

SHARING A MEAL WITH MATES

This week's gospel presents a scene so familiar that we can almost picture it happening on an Aussie beach. After all, what's more Australian than a feed of fish and chips by the water after a long day?

Up until this point in John's Gospel, we've seen the apostles wrestle with their faith, their doubts, and their relationship with Jesus. And now, in this final chapter, we find them back where they started—on the water, fishing. It's a moment of comfort and familiarity after the chaos of the crucifixion and the uncertainty of the resurrection. For all the theological significance of Jesus' victory over death, this chapter reminds us that faith is lived out in the ordinary, in the everyday moments of life.

It's easy to imagine these blokes—seasoned fisherfolk—working through the night, casting their nets, waiting, hauling them in, and finding nothing. We know that feeling of frustration, whether it's a fruitless fishing trip or a tough day at work. Then, as dawn breaks, a figure on the shore calls out, "Try the other side." It's such a classic Aussie moment—someone watching from the beach, offering a bit of unsolicited advice! But in this case, the suggestion works. The nets fill to breaking point, and suddenly, they recognise him: it's Jesus.

Peter, ever the impulsive one, throws himself into the water, desperate to get to Jesus. The others, more practical, bring in the boat. Jesus is on the beach, cooking breakfast. There's something so ordinary, yet so intimate about it. Jesus, the risen Son of God, isn't making grand speeches or manifesting dazzling displays of power. He's just cooking fish on the coals and inviting his mates to share a meal. It's reminiscent of so many beachside barbecues, a reminder that God meets us not only in the miraculous but also in the simple, shared moments of life.

The meal isn't just about food; it's about reconciliation. Peter, who had denied Jesus three times, is now given the chance to affirm his love three times. "Do you love me?" Jesus asks. It's a tough question, but one filled with grace. Each time Peter answers, Jesus commissions him: "Feed my sheep." It's a reminder that faith isn't just personal—it's lived out in service to others.

For Australians today, this passage speaks deeply to our sense of mateship, shared meals, and life by the water. We know what it's like to gather with friends after a long day, to sit by the shore, to share food, and to talk about the things that matter.

John 21 reminds us that Jesus is there in those moments too—not distant, not unreachable, but present in our everyday lives, calling us to follow him. Just like the apostles, we are invited to bring what we have, to sit with him, and to share in his work of love and reconciliation—and often in the very ordinary situations of life, in the office, in the home, or on the beach.

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4th May, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year C

White

Today's Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

11th May, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

Year C

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Today's Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

John 10:27-30

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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

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Recently Deceased

Cornelius Edgar Peter Drew

Our Sick

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

Baptised Recently

Clyde Kayler Gabito
Son of Jhonnard and Reina



Feast Days this Week

May 10	Sat	St John de Avila
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Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, 13th May Parish Centre, 6.45pm

Vinnies

Wednesday, 14th May Parish Centre, 7.30pm

Rosters for 3/4 May, 2025

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Faye Mitchell King Oreste	Lynette Lieveaux	Carina Limgenco	Colin Loh	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Carl Agus, Lacey Beacher Melanie Beacher, Caleb Mahama
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Diobett Bangayan	Bionney Bangayan	Clint Barnes	Inoka Ratnasekera Pay Tru	Bionney Bangayan, Ethan Nguyen Diobett Bangayan, Richardson Saw Rosemary Saw
Sunday 9.30am	Jude Ayeni Debora Ayeni	Lance Dcruz	Erlyn Carusi	Lenny Dcruz	Helen Magness Clarence Pereira	Angel Garavillas, John Gilmore Gabino Htoo, Austin Jacob James Jacob, Kripa Jojo
Tellers this week: Sidney D'Souza, Geoff & Jenny Mills				Tellers next week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak		

Rosters for 10/11 May, 2025

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mercy Burton Rosa Ford	Joshua Mahamu	Faye Mitchell	Richard Serrano	Carina Limgenco Ludette Van Der Spil	Joshua Manda, Clinton Matthews, Aydriel Ratnasekera, Kyle Marquis
Sunday 7.30am	Wendie Almen Jennifer Barnes	Franklin D'Cruz	Greg Drew	Larry Cavallo	Diana Chong Volunteer	Scott Tido, Caleb Watkins Callie Abogado, Jake Antu Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Maureen Byrne Leslie Dcruz	Leslie Dcruz	Ben Gradisen	Dan Hewitt	Bec Malagui-Hicks Peta Phillips	Thejus Jojo, Olivia Justin Aung Kintha, Gei Long Ya Kintha Alisha Liyanage, Julia Marano

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Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!

