

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—1 NOVEMBER 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:

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

Rosary Groups:

STOPPED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Prayer Group:

Mary Mother of Sorrows: Meetings on Thursdays @ 1.00pm

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

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

Baptisms: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Marriages: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
FRIDAYS @ 7.30AM**



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ALL SAINTS, YEAR A

REFLECTION BY RICHARD LEONARD SJ

All Saints Day has its roots in the early Church's 'Martyrs Day', attested to by a hymn written in 359 by St Ephraim. It was called All Saints Day in the seventh century.

A Saint is someone who the Church believes is in heaven with God. Wrongly, we often think Saints are perfect, but in fact their greatest witness is how they coped with the ordinary difficulties of life and how they reflected in a variety of ways the love of God.

For most of us sanctity and martyrdom will not come in dramatic ways. The daily routine of looking after a sick child, spouse or parent, of living with a mental, physical, emotional or spiritual illness, the scourge of being unemployed, homeless or addicted and the feeling that we are unlovable brings with it the reality of sharing in the lot of the martyrs and saints.

All Saints Day is the feast which commemorates all those we know who may never be publicly proclaimed in the canon or list of saints, but who nonetheless are in heaven. Some of them may only be known to God. Others are people whose love, sacrifice and fidelity we have seen for ourselves and who have inspired us. Sometimes they can be our own mothers and fathers.

These, too, we believe belong to the great multitude of witnesses who went through their own persecutions and found the blessings within their daily lives. They saw God in this world and are now fully alive to him in the next.

In this Mass may we have the grace to live a holy life that, in ordinary ways, demonstrates the extraordinary power of God working in us. In doing so, in our sacrifices, forgiveness and love may we remain faithful to the women and men who are our saintly heroes and pray that we remain faithful to the Gospel of Christ as they did.

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*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
-Matthew 5:3*



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READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon:

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First Reading: Rv 7:2-4. 9-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. *(R.)*
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. *(R.)*
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. *(R.)*

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St John

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon: Mt 5:8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 7 & 8 NOVEMBER 2020

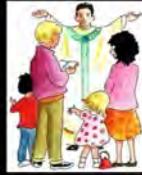
	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	P SEQUEIRA	R DOWLING	P SUPPIAH	W DORAY
ALTAR SERVERS	E, V, C & T ROBERTSON	T & O DOWLING	T HAN I & E ITOTOH	T & S PRETORIUS
COMMENTATORS	S CHEN	J HERON	C HACKETT	J NORTON
COLLECTORS	A VARNAKULASINGHAM T GARBIN	J GALVIN	M SANDFORD C WOOLFORD	C JOSEPH M NARDONE
READERS	O KOMNICK F MEYERKORT	M ILICH B LILLIS	M CICCARELLI P CICCARELLI	M BRIGHT L OEJ
EMOCH	S CHEN M HILL	M ANDERSON J LEE	L ORIFICI T HARTANTO	M CINANNI P DORAY
ALTAR SOCIETY: MS M CAMPBELL			PILGRIM STATUE: C & S GELDENHUYS	
COUNTERS: T & Y GARBIN, J OVERMAN, R PACKER & R BOURNE			CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NO LITURGY DURING COVID-19	

PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 2 NOV—ALL SOULS DAY MASS @ 9AM
- ◆ 6 NOV—FIRST FRIDAYS MEET @ 11AM
- ◆ 7 NOV—CONFIRMATION MASS @ 2PM
- ◆ 7 & 8 NOV—CWL RAFFLE
- ◆ 8 NOV—PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS
- ◆ 14 NOV—FAMILY MASS & PIZZA NIGHT
- ◆ 14 & 15 NOV—LIFELINK APPEAL WEEKEND

FAMILY MASS
SATURDAY,
14 NOVEMBER @ 6PM



JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MASS AND ENJOY A PIZZA NIGHT. TO MAKE THIS A GREAT NIGHT, PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR OWN CREATION TO SHARE



Please join us for our last Family Mass this year and let us come together as a united parish in sharing a delightful supper. Please bring along a pizza of your choice to share. *Thank you, Thank you.*

First Friday FRIENDS

Next meeting on Friday, 6 November @ 11am in the Fr Albert Lynch Room.

Welcome

Applecross Catholic Women's League will conduct a raffle on the **weekend of 7 & 8 November** to aid **Lebanon Disaster Relief** – all proceeds of this raffle will go to :- *The Catholic charity, "Aid to the Church in Need Australia", which has created a national appeal to help the people of Lebanon's capital city, Beirut, to rebuild their lives following the blast of ammonium nitrate on 4 August 2020. The blast resulted in the fall of nearly 160 victims and more than 5,000 wounded and dozens lost, as well as the massive destruction of houses, institutions, main hospitals, schools, churches and monasteries, and hit the citizens with their lives and livelihoods.*

"Who is my brother?"



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Draw a line from the first half of each beatitude to its correct ending.



Blessed are those who grieve...

...they will be treated with mercy.

Blessed are the merciful...

...they will be called God's children.

Blessed are those who make peace...

...they will see God.

Blessed are those with pure hearts...

...they will find comfort.

Complete the Text Maze

"Blessed are the humble, the earth will belong to them."

