

"The Love of Christ must come before all else." (Rule of St Benedict)



St Benedict's News

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18 AUGUST 2019—20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YR C

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading: Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



REFLECTION BY GREG SUNTER

This week's short and sharp gospel brings to mind two popular sayings (sometimes regarded as blessings, and sometimes regarded as curses). The first is fictitiously ascribed as an ancient Chinese saying, 'May you live in interesting times!' The inference of the blessing/curse is that 'interesting times' equate to disturbing, tumultuous times or times of rapid change. Some people thrive on such change and upheaval, while others dread the thought of change.

The second blessing/curse is, 'May the peace of Christ disturb you!' It occasionally turns up around Christmas or Easter and is sometimes provocatively used by those who advocate for justice and peace. The saying cuts to the heart of what Jesus says in today's gospel: the message he brings is not a cosy, complacent peace, but rather a message that confronts and challenges, even turning loved ones against each other.

Jesus reminds us that if we take on his message of compassion, hospitality and table fellowship then it can set us apart from those who have not accepted the message – even family members. It's a challenging message that even love and loyalty within a family can be disrupted by seeking to authentically live the model of Jesus. If we authentically place the needs of the lowly and the outcast ahead of our own and ahead of our family, then this can be very confronting and very disrupting. What are the consequences for family gatherings? What might the gathering at Christmas dinner look like if we take this message seriously? Jesus says that the normal obligations to family have to take second place to acting on his message and bringing about the kingdom of God.

Calendar of Events >>>

- ◆ 23 AUG—FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH WITH BALLAJURA GROUP
- ◆ 25 AUG—PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS
- ◆ 31 AUG—PARISH BUSY BEE @ 8AM
- ◆ 31 AUG—CONFIRMATION MASS @ 2PM
- ◆ 1 SEPT—FATHER'S DAY
- ◆ 6 SEPT—FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS MEETING @ 11AM
- ◆ 8 SEPT—7.30AM PARISH MORNING TEA

All Welcome

BENEDICTCARE CO-ORDINATORS

Anne - Meals 0477 284 906
Cora - Meals 9364 8951
Lourdes - Visiting 0402 929 391
Margaret - Transport 9364 8146
Elizabeth - New Parishioners
9364 9386
Layne—Home Help/Handyman/
Garden 9315 2323

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
@ 7.30AM

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

OFFICERS: Karl Brown, Marina Ciccarelli, Frances Meyerkort, Alana Coffey, Ondine Komnick, Rodney Dowling
Email contact:
applecross.safeguarding@gmail.com



WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS TO THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF APPLECROSS

Please fill-in a Membership Form which is available from the turn stand in the foyer of the Church and post or hand-in to the Parish Office. Thank you

**SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS
FESTIVAL AT ST BENEDICT'S
19th—21st AUGUST,
9.30AM TO 3PM**

THE CHURCH WILL BE USED FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL ON THESE DAYS, THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL WILL BE OPEN AS PER NORMAL, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE SOME NOISE, UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING BAYS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH DOORS OR IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.

THANK YOU

MORNING TEA INVITATION

**SUNDAY,
25 AUGUST
@ 10.30AM**

**HOSTED BY
9.30AM CHOIR**

**PLEASE BRING ALONG A
PLATE TO SHARE**



Although there have been a number of Morning teas this month, we ask for your support and help in providing a plate to share. This support is greatly appreciated and makes the load much lighter for all.

Thank you for all your support to our Parish.

Fr Nelson.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Have invited a group from the Ballajura Parish to share in a lunch on Friday, 23 August @ 1.30pm. All are welcome to join and please bring a plate to share. Please let us know what dish you will be bringing so that we don't have too many of the same.



**SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST
@ 8.00AM—12NOON**



**FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS
6 SEPTEMBER
@ 11AM
In the
Fr Albert Lynch Room**



Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Group invite you to a day of Reflection on the 5th September after the 9am Mass at St. Benedicts Parish Church. The theme will be "Walking with Mary MacKillop". Please bring your own lunch. There is usually a donation of about \$10 to give to Sr. Frances. Please let Judy know if you can come, 93649249, and invite a friend if possible.

2019 CHILD PROTECTION WEEK ART COMPETITION

To help celebrate Child Protection week the Parish is inviting all school aged children to create a piece of artwork that shows "what make me feel safe". Please use A4 paper (portrait or landscape) and drop your child's entry into the marked box in the church foyer. Don't forget to include their full name, age and a contact number on the back of the entry.