After all Masses this weekend, and the first Sunday of every month. Enjoy the company of other parishioners.

Take a moment to get to know someone new!

Thanks to all on the Morning Tea Roster.

Mother's Day

Join Us for Our Whole School Mass & Mother's Day Breakfast! Let's come together to celebrate the wonderful mothers and mother figures in our lives!

We invite all families to join us for a delicious Barbecue Breakfast, followed by a Whole School Mass to honour and thank the amazing women who support and inspire us every day. Friday 9th May, 7:30am for breakfast in the Undercover Area followed by Mass at 9.00am.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with our school community!

Jesus Youth - Eucharistic Adoration, Saturday 10th May 8am - 5pm

Jesus Youth (a Catholic international youth association, beginning in India 50 years ago and present in Australia for 20 years) is organising weekly Eucharistic Adoration in different parishes in our Archdiocese and also across Australia. Saturday May 10, 'Hours of Grace' will take place here at **Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church** from after 8am Mass until 5pm. Every hour, there will be different members of Jesus Youth spending time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and parishioners are warmly invited to join them at any time during the day.

Bible Study - The Letter of James

A 6-session presentation to be held at St Emilies Church, 151 Amherst Rd, Canning Vale, over 6 consecutive Saturdays, 3rd May - 7th June, 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

This is an exciting new approach to bible study which is not so academically focused, but seeks to discover how God wants to heal and to guide us, and to invigorate our faith! The course will be presented by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Chairman, Dan Hewitt. Further queries to Dan on 0409 849 049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com.



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Catholic Mission - A Special Mother's Day Concert and Devonshire Tea

Sunday 11th May, 2.30-3.30pm, St Columba's Church, South Perth. This Mother's Day, treat your mother, grandmother & yourselves to a performance by Perth's finest choral singers and instrumentalists featuring Paul Wright (violin) and Emma Spadaccini (soprano). Proceeds from this event will provide life-giving support for vulnerable mums in Zambia. After the concert Devonshire Tea is available in the church gardens overlooking a picturesque view of the Swan River. Book early to secure your seats. Cost \$40pp for the concert, \$10pp for Devonshire Tea. Purchase your tickets via the TryBooking site: www.trybooking.com/DALFN.

For more information email Francis at flong@catholicmission.org.au.

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.



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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Children's Liturgy of the Word Needs Your Help

The Liturgy of the Word, normally conducted at our 9.30am Mass, for children 4 years and over (up to Yr 3) will be in recess till 4th May. We pray that the children will enjoy the holidays and continue to join our Sunday Liturgy with their families.

We are in need of volunteers for the supervision of the children for this term, if you are interested please see Fr Brennan or contact the parish office.

Gosnells Youth

Come join the Gosnells Youth on the 16th of May for our third event! WOOT WOOT! There will be fun games, of-course our delicious foods, and most importantly our faithful reflections. Feel free to invite your friends as well. Please register via sign up sheet in the Church foyer, Google Forms, by texting Veronica Ayeni on 0424 812 632 or email us at gosnellsyouth@gmail.com. Just make sure you register by the 15th of May. See you all there!!

Golden Age Club



The next Club Day will be in the Parish Centre Tuesday 6th May 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 is only \$2.00. More information from Rose Heald 0418 948 245.

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- 24/25 May at Corpus Christi College (live-out)
- 26/27 July at Bunbury Catholic College (live-out). Give yourselves a "just us" weekend away.
- 7 - 9 November at the Vincentian Retreat Centre, Karrakup (live-in)

A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other. For bookings or more information about coming Weekends contact Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534 865, email WAb bookings@wwme.org.au or visit www.wwme.org.au

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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