to grow in relationship with God and one another! We encourage all young girls, both primary and high school, to join either as junior (8-11yo) or senior (12-17yo) members. Next meet ups for 2025 are Sundays, 1-3pm @ Schoenstatt Shrine: 22nd June, 3rd August, 26th October. Parental consent form required to join. Inquiries: Selemana 0466 811 793, Sr M Luka 0439 537 843 or email Sharne Clamp at sharnene@yahoo.com

2025 Pathway Program Booklet - Centre for Faith Enrichment

Are you interested in deepening your knowledge of Theology and obtaining formal recognition of your studies in university? The Pathway Program may be the avenue for you! Scan the QR code or pick up your copy of the Program Booklet from the church foyer. This Pathway Program is for CFE who want to attain a formal Diploma of Theology which will be awarded through UNDA.



Invites you, to bring your family & friends to enjoy this evening of Songs of praise from 7.30pm, thanksgiving Mass from 8pm, followed with a talk by Fr. Jean-Noel Antoine Marie "Celebrating the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea 325-2025: 1700 Years of Grace" followed by fellowship & light supper. Friday, 6th June at St John & Paul's Church Willetton. Bring along with you any petitions as they will be taken up during Offertory. A plate to share for supper is always welcomed. For more info please contact: Charles 0413 755 799, Ivan 0428 898 833 or email Catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.



To register please visit:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or phone 9221 7762.

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