

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's readings give responsibility that members of a community have for the spiritual and moral wellbeing of others. Sadly, however, religious history has many sobering examples of power and violence used to establish and control righteousness.

The **First Reading** (Ez 33:7-9), the prophet's overall aim in correcting others is to bring the wrongdoer to life, rather than to punishment or death.

The **Gospel** (Matt 18:15-20) is part of the discourse of Jesus on the life of the Church community. The Church is not a community of the perfect. How then do we deal with moral lapses, dissension and other disturbances that occur in any community 'on the way' to the Kingdom. The procedures set out here reflect Old Testament models requiring two witnesses.

The first step is to sort out a problem in private. If that proves unsuccessful there is a graded progression of increasingly public procedures, designed to preserve the dignity of the errant person. 'Going public', so to speak, is a last resort. The goal is not to win, but to 'win back your brother or sister'. The goal is to find a way that will enhance everyone's sense of being a respected and valued member of the 'family'. There comes a time beyond when the community acts decisively against members who consistently defy its core values. This is not a trivial matter. The Lord promised to be with the Church in its on-going challenges and development through his Spirit.

In the **Second Reading** (Rom 13:8-10) Paul teaches us that our redemption from sin and death which God's love has won for us in Christ has created an inexhaustible 'debt' of love. God wants us to repay that debt by considering that we owe to our sisters and brothers with all their flaws.

You, therefore, almighty Father, we bless through Jesus Christ your Son, who comes in your name. He himself is the Word that brings salvation, the hand you extend to sinners, the way by which your peace is offered to us. When we ourselves had turned away from you on account of our sins, you brought us back to be reconciled, O Lord, so that, converted at last to you, we might love one another through your Son.

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II

Blessings,
Greg

GO RED Quiz Nite

HOSTED BY QUIZ MEISTERS

Thank you to all who bought tickets last weekend.

Only 25 tickets left to make it a full house!

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS

Tickets: \$25.00pp - from the Parish Office

**THIS FRIDAY
15TH SEPTEMBER**

**Doors open from 6.30pm
for 7pm start**

**Don't forget:
Your ticket for door prize draw
Gold coins
BYO Nibbles & drinks
Extra \$\$ for lots of fun games!**



Called to Serve

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING September 23rd

All children that have made their First Holy Communion are invited to become Altar Servers.

On September 23rd, there will be a training session for those wishing to join. We will meet at 8:30am for morning mass and then we can gather in the hall. If you cannot make it for 8:30am mass, feel free to join me at 9am. The training session will last for about 90 minutes followed by morning tea. I would like all parents to join us for morning tea so I can get to know you too. —Chris Lambert, coordinator, julielambert@bigpond.com

A Roll Out The Red Carpet RAFFLE

**Don't miss out on an opportunity to win a beautiful
Australian Dendrobium x delicatum Orchid
on raffle at all Masses this weekend
Only \$2 a ticket.**

Looking for new team members for Thursday's Church Cleaning team

Do you have an hour so, once a month on Thursday morning to help out with our church cleaning? If you're able to help with vacuuming and general cleaning, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Billie in the parish office on 9276 8500.

**The Little Sisters of the Poor, Glendalough
Food Fair 2023 Sunday 1 October 2023
from 10am till 4.00pm
- a day of food, fun and fellowship.**

**Pre-sale of Food Fair Tickets at all weekend Masses
next week 16/17 September**

Please come with cash to support The Little Sisters in their fundraising efforts.

St Pauls Sunday Missal

There is an updated version of the Sunday missal now available to order via the parish office for \$39.95. The updates are as follows: The principal celebration of the liturgical year dates are from 2021 to 2032. There are minor new inclusions in the new edition, such as the music for the sung version of the mystery of faith in the eucharistic prayer. [Note: The old version covered dates up to 2023 and can still be used if you are not in need of the updates.] To order a copy, please contact parish office on 9276 8500.

St John Bosco's Relic Perth Tour 15 - 20 September

An opportunity to pray in the presence of St John Bosco's relics and with his Salesian brethren and supporters-admirers of his life and spirituality.



