

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—14 JUNE 2020



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

WEEKLY SERVICES

Mass Times:

Mon: Communion - Service @ 7am

Wed/Fri: 7.00am

Tues/Thurs: 9.00am

Sat: 7.30am & Vigil @ 6pm

Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

Reconciliation:

Sat: 4.30PM-5.30PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

OPEN

Rosary Groups:

STOPPED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Prayer Group:

Mary Mother of Sorrows:

STOPPED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

STOPPED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Baptisms: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Marriages: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

BENEDICTCARE CO-ORDINATORS

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HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

FRIDAYS @ 7.30AM



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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR A

BREAD OF LIFE

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The original manna was a gift from God to sustain the Israelites in their journey through the wilderness. The new Bread from heaven is a gift from God in a far more remarkable way. Jesus describes the bread that he will give as 'my flesh for the life of the world' (v. 51c). The allusion is to his death, in which, in a supreme gift of love, he will lay down his human life that the world might share his divine eternal life.

In the Eucharist believers encounter and receive the outpouring of divine love and communication of life foreshadowed in the experience of the Israelites at the time of their desert wandering

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE BELOW:

ONLINE REGISTRATION TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE @ 6PM -

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/108818697654>

SUNDAY, 21ST JUNE @ 7.30AM -

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/108818936368>

SUNDAY, 21ST JUNE @ 9.30AM -

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/108819060740>

SUNDAY, 21ST JUNE @ 6PM -

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/108819550204>

Online registration to attend weekend Masses will be available from Thursday, 11 June 2020 at 12.00 Midnight until Saturday, 20 June 2020 at 4.00pm. **PLEASE NOTE DUE TO LOW NUMBER THE 11AM & 4.30PM MASSES HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED.**



C O R P U S
CHRISTI

11AM | SUNDAY • 14 JUNE 2020

with Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

SUNDAY MASS

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading: Dt 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. *(R.)*
2. He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. *(R.)*
3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. *(R.)*

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Communion Antiphon: Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY GREG SUNTER

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Although the liturgy on Holy Thursday remembers the celebration of the Last Supper, its focus tends to be more aligned with the events of the Passion rather than on the institution of the Eucharist. In the 13th Century, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and it was St Thomas Aquinas who composed the official prayers of the Church for the feast day. In 1970 the feast was changed to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In some countries it is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday and in others on the following Sunday.

The gospel passage comes from the 6th chapter of the gospel of John in which the gospel writer has Jesus deliver an extended discourse on the image of himself as the Bread of Life. This passage comes from the end of that discourse and, in this relatively short passage, Jesus repeatedly demands that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. It is through these actions that his followers will share in eternal life. Jesus says that whoever does this will live in him and he will live in them. That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive – we become Christ's body in the world. When Jesus called his disciples, he called them to be like himself. He reissues that call to be like him every time we receive his body and blood in Eucharist.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Meals are very important events. Not only do we physically need food and drink to keep ourselves alive, but we use meals to mark occasions and celebrate events: birthdays; weddings; dates; achievements; disappointments; reunions. There is a sacredness about gathering with friends and family and sharing a meal together. Stories are told; memories shared; the food is appreciated and more often than not there's a drink to accompany the meal. Treating such occasions with gratitude – as blessed moments of grace – is living out the Eucharistic reality of welcoming Jesus into our lives and seeking to be more like him.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 20 & 21 JUNE 2020

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	C CARDOSO	M KILROE	P SUPPIAH	K BOWNES
COMMENTATORS	R STEENKAMP	J HERON	C HACKETT	B FUNGA
COLLECTORS	A VARNAKULASINGHAM J SETIAWAN	F GERICEVICH	C WOOLFORD N ODORISIO	P BELVISO L BOVE
READERS	O KOMNICK M MCNAUGHT	E MUENCHOW S HOBDAV	N PARKER J PHILLIPS	C RAMAN P ROBERTSON
EMOCH	M DOWLING	J LEE	K DWYER	C COSTIN

ALTAR SOCIETY: MRS H McNAUGHT & MRS A SEQUEIRA

PILGRIM STATUE: C & S GELDENHUYS

COUNTERS: J & M CINANNI, N & D THOMAS & J D'CRUZ

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: **NO LITURGY DURING COVID-19**

CHILDREN'S CORNER:



Can you work out which two of these pictures are the same?



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM NEXT WEEKEND—20 / 21 JUNE 2020

In our Parish, we have a wonderful system of planned giving programme. You are able to contribute regularly to support the vibrancy of our parish community and to allow us to plan and budget for expenses. If you would like to join the program, you may contribute either via Planned Giving envelopes or via the Direct Debit or Credit Card System through your bank. Kindly complete the treasure card, Direct Debit or Credit Card application form, available in the foyer, and pass it along to our parish office, during office hours or email directly to admin@stbenedicts.net.au

All contributions remain confidential. Direct Debit or Credit Card system saves your time and energy, takes very little time to set up, and takes the worry out of finding your cash each week to put into the envelope.

