

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH — 20 FEBRUARY 2022



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

WEEKLY SERVICES

Mass Times:

Mon: Communion - Service @7am (after the service, the church will be closed)

Wed/Fri: 7.00am

Tues/Thurs: 9.00am

Sat: 7.30am & Vigil @6pm

Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

**HOLY HOUR (STARTS WITH MASS)
FRIDAYS @7.00AM**



Reconciliation:

Sat: 4.30PM - 5.30PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday: 9.30am—5pm

Friday: 8.00am—5pm

Rosary Groups:

Tue: 9.30am, Wed/Fri: 7.30am

Cenacle: Thurs: 9.30am

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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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA

Perhaps one of the most difficult lessons to learn is forgiveness of those whom we consider our enemies, those who have wronged us. As challenging as this may be, the Gospel calls us to a very high standard: we must be merciful as God is merciful. If such perfection can become a reality in our lives, we will be able to forgive. Paul assures us that we can indeed attain such perfection, not by ourselves, but through the power of the risen Lord whose image we bear.

Paul plays with the theology of creation. In the beginning, we were made like the first Adam, earthly, limited, weak, concerned about the things of this world, and committed to our own well being. Through baptism we have been fashioned after the image of the second Adam, Christ the risen Lord. Being like Christ, we become godlike, empowered with his saving power, transformed with him into new beings. It is now in our power, which is really the power of the resurrection, to be merciful as God is merciful. In the risen Lord we experience a mystical transformation. From now on, all of our actions can flow from this new reality.

Transformed by the power of the resurrection, we are capable of unprecedented good works. We can live without retaliation; we can render good for evil. We can be prodigal in our generosity toward others; we can relinquish any rights of proprietorship that we might enjoy. We can live with others without unfairly judging them. We can be like God, boundless in our forgiveness.

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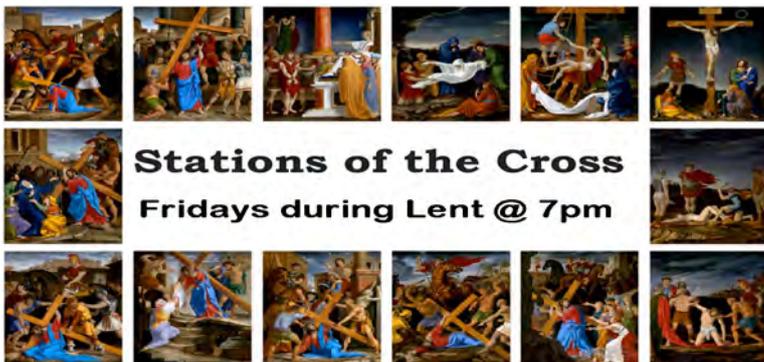
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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 23 FEBRUARY — CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (CYM) PROGRAMME (LAST ONE), STARTS WITH ADORATION @5.30PM & FOLLOWED BY MASS
- ◆ 24 FEBRUARY — LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR @7PM-9PM IN THE ALBERT LYNCH ROOM (3RD SESSION)
- ◆ 27 FEBRUARY — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHATS AFTER 9.30AM MASS
- ◆ 1 MARCH — SHROVE TUESDAY, PANCAKE MORNING TEA AFTER 9AM MASS
- ◆ 2 MARCH — ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES @7AM & 6PM
- ◆ 2, 9, 16 & 23 MARCH — FAITH ENRICHMENT COURSE ON SCRIPTURE AND MORALITY: LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL ACCORDING TO GOD'S WORD ON WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH @7.30-8.30PM
- ◆ 4 MARCH — 2022 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER @10-11AM
- ◆ 4 MARCH — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM
- ◆ 4 MARCH — STATIONS OF THE CROSS @7PM
- ◆ 13 MARCH — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS (ROSTER: VANESSA KILROE & CHRISTIE STIPINOVIC)



Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent @ 7pm

World Day of Prayer, a global ecumenical movement of informed prayer and prayerful action, began in the 19th century. Today WDP involves people in a day of prayer in over 170 countries on the 1st Friday of March.



