

St Vincent's Catholic Church
Parish of Kwinana
St Vincent's Community Mantra 2025
"When we choose HOPE...anything is possible!"

1581–1660
Feast Day: 27 September

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
22nd/23rd February 2025

Everyone gets annoyed from time to time. Anger is natural, but it need not trigger insults or violence. After the flaring up of irritation comes a choice and, by a steadfast refusal to retaliate and a quiet insistence on meeting negativity with goodness, we choose to imitate the way God is with us. Sometimes the loving choice may be to stand up to unacceptable behaviour, to be protective, or to help people understand the consequences of their action. That is not revenge. Love restores and teaches and heals: it does not harm or destroy.



More important than feeling love for our enemies is showing love. It was by watching how Jesus showed love that people began to understand what God is like. When Jesus, with his dying gasp, forgave those who jeered at him, the Roman officer said in amazement, "In truth this man was a son of God". All who imitate the loving forbearance of God are recognisably God's children. People can see God's likeness in us whenever we look for the good in others. Jesus calls us to transcend our instinctual behaviours in order to imitate the ways of God. And it's as we forgive others that God forgives us. Jesus used the colourful analogy of someone who deals out as generous a measure as possible, pressing it down and shaking the container to make space for more. So God pours love and mercy into our hearts and lives.

Sunday Living Word

ROSTERS FOR CURRENT AND FOLLOWING WEEKS

Ministry	Mass	22/23 Feb (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	1/2 March (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Acolytes	Sat (6pm)	Basil Thomas	TBA
	Sun (8am)	Marlon Rosales	TBA
	Sun (10am)	Darrell Henri	TBA
Altar Servers	Sat (6pm)	Anna & Kassidy Valderrama, Luke Girod, Kian Cutab, Jack Sajulga	TBA
	Sun (8am)	Dave Tolitol, Nathan & Jordan Aby, Alexandra & James Aguilor	TBA
	Sun (10am)	Gabriel Chan, Jocelyn Mafi, Carley Dimakiling, Anna & Joshua John, Ryan Mushonga	TBA
Music	Sat (6pm)	TBA	Cantarè
	Sun (10am)	Chris & Jeremy	Couples for Christ (Australia)
Lectors	Sat (6pm)	Comm: Rox Davies Joan Rose, Eleasha Figredo	Comm: Joan Rose Theresa Vaz, Lanne Sajulga
	Sun (8am)	Comm: Jim Sanders Jan De Vos, Hugh Girod	Comm: Hugh Girod Jancy Chukkiran, Felicity Mitchell
	Sun (10am)	Comm: Annie Houlberg Charmaine Mendes, John Iriks	Comm: Annie Houlberg Clarke Justiniani, Nancy Anglesey
Extra Ordinary Ministers	Sat (6pm)	Pat Gamage, Sue Anderson	Greta Menezes, Pat Gamage
	Sun (8am)	Cathy Dejito, Elena Sweeney	Amelia Barker, Josephine Crotty
	Sun (10am)	Jo & Bob Thompson, Sue Safe	Nick & Robyn Widmar, Aileen Eguia

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NORMAL MASS SCHEDULES
Weekend Masses
Saturday: ***6.00pm*** (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: ***8.00am*** & ***10.00am***
Filipino Mass:
Last Sunday of the Month 4pm

Weekday Masses
Tuesday to Friday: ***9.00am***

Reconciliation
Saturday: ***5.00pm*** to ***5.30pm***
Or by appointment
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday: **5pm to 6pm**
Wednesday: **6pm to 7pm**
First Friday of each month: **after Mass**

Morning Prayer
Tuesday to Friday before Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday Mass at 10am (School term)
Please ensure children arrive by 9.45am
Registration is essential

Baptism

Sunday after the 10am Mass at 11:30am, Preparation Sessions 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. Kindly contact the Parish Secretary for further information.

Marriage
A minimum of 6 months is required for marriage preparation. Please make an appointment with one of our priests during office hours.



Prayer Request

Chris De Rozario
Paula Fazzino
Laraine Thomas
Frances Peters
Ines Willcocks
Doris Lawton
Deena Thomas
Lily Egan
Rev. Albert Atkinson
Matthew Bowen
Claire Bowen
Dagma Figredo
Sylvia Guadalupe
Veronica Sofia Salas
Geraldine Woods
Letty D'cruz
Rosemary Kungú
Rosa Bellows
John McLaughlin
Jane Bengura
Frank Knowles
John Bombara
John Graham
Jenie Cunanan
Van Cac Mai
Ann Mallon
Noe Teixeira
Maria Teixeira
Ralph Britto
Kevin Lee
Barbara Pigott
Rob Woods
Ethan Sergeant
Jennifer Conde
Bethany Blogg

Please pray for everyone on our Prayer List.

Please email the Parish office if yourself or a loved one would like to be included on our Prayer List. Thank you

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP Society meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1.00pm at the SVDP Society Centre (3 Calista Ave. Calista). Interested volunteers are encouraged to attend.

ROSARY AND PRAYERS

Join us in praying the Rosary in Church every Thursday at 9.45am.
Family Rosary Prayer Group at 3:00pm every Friday in the church during school term (commencing term 2)
Cenacle Prayer after Mass every Wednesday morning.