"Saint John Bosco's life and ministry remind us of the centrality of the young in the Church, and of our responsibility to welcome, support and encourage young people within our local communities. Hopefully the visit of Don Bosco's relics to our archdiocese will reconfirm us in our desire to do all we can to help our young people encounter the love of the Lord Jesus through their encounter with those communities who claim to bear his name." Archbishop T Costelloe

Full itinerary for the pilgrimage to Good Shepherd Church Kelmscott, St Mary's Cathedral Perth, St Patrick's Basilica Fremantle, St John Paul II Church Banksia Grove and Good Shepherd Church Lockridge can be found on the foyer boards.

Cornerstone Conference 23 – Christ Alone

22-24 Sept 2023

John XXIII College Auditorium, Mooro Drive, Mt Claremont

Cost: Full Price \$80 Concession \$40. Details -
www.cornerstoneconferenceperth.com | Mario Borg 0411641245

WBC 2023
BEHOLD
OCT 12 SACRED HEART HIGHGATE
OCT 13-14 OUR LADY OF THE MISSION WHITFORD

www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events
- early bird savings ends Sep 14

Red Carpet Target - \$120,000
Funds raised - \$ 94,890.00



Thank you all who supported the fresh produce sale last weekend - we raised another \$ 620.00. Together with the envelopes donations and bank transfer received this fortnight \$3,362.17. Our Roll Out the Red Carpet total this week is \$ Well done, everyone!

ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET
**** Collection point & ways to help**

Other items needed are:

- * old Christmas cards
- * clean plastic strawberry containers

We would also love

- * people to make pickles or pickled vegetables, giardinieri etc. If you can help with this, please contact Angela at the parish office.

**Hopefully, you already have your "Collection Point" flier from the pews and have it on your fridge, to remind you of what we are needing for our fundraising. If not, please take one home today.



PILGRIM STATUE

Private devotion this week

If you would like our Lady to visit your home, please write your name down on the list in the church foyer.

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Philomena Piper and Teiborlang Sun;

Deceased: John Joseph Thornton, Fr Tadgh Tierney OCD, Rona D'Cruz, Basil and Merlyn Yorke, Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Fr Angelo Gatto OCD, Den Roberts, Rocco Lemme, Lillianne Conier, George and Helen Budge, Rudy Fairman and Theresa P;

The Sick of the Parish: all who are in need of our prayers.

*"The Lord has become my fortress
and my God the rock in whom I take refuge."*

In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon - Fri: 7am & 9am, Saturday and Public Holidays: 8.30am

Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5 - 5.30pm

Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 6.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am

Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office - 9276 8500 | enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

Supporting Our Parish Financially

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

BSB: 066 132

Account Number: 0080 0015

Reference: Your name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006

Account Number: 66860 6029

Reference: PG-Your name

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catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

Supporting Safe Communities

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023
10 SEPTEMBER



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023



Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened the scope of safeguarding of children to include adults at risk.

This induction provides an overview of the: -

- Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Policies and Procedures.
- Understanding Abuse, Grooming and Prevention.
- Reporting of concerns.
- Role of the Safeguarding Officer.
- Collective Responsibility and Care.

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction.

A church worker is **anyone** in the Archdiocese in **any role** – paid or voluntary.

Please register for the upcoming session if you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years.

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

Session dates for September:

- Thursday, 14 September 2023 at 7 pm
@ St. Anthony, Wanneroo
- Friday, 15 September 2023 at 10 am – Online
- Thursday, 19 September 2023 at 2 pm
@ Redemptorist Monastery, North Perth
- Wednesday, 20 September 2023 at 6.30 pm
@ St. Mary's, Guildford

Session dates for October, November and December:

- Wednesday, 04 October 2023 at 10 am – Online
- Wednesday, 11 October 2023 at 6.30 pm
@ Our Lady Help of Christians, East Vic Park
- Thursday, 19 October 2023 at 2 pm – Online
- Tuesday, 24 October 2023 at 7 pm – Online
- Tuesday, 07 November 2023 at 7 pm – Online
- Friday, 17 November 2023 at 10 am – Online
- Wednesday, 06 December 2023 at 10 am – Online