The service has a theme prepared by an ecumenical committee in a different country each year. In this way those who take part in the prayer services come to know how people of other countries, cultures and languages understand the Biblical passages from their cultural viewpoint and circumstances. They hear of the joys, concerns and needs of other people and pray for them. Offerings at services support interdenominational programs, such as the Bible Society, in Australia and in the host country - this year for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.



St Benedict's Catholic Church is the host Church for our surrounding Churches for 2022. You are invited to join the ecumenical service for England, Wales and Northern Ireland at **10am on Friday 4 March** – theme – **'I know the plans I have for you'**. Participating churches are Mt Pleasant Uniting Church, St Stephen's Uniting Church, St David's Anglican Church, St Michael's Anglican Church, Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, Mt Pleasant Church

of Christ and St Benedict's Catholic Church.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Myrtle Nimmo, Sr Carla, Beryl Kerman, Truus Botman, Patrick Thomas, Ng Chai Hong, Beatrice Leong, Helen Overman, Shalini Saldanha, Ng Choon Bee, Jake Heron, Nick Odorisio, and all others who are not included in this list. *Thank you.*



YOUTH CORNER

1. Youth Mass — 12 March 2022 @6pm
2. Youth Events are scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month after the 6pm mass.



MASS SCHEDULE

**7AM
&
6PM**

**WEDNESDAY
2 MARCH 2022**

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

Pope Francis announced last October 2021 to our world wide church his intention to hold a review of **Synodality**. This is the term used to encourage greater participation for all to be involved in our church emphasising our Baptism as our authority to participate. This is not to displace ordained clergy but rather to look at ways in which there might be greater participation by all groups within our church. It is a wonderful initiative & supported strongly by our Australian Church.

Our neighbouring parishes are seeking to offer discussion opportunities for those interested in the next few weeks. Detailed info can be obtained via the Parish office or those involved in your Faith Formation Committee should anyone wish to participate.

We at St Benedict's carried out extensive discussion group work re the Plenary Council & submitted various reports from our meetings. Since then the Plenary Council has met & information from all seventeen focus groups is being made available. This will continue until the final week of the Council scheduled for July 2022. More information will be provided via this Parish bulletin when ready.

Your Faith Formation Committee has advised your Parish Council we have had sufficient Parish discussion to submit a further report re the Synod because of our Plenary Council meetings. A similar report will be prepared answering questions postulated for Synod discussion because the questions are similar.

Should you require further information please contact any member of your **Faith Formation team**: Fr Nelson, Maria Harris, Anushia Suppiah, Clare & Malcolm Farr, Kevin Wringe, or Michael Perrott.

SACRAMENT PROGRAMME 2022

Families who wish to enrol their child in the **2022 Sacrament programme** at St Benedict's Parish Applecross can download enrolment forms via the St Benedict's parish Applecross Website, www.stbenedicts.net.au

Follow the instructions via the About Us (Top Panel). Read the information sheet which has all the information required on the requirements and instructions on how to enrol your child.

All enrolment forms are to be returned to the Parish office by Friday 4 March. Payment is to be made by direct debit into the Parish Bank Account. Details are outlined on the relevant enrolment forms.

Further enquires can be directed to the Sacrament Co-ordinator Rosa Ranieri at stbenedicts.sacraments@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gabrielle Loss, Myrtle Pereira, Tommy McCool, Eufemia Ligovich, John James Lane, and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank You.*



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

2 – 23 March **SCRIPTURE AND MORALITY: LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL ACCORDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Wednesdays, 7:30pm – 8:30pm, (4 sessions) Applecross Parish

The Catholic Church's teachings on morality suggest that God wants us to lead a life that is good. But what does a 'good life' look like and what role has Scripture played in the development of this teaching?

This course focuses on the changing role of Scripture in the moral teaching of the Church and explores how moral thinking developed in the early Church. Using passages such as The Sermon on the Mount and Jesus' Great Commandment of loving one's neighbour as oneself, we will explore just how relevant and urgent these teachings are in our changing world today. Suggested Donation: \$20.00 Presenter: Mr Joe Tedesco. **Further info or to register**, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 9278 0261.

04 Mar **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** at St Benedict's Church

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. The next service is on **Thursday 4 March**. **Further info:** www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS

St Mary's Cathedral Choir is looking for young singers to join them on an exciting journey of music-making, prayer, and friendship! Auditions for our 2022 intake coming up soon and are open to boys aged between 6 – 14 years of age. No prior singing experience necessary. For details contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9223 1377.

