



# ST ALOYSIUS PARISH

84 Keightley Road, Shenton Park  
Archdiocese of Perth Australia



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our worship and our daily living, we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ, tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ and live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

## 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A 21 JUNE 2020

### Parish Feast Day, St Aloysius Gonzaga

The feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga is celebrated on 21st June. There will be a Parish Morning Tea in the Parish Centre after 9.30 Mass. Please keep the time free and stay for a while. There is no need to bring anything – all provided.

The parish will also celebrate on this occasion the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Scilla and Gerald Stack and the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Kaye Broderick

### Congratulations – 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – Scilla & Gerald Stack

We offer our congratulations to Scilla & Gerald on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this Sunday. From the time they joined St Aloysius in 2003, Scilla and Gerald embraced the parish. Amongst other things, Gerald has served on the Parish Pastoral Council for many years and is currently Chair of the Finance Committee. Scilla is a Reader, Parish Councillor and for many years has organised our Lenten and Advent Renewal Programs. Jointly, they have worked to keep us well informed on the Plenary Council. We are fortunate to have them as members of our Parish.

We pray that God's abundant blessings be upon them, their children, Gillian, Matthew and Simon, daughter-in-law Anngi, their grandchildren Caelan, Willem and Henry and all their family. May they have many more years of health and happiness together.

### Happy 80th Birthday – Kaye Broderick

Congratulations and best wishes to Kaye Broderick who celebrates her 80th birthday this Monday. We pray for Kaye, John and their family. May God's blessings be upon them now and always.

### St Aloysius Planned Giving Envelopes

New sets of envelopes starting 1st July 2020 will be available for collection from next weekend 27th /28th of June in the Church foyer. If anyone is interested in joining please speak to Father Manoj anytime or Joy on Saturday evening or John Edwards Sunday morning. We welcome new participants. Thank you to those who belong and help support the parish.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for June: The Way of the Heart** We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

### Pope Francis @Pontifex Tweeted on 17 June 2020.

To pray means to intercede for the world, to remember that despite all its frailties, it always belongs to God. *#GeneralAudience #Prayer*

**Please Pray For:** All those departed whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 22 June	TUESDAY 23 June	WEDNESDAY 24 June	THURSDAY 25 June	FRIDAY 26 June	SATURDAY 27 June	SUNDAY 28 June
8.00am Mass Sts John Fisher and Thomas More	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass Feast of Nativity of John the Baptist	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	6pm Mass	9:30am Mass 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### COVID-19 Safety Plan – St Aloysius Shenton Park

Phase Three level measures to address the Covid-19 pandemic have been applied to our parish, as per the directives of the Archdiocese and the Government. We have the parish Covid-19 safety plan and it can be found at the foyer. Remember to

- Sanitise your hands entering and leaving the church
- Provide your name and contact details on the list at the entrance
- Practice social distancing (1.5 Metres clear) from others not in your household

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Sacramental Program

Sacramental programs for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be offered this year. However, the Confirmation Program may have to be deferred until next year. The dates have not yet been settled but will be published in the coming weeks. Contact: John Edwards – [john@jfedwards.biz](mailto:john@jfedwards.biz)

### St. Aloysius Gonzaga



As a young boy, St. Aloysius always had a great desire to know and serve God, but his family life was not always supportive of this desire. He taught catechism to poor boys. He encountered many holy people in his lifetime; he received his first Communion from St. Charles Borromeo and studied under St. Robert Bellarmine. As a teen, he suffered from a kidney disease which he considered a blessing, as it left him with plenty of time for prayer. He joined with the Jesuits. He died shortly thereafter of the plague at the age of 23, having devotedly cared for plague victims in Rome in the outbreak of 1591. He was canonized in 1726 and is the patron saint of youth.

**Wish you all Happy feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga, our Parish Patron.**

### Finance Committee

The Parish Finance Committee met this week to consider the accounts to 31 March 2020. These were for the period prior to the pandemic, so the impact will be felt in the report for the next quarter. The committee was grateful for those who have continued their contributions towards the priests and the operation of the parish (even in lockdown there are costs).

Also discussed was a request from our parish friends, Laila Hatami and family in Lagos, Nigeria. Laila is working with the Jesuit Fathers there on a project to help the needy during the crisis, and has requested any support possible. The committee had been prepared to partner but because of the financial unknowns has decided on a lesser amount (\$2,000) as an interim and to commend the value of our outreaching to any parishioner who is able to provide an individual contribution. Please let Father Manoj know if you can help. More information will be provided shortly.

More prosaically, the committee began research on replacing the current office photocopier which has done yeoman service. Again, if anyone has knowledge or material assistance, please contact Father Manoj.

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# Scripture Readings for the 12<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Sunday 21 June 2020



### First reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

**He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men**

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, “Terror from every side!”  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!  
All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall,  
‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!’  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.  
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,  
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

***Lord, in your great love, answer me.***

It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother’s sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me.

***Lord, in your great love, answer me.***

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me.

***Lord, in your great love, answer me.***

The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures.

***Lord, in your great love, answer me.***

## **Second reading**

Romans 5:12-15

### **The gift considerably outweighed the fall**

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

John 15:26,27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia.

## **Gospel**

Matthew 10:26-33

### **Do not be afraid of those who kill the body**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'