We have two collections. The First Collection is our Parish Priests' primary source of income. It is also for the support of sick and retired Priests, Priests in needy Parishes and our Archbishop. The Second Collection is the Parish's primary source of income. The money pays our Church running expenses like hosts, Altar wine, candle, electricity, buildings repair, ground maintenance, equipment, faith formation, future parish development.

For further information on how you can contribute to our Parish Planned Giving Programme, contact: Parish Office (08) 9364 1120 or email admin@stbenedicts.net.au

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Tom Lyons, Myrtle Nimmo, Winifred Trinidad, Beatrice Leong, Kathleen Howell, Jake Heron, Sr Carla, Beryl Kerman, Truus Botman, Eric Walsh, Sim Tan, Peter Hevron and all others who are not included in this list.



PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Peter Collieran—Funeral: Thursday, 18 June @ 10am

ANNIVERSARIES: Sydney Gore, Daniel Devane, Evelyn Knipe, Emmanuel Garces, all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends.

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



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

16 Jun THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR DAILY LIVING

Tuesday, 10am to 11.30am, online – three sessions. Saint John Paul II provided the Church with a profound, rich teaching on the meaning of human sexuality and relationships. This course provides a broad overview of his Theology of the Body and looks specifically at its implications for daily living. Saint John Paul II calls us to deeply explore ideas like original solitude, original unity, original nakedness and original sin. What significance do these ideas hold for us now and how is St John Paul II inviting us into more authentic relationships with one another and with God? Join us for this user friendly online course! CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation. Cost: \$15. Presenter: Derek Boylen. Further info or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.

16 Jun to 23 Jun BIBLE BASICS FOR CONTEMPORARY TIMES

Tuesdays, 7pm to 8.30pm, online – four sessions. Though it sits as a foundational component of the Christian faith, many people can struggle to understand the Bible; how we came to have it, how we use it and what is really in there. This online course will look at how we can make sense of the Bible in the modern world. Various skills and concepts will be explored including inspiration and truth, how the Bible was formed, how we can understand difficult parts, and what Catholics and Christians in general really believe about scripture. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge. Cost: \$20. Presenter: Mr Joe Tedesco. Further info or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.

19 Jun FAITH IN ACTION: THE REFUGEE PERSON IN NEED & CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - PART 2

Friday, 9.30am to 11.30am, online. Within a workshop format, how Catholics should respond to vulnerable migrants and refugees will be explored through the teaching of Pope Francis' message marking World Migrant & Refugee Sunday and the Catholic understanding of the Dignity of the human person. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation. Cost: \$10. Presenters: Anita Finneran & Dcn Greg Lowe. Further info or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221

Presence

Dear Jesus, today I call on you in a special way. Mostly I come asking for favours. Today I'd like just to be in Your presence. Let my heart respond to Your Love.

Freedom

Lord, you created me to live in freedom. May your Holy Spirit guide me to follow you freely. Instil in my heart a desire to know and love you more each day. .

Consciousness

Dear Lord help me to be always aware of the important things in life. To care for those around me. To seek your presence in all I meet.

The Word of God

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in short supply of 8ply wool for rugs to be made for Br Olly's charity, 'Rugs for children in wheel chairs'. Your generosity in donating wool for our wonderful knitters, is greatly appreciated and your donations may be left at the Parish office.



THANK YOU

ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL



2021 Enrolments

Enrolments for Pre-Kindy and

Kindergarten are now open for 2021.

Places are filling fast so please contact Administration on 62173500 to register your interest or visit our website:

stbenedicts.wa.edu.au/enrolments for instructions on how to enrol at our school.

Interviews for this intake will commence from Week 5 of Term 2 – 25 May.

We look forward to your family becoming part our school community.



ST BENE'S CRAFT GROUP

Is looking to recommence

Anyone interested in joining the group, please contact the parish office on 9364 1120 to lodge your interest in

recommencing on the

1st July 2020 @ 9.30am

We need more ladies to help make some wonderful creations

Parish Rosters

New rosters will be emailed out next week so please advise if there are to be any changes to your commitment. We are also looking for new volunteers to come onto the rosters especially for the Ushers/Collectors and the Altar Society rosters

A smiling face and a bright "Hello!" makes such a difference to regular Mass-goers, but it is especially important that new parishioners and visitors feel the friendliness of St Benedict's Parish.

Any queries, please contact the parish office.