Presence

The more we call on the Lord the more we can feel his Presence. Day by day he draws us closer to his loving heart.

Freedom

Thank you God for my freedom May I use this gift to do what I can for those who are oppressed or burdened.

Consciousness

I remind myself that I am in your presence, O Lord. I will take refuge in your loving heart. You are my strength in times of weakness. You are my comforter in times of sorrow.

Conversation

May your Holy Spirit guide me In all my dealings with others. May I use the gift of speech with kindness.

Conclusion

I thank God for these few moments we have spent alone together and for any insights I may have been given concerning the text.

LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22>.

Charismatic Renewal Opening Year Mass

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is holding their opening Year Mass on **Fri, Feb 25th**, commencing at **7:30pm**, at the parish of **Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Gosnells**. The Mass will be followed by fellowship and, if able, you are welcome to bring a plate for a light supper. All are welcome to attend. Please join us to welcome the new year with thanks to God.



COOKIES, CUPPA & CHATS SUNDAY, 27 FEBRUARY AFTER 9.30AM



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Complete the Text Maze:

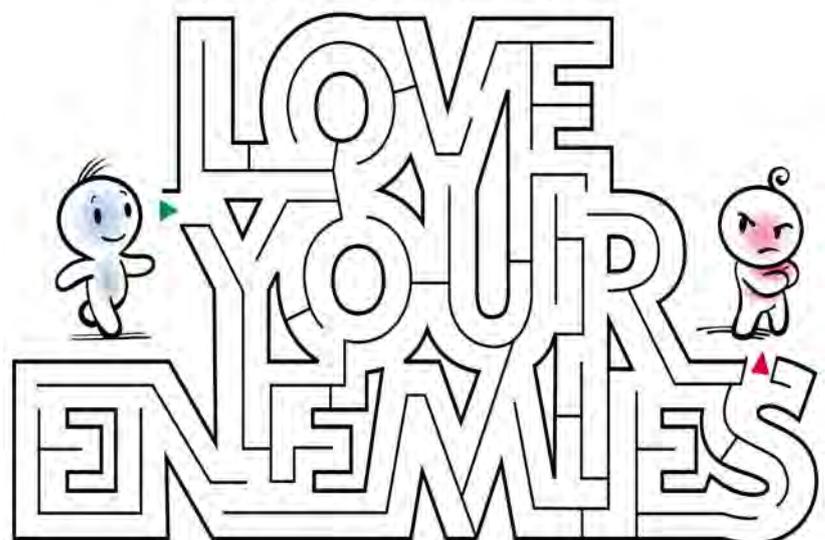
"Forgive others and God will forgive you."

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*CAN YOU FIND THE SIX HIDDEN WORDS FROM THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING? FINISH

Find your way through the maze to make peace with your enemy.



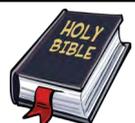
Church/School Parking – Reminder

Please park on the allotted bays in the church carpark and in the school carpark at Alness Street. Do not park on the neighbouring residents' lawn across the church. Thank you.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 8th Sun in Ord Time, Yr C

1st: Sirach 27:4-7;
2nd: 1 Cor 15:54-58;
Gospel: Lk 6:39-45.



READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon Ps 12:6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading: 1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

A reading from the first book of Samuel
The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. (R.)
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)
3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)
4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 9:2-3

I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 26 & 27 FEBRUARY 2022

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	PIERRE SEQUEIRA	MIKE KILROE	LUKE HANDCOCK	ROB PAUL
ALTAR SERVERS	RUBY & TYLER MORRIS	IHILOSEN & ESEOSE ITOTOH	INGRID & AMELIA BARFILED LETICIA AVERY CHARMAINE VOGLER	MARIAH MAGHIAR NOEL & ELOUISE LIU
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ALTAR SOCIETY: SPECIAL — WEDDING			PILGRIM STATUE: SUSI SUSANTO	
COUNTERS: JOE & MAISIE CINANNI, JOYCE D'CRUZ & GILLIAN COELHO			CHILDREN'S LITURGY: CLAIRE SOULSBY	