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

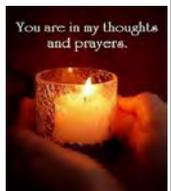
Tom Lyons, Myrtle Nimmo, Winifred Trinidad, Beatrice Leong, Jake Heron, Sr Carla, Beryl Kerman, Truus Botman, Eric Walsh, Sim Tan, Norman Thomas, Ng Chai Hong and all others who are not included in this list.



PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Cargeeg, Frank Cocks, Rita Roach, Reginald Trainor, Pat Norris, Ronald Milne, Nell Harris, John Edmunds, all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends.

Thank You.



03 Nov to 24 Nov A JOURNEY THROUGH THE OUR FATHER: ADVENT PREPARATION WITH THE PRAYER OF CHRIST, THE SON
 Tuesdays, 10am to 11.30am, Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre). Advent and Christmas are on their way! Christ 'became flesh and dwelt amongst us' to bring us to God, the Father. As we approach advent, this course will walk participants through the meaning of the statements and petitions we make in the Our Father, the essential prayer Christ gave us. Utilising the reflections of Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, theologians, saints and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, you will discover how Christ gave us the Our Father to 'form our inner being, to train us in His inner attitude' toward the Father (Pope Benedict XVI). Please note, this course will also be held in the evening as an online course. Cost: \$30. Presenter: Natalie Thomas. Further info or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.

05 Nov TOWARDS THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: DISCOVERING A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH THAT IS PRAYERFUL AND EUCHARISTIC
 Thursday 5.30pm to 6.45pm, Newman Siena Centre (Room S.101). A significant number of the answers submitted in the Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue and Listening and Discernment phases focused on the need for the Church in Australia to value and prioritise prayer and the Eucharist. Being 'prayerful' is part of a broad tradition which entails being in constant connection with God in personal and communal ways. The word 'Eucharistic' is also best understood in the largest sense, encompassing all that draws us towards the Eucharistic table. As the Second Vatican Council taught, "Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations" (Sacrosanctum Concilium 7). This talk will address the important role that prayer and liturgy play in the Australian Catholic Church and their fundamental contribution to the church of the future. Cost free of charge. Presenter: Sr Kerry Willison RSM. Further info or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.

**The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth – Communications Office
FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PRODUCTION OFFICER**

The Archdiocesan Communications Office is seeking to employ a full-time Production Officer to provide graphic design and production services for the Archdiocese of Perth. An appropriate degree in graphic design or an equivalent qualification is required together with a sound knowledge of print and digital production principles. For more information, contact Communications Manager Jamie O'Brien on 08 9220 5900. Applications, including a portfolio of your work, should be submitted by Friday 6 November to agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au.

Weekly Reflections and Prayers with Norma Woodcock

Weekly Reflections—Sunday Readings with Norma Woodcock

<https://normawoodcock.com/sundayreading>

Weekly Prayers—Prayers & Teachings with Norma Woodcock

<https://normawoodcock.com/youtube>

[approx. 4-6 mins each—Cost—Free of charge]

Google—Norma Woodcock YouTube Channel

www.normawoodcock.com or [Visit Norma on Facebook](#)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st: Wis 6:12-16

2nd: 1 Thess 4:13-18

Gospel: Mt 25:1-13



Presence

Jesus waits silent and unseen to come into my heart. I will respond to His call. He comes with His infinite power and love mMay I be filled with joy in His presence.

Freedom

"I am free." When I look at these words in writing, they seem to create in me a feeling of awe. Yes, a wonderful feeling of freedom. Thank you, God.

Consciousness

As I spend this time with you, Lord, I am aware of how blessed I truly am. I think of the love and laughter in my life, And I feel grateful.

The Word of God

Retreat Experience on Inner Peace In Divine Love

A Retreat based on one of four 'First Spiritual Exercises' by St Ignatius of Loyola

Guided Spiritual Listening and Conversation
 each week

Venue: St Benedict's Catholic Church

Date: 15 Nov—19 Dec

First meeting for all attendees: Sunday, 15 November; 7pm-8.30pm

Group meetings:

Sunday: 7-8.30pm: 22/11, 29/11, 6/12 & 13/12

Tuesday: 7-8.30pm: 24/11, 1, 8, 15 Dec

Thursday: 1-2.30pm: 26/11, 3, 10, 17 Dec

To register your interest please add your name to one of the lists at the back of the Church For further information, see the brochure or contact Kevin Wringe on 0407 511 104 or kwringe@iinet.net.au

Perth Catholic Youth Ministry Position Available Multimedia & Youth Ministry Worker

Fulltime ongoing (or optional two part-time roles)

The Catholic Youth Ministry Perth (CYM Perth) office is seeking a fulltime Multimedia and Youth Ministry Worker to join the Youth Ministry team. Alternatively applicants can also apply for a shared part-time role.

The successful application must show the ability to work on projects independently, deliver on time and have solid communication and writing skills. A folio of work would be required if successful for an interview.

Employment start date 14th December 2020 or negotiable for 2021 start. Submit your CV with a cover letter and 3 referees including a Parish Priest to: Anita Parker,

Director of Catholic Youth Ministry Perth

Phone: (08) 9422 7912 or Email:

anita.parker@perthcatholic.org.au. Applications close Thursday 12 November, 2020.