

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH — 6 MARCH 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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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Fr Michael Tate

Temptations

After his baptism Jesus was driven by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness where the devil put him to the test. Jesus was offered three shortcuts to his living in harmony with the will of his Heavenly Father.

First, when *he* was hungry there would be bread out of stones.

Second, when he wanted to change the world he could have absolute political power.

Third, when he needed to take risks, angels would keep him safe.

Our baptism does not insulate us from the same threefold pattern of temptation. Do you find yourself saying:

I want the whole world to change to satisfy me, *or*

I want to exercise power over others, *or*

I want to take stupid risks and come out unharmed, *or* all three!

What must we do when such temptations assail us?

Realise that such temptations are much less powerful than they seem – the last gasp of the vanquished devil. Imitate Jesus in going to the Scriptures, preferably the Gospels, in order to have the words to hurl back at the devil as you are tested.

We could pause to make a Lenten resolution to read a Gospel, and to do so confident of our Baptismal identity as beloved daughters and sons of God.

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LUKE 4:1-13

THE
TEMPTATION
OF JESUS

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS:

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Frances Meyerkort.



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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 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 (REMAINING 3 SESSIONS)
- ◆ 10, 17, 24 & 31 MARCH — LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR @7PM-9PM (REMAINING 4 SESSIONS)
- ◆ 11 MARCH — STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- ◆ 12 MARCH — YOUTH MASS @6PM
- ◆ 13 MARCH — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS (ROSTER: VANESSA KILROE & CHRISTIE STIPINOVIC)
- ◆ 18 MARCH — STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- ◆ 19 MARCH — MORNING TEA TO MEET AND HEAR ABOUT ST BENEDICT'S INCLUSIVITY TEAM
- ◆ 25 MARCH — STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- ◆ 27 MARCH — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHATS AFTER 9.30AM MASS



Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent @ 7pm



LENTEN OBLIGATION

Lent has begun and is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. The days of fasting and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (which has passed) and Good Friday. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. (CCL 97, 1251f)

PARISH MORNING TEA INVITATION



**SUNDAY,
13 MARCH 2022
AFTER 7.30AM MASS**

**PLEASE BRING
ALONG A PLATE TO
SHARE**

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 Odoriso, 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.

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.

SACRAMENT ENROLMENTS

Families are reminded if they wish for their child to receive the Sacraments in St Benedict's Parish they will need to enrol them in the programme as soon as possible

Enrolment forms can be down loaded from the St Benedict's parish website.

Restrictions State-wide Introduced from 12.01am Thursday, 3 March 2022.

The Western Australian Government has announced that from **12.01am, Thursday, 3 March 2022**, level 2 COVID-19 Public Health and Social Measures will be introduced state-wide.

Mask Wearing

Mask Wearing requirements are now expanded to children in Years 3-6 in all public indoor settings (usual exemptions apply).

Gathering limits

The 2 square metre rule and 150-person capacity limit applies to places of worship and indoor or outdoor weddings and funerals.

You're invited to join the

St Bene's Inclusivity Team

for Morning Tea and some well deserved "You Time" to relax, chill, meet the team and to hear what the Inclusivity Group is all about.

Date : Saturday, 19 March 2022

Venue: Albert Lynch Room

Time: 10 - 12am

RSVP: Bev - 0467 054 168

We look forward to meeting you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Barbara Potter & Daniel Anthony Alvaro

ANNIVERSARIES:

Benedicto Rosario Adelino (Benny) De Souza, Nebai Lopez Alvarado, Wendy Fazey, Robert Varnakulasingham, and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank You.*



09 Mar MIRACLE PRAYERS

The next Miracle Prayers healing service will be on **Wednesday 9 March 7.30pm, 67 Howe St, Osborne Park**. Elena Reidy is giving a talk on the theme, "Let the Light Shine." Come and receive prayer for healing and other Intentions. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. All welcome. **Further info**, please visit www.facebook.com/miracleprayersperth or 0404 028 298.

26 Mar DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MASS

You are invited to celebrate the gift of life by attending the Feast of the Annunciation Mass at **St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 26 March at 10am**. This Mass will incorporate The International Day of The Unborn Child (established by Saint John Paul II to coincide specifically with this beautiful Feast day) and will include a special memorial procession. You will have the opportunity to place a flower at the foot of the Altar in honour of all unborn children or specifically in remembrance of your own child/ren who died prior to birth.

