

# PewNews+

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
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The Church of the  
Resurrection

Welcome to The Church of the Resurrection and our Parish of Swanbourne-Mt. Claremont. We extend a warm welcome to those visiting or worshipping with us for the first time today.

## Sunday Services

### 9:00am Eucharist

*A service of Holy Communion, which is usually sung with hymns and a sermon. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month the service is said.*

*Children's Church meets in the meeting room at 9 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month and at 5 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Children are encouraged to join us in Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, when our music is led by the Junior Choir.*

### 5:00pm

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: Choral Mass with music led by the Mapstone Scholars*

Please join us after the service today for refreshments in the Pelican Centre.

## Midweek Services

There is a said Eucharist at 9:00 am every week, which, on the first Wednesday of the month is a healing Eucharist.

### Today's Hymns and Music

Father, hear the prayer we offer .....416 CP  
Love divine, all loves excelling .....516 CP  
I, the Lord of sea and sky .....470 CP

Mass Setting..... Dom Gregory Murray  
Motet ..... Christus Factus Est (Bruckner)

## From the Rector

I suspect that none of us like being rebuffed – very often we end up feeling hurt and in extreme cases, our self-esteem can be damaged or our relationship with the person rebuffing us changes for the worse. In today's gospel, Jesus harshly rebuffs Peter. The gospel doesn't record Peter's feelings or response, but I would be surprised if he didn't feel hurt.



The gospel starts with a clear statement of the paschal mystery: Jesus will “suffer”, “be killed”, and be “raised”. Peter recoils at this, resulting in harsh words from Jesus. Suffering and death are hardly things that we would seek to make central to our daily lives. Yet, this is how it must be, because Jesus attests that the only way to have our life is to lose it. In God's saving plan, life comes through death. It's hard for us to comprehend this. God's love alone reveals this mystery. We must lose our life to find it because suffering and death always lead to new life.

Authentic discipleship doesn't require us to search for suffering. Being faithful to Jesus will bring enough as it is. This is because living and witnessing to gospel values challenges so many values that society touts as ones that will bring us happiness. Ultimately, though, we find that only living gospel values brings us lasting happiness, even though we must die to self in the process. All who wish to be faithful to Jesus' call to gospel living must be prepared to suffer – and also be prepared to receive new life. The life Jesus offers is worth the cost!

*Have a great week. Fr. Nick*

## For your diary...

<b>Every week</b>		
Monday	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice (term time) Senior Choir Practice (term time)
Tuesday – Friday	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer (except Wednesday and Holy days)
Wednesday	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer
	9 a.m.	Said Eucharist (with ministry of healing on the first Wednesday of the month)
<b>This week</b>		
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	9 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	9 a.m.	Healing Eucharist
<b>Save the date!</b>		
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	9 a.m.	Sung Eucharist with the Junior Choir
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	7 p.m.	Eucharist followed by Church Council
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	9 a.m.	Said Eucharist – <i>Cyprian of Carthage</i>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	2.30 p.m.	Eucharist at Romily House
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	7.30 p.m.	Book Club at 84 Shenton Road
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	7.30 p.m.	Concert by the Mapstone Scholars – Renaissance Masterpieces
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	1.30 p.m.	Churchsafe Training in the Pelican Centre
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> October	10 a.m.	Study Group in the meeting room
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> October	8 a.m – 2 p.m.	Church of the Resurrection Biggest Bonanza Bazaar Sale
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	After the 5 pm Mass	Christmas Candlelight Supper

To arrange the Sacrament of Reconciliation, home or hospital visits, Baptisms, and Weddings please contact Fr. Nick Tel. 0447 224451  
Email. Fr. [Nick@me.com](mailto:Nick@me.com)

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## Holy Communion

The Anglican Church of Australia offers the hospitality of the altar to all baptized Christians. Please come forward to receive from the Celebrant and then move to receive from one of the chalices. If you cannot come to the priest, please let one of the sides-people know and the sacrament will be brought to you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward, holding your Order of Service. Gluten free wafers are available.

## For your prayers this week...

**In the Diocese we pray for the** Parish of City Beach; Swan Valley Adventure Centre, Hazel Blackmore, Hospitality Group Manager, and staff; Hollywood Private Hospital, Graeme Manolas, Chaplain, staff and patients; Archbishop-elect, Kay Goldsworthy, Bishops Jeremy and Kate.

**In the Province, we pray for the** Diocese of Bunbury, Bishop Allan Ewing, clergy and people; The Diocese of North West Australia, Bishop Gary Nelson, clergy and people.