Entries open on Saturday 24 August and close by 5pm on Wednesday 4 September 2019. Winners will be announced at mass and in the parish newsletter on Saturday 7 September and Sunday 8 September 2019



Mass Times:

Mon: Communion Service @ 7am
Wed/Fri: 7.00am
Tues/Thurs: 9.00am
Sat: 7.30am
Sat Vigil: 6.00pm
Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

If Public Holiday falls on Mon/Wed/Fri, Mass will be celebrated at 7.30am

Reconciliation:

Sat: 4.30pm—5.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon: 7.30am—5pm
Tues/Thurs: 9.30am—5pm
Wed/Fri: 7.30am—5pm
Sat: 8am—12noon

Rosary Groups:

For the Sick:
For Priests & Vocations: Sat-8am
Cenacle: Thurs-9.30am

Prayer Group:

Mary Mother of Sorrows: **Thursdays @ 1pm (during school terms)**

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the Month in the Fr Albert Lynch Room @ 1.30pm

Baptisms:

Sundays at 11.30am.

Marriages:

By appointment

Next Week's Readings:

21st SUNDAY OF ORD TIME, YR C

1st Reading:
Is 66:18-21

2nd Reading:
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel:
Lk 13:22-30

ST BENEDICT'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP FOR AGES 18-30

TGC
To gather in Faith
2.0

ALBERT LYNCH ROOM
ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

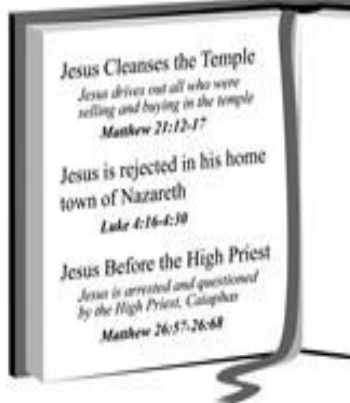
**AUG 23
SEPT 6
OCT 11**

**FRIDAYS
7:00-9:00PM**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED - GOLD COIN DONATION
RSVP TO STBENEYOUNGADULTS@GMAIL.COM

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...



Jesus made it clear to his disciples that believing in him would lead to division. Circle the words below that can help us to deal with conflict in a positive way

Respect
Forgive
Blame
Shout
Listen
Ignore
Courage
Argue

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—PERMANENT PART TIME CLERGY NURSE, CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH ADMINISTRATION CENTRE, PERTH

A vacancy exists for a permanent part-time (0.53 FTE) nurse with the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth working under the supervision of the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and the Clergy Liaison Officer, to coordinate the primary health care and medical services for ill and retired clergy in the Archdiocese. The successful applicant will be a Registered Nurse, with a current practicing Certificate of Registration with an Australian Nurses Board and have a valid drivers licence. An understanding of the ethos and values of the Catholic Church would be advantageous. Applications close Friday, 30 August 2019. For the Job Description and to submit applications please email Julie Fuge, Manager Governance & Corporate Services: julie.fuge@perthcatholic.org.au

The registration for the above retreat is now open. Details of the Retreat as follow:

On Retreat with Julian of Norwich

Conducted by John Auer

Our Lady of Fatima Palmyra Parish Hall, 10 Foss St, Palmyra on 31 August 2019

From: 9am for Registration for a 9:45am (sharp) start

To: 4:35pm

Cost: \$30.00 per person (lunch included let me know if any dietary requirements) - pay on the day at Registration

Booking: Please email or phone Phil Boon on 0403715391

Due to the size of the venue, we only have limited seats available.

PARISH ROSTERS — 24 & 25 AUGUST 2019

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	PIERRE SEQUEIRA	BARRY FARRELL	PRAVIN SUPPIAH	DOMINIC LONGO
ALTAR SERVERS	L & R MORRIS		A FOLEY T HAN	E & N CAUCHI
COMMENTATORS	DORREN SUTCLIFFE	SALLY HOBDAY	MARINA CICCARELLI	JEAN GARDNER
COLLECTORS	IONE COORAY STEPHEN DONOVAN	FRANK GERICEVICH	JOHN HOWARD NICK ODORISIO	ADRIAN DARGIE KERRI JEFFERIES
READERS	A VARNAKULASINGHAM ELSPETH O'CONNOR	ADELE PARSONS ELSIE MUENCHOW	JACKIE WONG NICOLE PARKER	ANUSHIA SUPPIAH ROSA RANIERI
EMOCH	CARLA CARDOSO CHARLES CARDOSO STEPHANIE CHEN STEPHEN CLAY SIMON CARRICK ELSPETH O'CONNOR	JACQUIE HERON BRIAN LILLIS TINA CAMMARANO	MOIRA BUNN LIL ORIFICI MARIA HARRIS GUILIA WAKE SARAH NEALE CARMEL RECHICHI	CARMEL COSTIN C GELDENHUYS BRIAN KERMAN KEN BOWNES JILL NORTON ANNABELLE GOMES

ALTAR SOCIETY: MRS C DALLA COSTA, MRS A NANKIVELL, MRS C & MISS F VALLINI

PILGRIM STATUE: MAY ARNOLD

COUNTERS: M ALBUQUERQUE & Y VAN DER BURG

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: ANNE ANDRIANI

ARCHDIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

05 Sep BREAKFAST - CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB cordially invites you to the Child Protection Week Breakfast, on **Thursday 5 September, 7.30am to 9am, Duxton Hotel Ball Room, 1 St Georges Terraces, Perth**. The keynote speaker will be Dr Debra Sayce, Executive Director of Catholic Education WA. Cost, \$55 per person. RSVP to Karen Tighe, safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au by **Wednesday 29 August, 2019**.