Further Info: Carmel or Lisette on 08 9328 2929 or via lissette@pregnancyassistance.org.au.

EVERY THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Join us every **Thursday at 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth** for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9223 1377.

Presence

I bring myself into your presence, O God. May I always take time to notice and enjoy the beauty you have created for my pleasure.

Freedom

I need to close out the noise, to rise above the noise; The noise that interrupts, that separates, The noise that isolates. I need to listen to God again.

Consciousness

In the presence of my loving Creator, I look honestly at my feelings over the last day, the highs, the lows and the level ground. Can I see where the Lord has been present?

Conversation

Dear Jesus, I can open up my heart to you. I can tell you everything that troubles me. I know you care about all the concerns in my life. Teach me to live in the knowledge that you who care for me today, will care for me tomorrow and all the days of my life.

Chaplets of the Divine Mercy.

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm. The next devotion will be held on Wednesday 9th March 2022 commencing at 7.30 pm.

Enquiries to George Lopez on 041 991 0039.



First Sunday of Lent — 5 & 6 March

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.

Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

CARITAS UKRAINE APPEAL

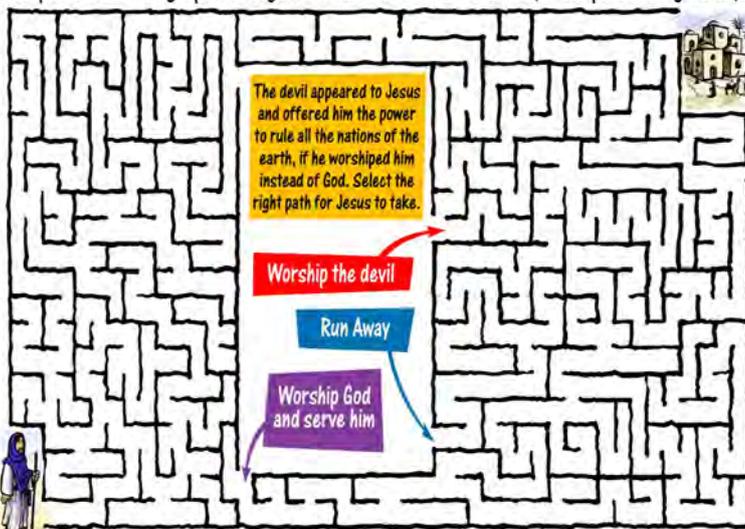
The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives.

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis.

Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Help Jesus find the right path through the desert and into Galilee. Be wary of temptation along the way!



After Jesus was baptized the Holy Spirit sent him into the desert. He stayed there for forty days and was tempted by Satan. Draw Jesus in the desert.



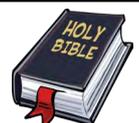
Church/School Parking – Reminder

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: 2nd Sunday of Lent, Yr C

- 1st: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18;
- 2nd: Phil 3:17 - 4:1;
- Gospel: Lk 9:28-36.



READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 90:15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

First Reading: Dt 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
The confession of faith of the elect.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v. 15

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R.)
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R.)
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R.)
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R.)

Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Lk 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Communion Antiphon Mt 4:4

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 12 & 13 MARCH 2022

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	CHARLES CARDOSO	STEVEN ROBERTSON	DOMINIC LONGO	PETER MOORE
ALTAR SERVERS	DAVID & DANYCKA FERNANDES	DANIEL & HARRY NEWMAN	MICHAEL SARAVANAN CHRISTOPHER XANTHIS	TENNILE & SARANN PRETORIUS KATHERINE WIBAWA
COMMENTATORS	YOUTH	MEGAN OH	CHRIS HACKETT	MAISIE CINANNI
COLLECTORS	YOUTH	FRANK GERICEVICH	TERRY BOLAND ROGER BUNN	ADRIAN DARGIE
READERS	YOUTH	MONICA ANDERSON SALLY HOBDAV	MARINA CICCARELLI PAUL CICCARELLI	JILL NORTON KELVIN GRACE
EMOHC	YOUTH	JACQUIE HERON ANGELA SCOTT	TERET BROCKWAY MARGARET HANDYSIDE	COLLEEN MORRIS BRIAN KERMAN

ALTAR SOCIETY: VERONICA SOEGANDHI

PILGRIM STATUE: IONE & DESMOND COORAY

COUNTERS: BRIAN KERMAN, MAURICE & ANNE KILROE & PAM KODITUWAKKU

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: ANNE ANDRIANNI