24:7 SOUTH YOUTH GROUP

For all youths from Years 7 to 12. Every Friday 7pm-9pm @ Kolbe Catholic College Sports Hall. Call Jerome (0468 695 932) or Bella (0497 032 793) for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The CLOTW meetings are during the 10am Mass during school term. Registration is essential.

CLEANING ROSTER

1 Mar *Denise Taylor & Theresa Vaz*

8 Mar *Couples for Christ (Australia)*

COUNTING ROSTER

23 Feb *Joan & Tony*

2 Mar *Tim & Sue Safe*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	22 Feb	6.00pm	✝Errol Figredo ✝Neville Arrow Isaac Coleman (Birthday Thanksgiving) James Aguilor (Birthday Thanksgiving) Jordan Aguiar (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Sunday	23 Feb	8.00am	✝Alec & Rosemary ✝John Cleto Caldeira
		10.00am	Cathy & Annie Houlberg (Birthday Thanksgiving) Nelsie Johnson (Birthday Thanksgiving) K.P. Boyne (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday	25 Feb	9.00am	✝Marjorie Britto Thea Ziegelaar (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	26 Feb	9.00am	Peter Stevenson (Health & Healing)
Thursday	27 Feb	9.00am	Bill Anglesey (93rd Birthday Thanksgiving) Bill & Nancy Anglesey (Wedding Anniversary)
Friday	28 Feb	9.00am	Parishioners Intentions



This year, our Parish will be celebrating Harmony Day. Our parish is very diverse, with nationalities and cultures from across the globe. We would like to decorate our church to acknowledge those that come across the seas to call Australia home and have joined our parish family. Some of the known celebrated cultures in our parish community are: Filipino, Indian, Vietnamese, the UK, Singaporean, Malaysian and Australian.
As we would like to celebrate ALL nationalities and cultures that are a part of our family, we are asking you to please contact the parish office if your ethnicity has not been mentioned, by **March 15**. We will be printing flags to display in our church the richness of how multicultural we are!
After Mass on **Saturday 22 March**, we are holding a multicultural dinner. Please bring a plate to share of your cuisine. There will be a morning tea after the 8am Mass on **23 March** and a classic Aussie BBQ after the 10am Mass. Parishioners are also being encouraged to attend Mass dressed in their cultural costumes.

Sacramental Programme 2025

Parents are reminded to collect the registration packs for the sacraments after Mass this weekend. Completed forms are to be returned by the **2nd March**. There will be a box placed in the foyer for completed forms, or, alternatively, can be returned to the Parish office or by email *(please ensure your child's Baptism certificate is attached to the completed forms).*
Classes for Holy Communion will commence on March 8th*

KNIGHTS OF ST VINCENT

Calling all Knights!

Please help to make our church look beautiful!

Our next Maintenance Day is scheduled on Saturday **1 March at 9:30am**. Please bring your gardening equipment and come along to help in the cleaning and maintenance of our Church. Please contact Chris on 0487 777 050 for further details or if you would like to join this ministry.



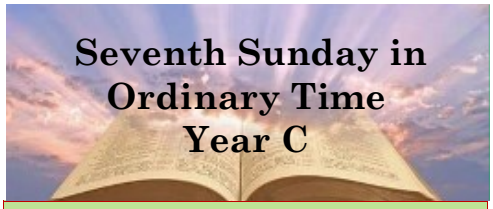


Please join us in our Sunday Morning Tea, next **Sunday 2nd March** after the 10am Mass in the church foyer.
All are welcome.
Our lovely hostesses for this weekend are Nene, Mamie and Jo



Lenten Reflections 2025

Parishioners of St Vincent's are invited to attend Lenten Reflections on Tuesdays from 4th March—8th April. There will be a morning session from 9:45-10:45 and an evening session from 6:30-7:30. Please register your interest, along with which session you would like to attend, on the form in the church foyer. Thank you



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING

Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them, David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. `Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.



Our **Fundraising Team** would greatly appreciate any volunteers who can spare some time to assist with two fundraising events that are planned this year for our Parish. If you are available and interested in helping please contact the Parish office. Thank you.

CATECHIST HELPERS

Our Sacramental team is in desperate need for helpers/parents to assist our catechists help our children learn about our faith and come closer to Jesus.
As a Catechist helper, you will discover that prayer, liturgy and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant and meaningful. If you can help in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless!

"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer".

Author Unknown

Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Next Sunday's Readings
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Sirach 27:4-7
Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

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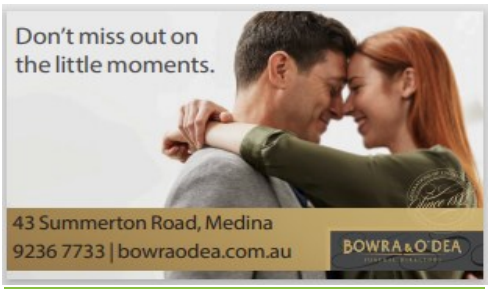

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& I will give you rest.
Mathew 11:28

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