**In the Anglican Church of Australia we pray for the** Primate of Australia, Archbishop Philip Freier.

**In our Partner Diocese of Eldoret we pray for** Bishop Christopher Rutto, clergy and people.

**In the Anglican Communion, we pray for** San Diego - (VIII, The Episcopal Church), The Right Reverend James Mathes; San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church), The Right Reverend Chester Talton; San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church), The Right Reverend David Rice; Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

**Our parish** – Jo Heptinstall, our Parish Administrator.

**Those who are sick**, Ethel Kaye, Beryl Staunton, Fred Banyard and Barbara Meys.

**The faithful departed**, those who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur this week.

# News

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## New Archbishop of Perth Elected

It was announced on Tuesday that Bishop Kay Goldsworthy AO, currently Bishop of Gippsland, has been elected Archbishop of Perth. Bishop Kay was one of the first women ordained to the priesthood in St. Georges Cathedral in 1992 and she was consecrated as the first woman bishop in the Anglican Church of Australia by Archbishop Roger Herft in 2008. Please keep Archbishop-elect Kay in your prayers as she prepares for her installation as the eighth Archbishop of Perth on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018.



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## Church of the Resurrection Biggest Bonanza Bazaar Sale – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition to the sale, we are including a *Produce Stall*, a *Sausage Sizzle*, a *Plant Sale* and will also be serving *morning/afternoon teas*. All parishioners can be part of the action by helping manage these sidelines, preparing goods for the Produce stall, serving morning and afternoon teas and potting plants.

- Anne Crevald is coordinating the Plant Stall and has asked that parishioners start potting plants in colourful pots-please see Anne for further information.
- Stephen Houghton and Derry Macqueen are coordinating the Sausage Sizzle
- Kaye Welch and Margaret Houghton are coordinating the morning and afternoon teas

- Jim and Judy Gallagher are co-ordinating the Produce Stall
- Barbara and Peter Browne are coordinating the allocation of stalls for selling goods

We ALL need to be involved on the day! There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex divided into two hourly sections, for the Plant Stall, Sausage Sizzle and Produce Stall. Please add your name to one or more of the lists. If we all help we can make the day a HUGE success and have fun!

We also need to collect plastic bags for people to take home all the things they buy! *Remember October is just around the corner!*

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### **Book Club**

The next book will be *The Secret River* by Kate Grenville. Copies can be collected from Jane at Morning Tea after the service or from the Church office. Jennie has kindly agreed to host the discussion, which will take place on Wednesday 20 September at 7.30pm at 84 Shenton road, Swanbourne. We look forward to seeing you there!

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### **Healing Eucharist – change of day and time**

Please note that the monthly Healing Eucharist will now take place on the first Wednesday morning of every month at 9 a.m., not the first Sunday evening.

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### **Study Group – Trees for life**

The Anglican EcoCare Commission have developed a new resource which challenges us to think about trees, habitat and restoration from 3 different perspectives – Rural/farmers, Urban and Indigenous perspectives.

Each session takes a different theme, and includes readings from Scripture, a reflection, discussion questions, and themed prayers. Each session will take place in the meeting room and will include Morning Tea. All welcome.

**10 October: ‘Salt of the Earth’ - A Rural/Farmers perspective.**

**17 October: ‘Heat Island effect’ – An Urban perspective.**

**24 October: ‘Restoration of Habitat’ – An Indigenous perspective**

**31 October: ‘Where to from here?’**



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## **Volunteers Needed...**

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, the Diocese of Perth will be running a Churchsafe training afternoon in the Pelican Centre starting at 1.30 p.m. We need volunteers to help put out and clear away chairs and to help with the serving of refreshments. If you can assist, please speak to Jill Strong as soon as possible. Thank you.

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## **Romily Pick-up – 24<sup>th</sup> September**

If you can help with picking up the Romily group at 4.45 pm and taking them back afterwards, please let Father Nick know.

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## ***Next week's readings***

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost, 10 September

9am Sung Mass with Fr. Nick preaching and presiding.

Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:1-10 and Matthew 18:10-20.

Please send any items for next week's PewNews+ to the church office (office@resurrectionswanbourne.com.au) by Wednesday evening.

Thank you.

## **Could you automate your giving?**

The most efficient way to give is by bank transfer. You can, of course, continue to give by other means but if you are able to switch to bank transfer you can set up a regular donation using the following bank details. BSB 706-001, Account No. 30004478.

If you already use the Direct Debit system for your contribution, you are encouraged to place one of the laminated Direct Debit cards in the collection bowl as it passes you during the Offertory. You can collect a card from the welcomer as you enter the church.

# Readings

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## *A Reading from the Book of Exodus*

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'



But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you."' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you":

This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

*Exodus 3:1-15*

Hear the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

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***Psalm 105***

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises,  
and tell of all his marvellous works.

Rejoice in the praise of his holy name;  
let the hearts of them rejoice who seek the Lord.

Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his face continually.

Remember the marvels he has done,  
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

O seed of Abraham his servant,  
O children of Jacob his chosen.

Then Israel came into Egypt;  
Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

And the Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful;  
he made them too many for their adversaries,

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people  
and dealt craftily with his servants.

Then sent he Moses his servant  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.

*Psalm 105:1-6 & 23-26*

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***A Reading from the Letter to the Romans***

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Romans 12:9-21*

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## ***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew***

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

*Matthew 16:21-28*

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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