12 to 26 Sep UNDERSTANDING THE BEAUTY OF THE CARDINAL VIRTUES

Thursday, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, (Online). What is the essence of each of the four Cardinal Virtues - Prudence, Justice, Temperance, and Courage? Why are they Cardinal or hinge virtues to all other aspects of the Christian life? How do we acquire them? Why are they so profoundly important to us each day in following Jesus? Why is Prudence the foundation virtue to all the other virtues? CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge. Cost: \$15. Presenter: Rev. Dr Charles Waddell. **Further info** or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or 08 9241 5221.

SCHOLARSHIPS—TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

The Trustee of the KSC Education Foundation Inc (a project of the Knights of the Southern Cross) takes pleasure in again inviting applications from teachers of Religious Education in Catholic Schools in Western Australia to undertake further study for units in religious education and theology at the University of Notre Dame Australia in 2020.

Application forms and further information are available from: The Trustee, KSC Education Foundation Inc. PO Box 1048, SOUTH PERTH WA 6951. Telephone (08) 9368 2503— Email:

office.kscwa@perthcatholic.org.au. Website: www.kscwa.org.au

Applications open on 30 August 2019 and close on 18 October 2019

30 Aug PRAYING OUR EXPERIENCES

"Praying our Experiences" is a directed contemplative gathering, with personal reflection time. Themed "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation." Friday 30 August, 10.30am to 12pm, Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York St, South Perth. (Parking on York St. Public transport - Bus 34 King Edward St, nearest York St). RSVP essential by Tuesday 27 August to prayingourexpereinces@gmail.com, or 08 9334 0999.

31 Aug WHISKY WORKSHOP - THE CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN'S CLUB

The Knights of the Southern Cross Cathedral Branch will present the Catholic Gentlemen's Club, whisky workshop, guided tasting of fine Scotch Whiskys, paired with flavoursome fare. Saturday 31 August following 6pm Vigil Mass, St Mary's Cathedral, Parish Centre. Dress code semi formal business, 18 plus event. Tickets \$30 per gentleman. Places are limited, register now at KSCB28@gmail.com or call Thomas 0423 390 819 before 20 August, 2019. Click here for flyer. Further info: tom.seeber@atteris.com or Thomas 0423 390 819.

PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie De Bissy, Lloyd Ferguson, Margaret West, Nita Henderson, Valerie Smith, Fr Albert Lynch, Mavis Johnson, Catherine (Kit) Phillips, Dr Noel Becker, deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends.

Please remember all our ill and sick parishioners in your prayers. Thank you

Prayer for the Day

Presence

Dear Lord, you have called me by my name.
You have carved me in the palm of your hand.
May I grow in trust and never give in to despair.

Freedom

Lord, I pray for your gift of freedom.
May your Holy Spirit guide those in power to work for equality for all your people.

Consciousness

Lord, you are present in all things and when I take time to simply sit and be with you my mind rests
And I feel your peace.

The Word of God

Protecting God's Children - PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP

This workshop is for all parents of children 4-12 years and has been designed to educate parents on why all children are vulnerable to abuse and the dangers to watch out for. As set out in the Bible parents are the primary educators of their children, developing safety skills which begin at home. This continues by engaging with your children as they travel through childhood. In the presence of God and with reverence, your roles as parents in empowering your children, within the protective behaviours program, is part of God's plan for love and protection. This workshop will prepare you to do just that. Three sessions are being offered:-

Dates: Monday 2 September 2019—St Jerome's Parish, 36 Troode Street Munster 7pm – 9 pm
Tuesday 3 September 2019—St Peter the Apostle Parish, 91 Wood Street Inglewood 7pm – 9 pm
Thursday 5 September 2019—St Anthony's Parish 15 Dundobar Road Wanneroo 7pm – 9 pm

CYBER SAFETY – Protecting Children & Teens Online - PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP

Thursday 5 September 2019 TIME: 6.00 – 8.30pm
PARISH: Saint Mary's Cathedral – Parish Hall, Victoria Sq

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Frank Humphris, Tom Lyons, Myrtle Nimmo, Winifred Trinidad, Peter Colleran, Kathleen Howell, Sr Carla, Beryl Kerman, Truus Botman, Eric Walsh, June James, Kathleen Delaney, Sim Tan, Aylmyr Sequeira and all others who are not included in this list.



New Parishioners, and those not so new, who wish to update their census details: Please put your name and address in the space below and drop into the collection basket or email to the office. Thanks!

Name _____ Email _____

Tel / Mobile: _____

Residential Address _____ No of People in household _____

PS: If you would like to join the Applecross Parish Planned Giving Programme and give your financial support to maintaining the parish buildings and grounds, please tick this box and the Parish Secretary, will organise for a set of planned giving envelopes to be issued to you.