

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH — 29 MAY 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 @1pm (NEW TIME)

Baptisms: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Marriages: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

BENEDICTCARE COORDINATORS:

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR C

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Fr Michael Tate

Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory

Our Risen Lord knew that we are naturally, collectively human-centric. He withdrew His risen mode of appearance (what we call 'the Ascension') to make it clear that the whole Universe, including planet Earth, is filled with the presence and power radiating out from his Risen Humanity.

As St Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans: 'Creation still retains the hope of being freed from its slavery to decay, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.' How is the Risen Lord beginning to fulfil this hope?

At Mass, fractions of creation – the Bread and Wine consecrated for Holy Communion – are transformed into the Real Presence of the Risen Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer III begins with: 'You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise...' How can all creation give God praise? As the ancient church used to teach: Each of you is a microcosm of the macrocosm, called to be a priest for the Cosmos. Through your enlightened mind and inflamed heart, the Cosmos knows that it exists and that it is loved by its Creator. It is beginning to share the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We could pause for a moment, stop staring into Heaven, and ready ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit so as to be what St Paul calls 'the Church which is His Body in whom the fullness of creation dwells'.

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 29 MAY — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHATS AFTER 9.30AM MASS
- ◆ 1, 8, 15 & 22 JUNE — FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR ON WEDNESDAYS IN JUNE @7.30PM-8.30PM (4 SESSIONS — MORE INFO ON THIS PAGE & NOTICE BOARD)
- ◆ 3 JUNE — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM
- ◆ 5 JUNE — YOUTH EVENT AFTER 6PM MASS
- ◆ 7 JUNE — MASS OF ANOINTING @9AM FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA ORGANISED BY BENEDICTCARE GROUP
- ◆ 11 JUNE — YOUTH MASS
- ◆ 12 JUNE — MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS (ROSTER: ANNE BANKS & BETTY DYKES)

St Benedict's 70th Parish Anniversary - Historical Articles

Thank you to those who have already contacted us with information and photographs. But we need more, much more...

The most common question asked is "what kind of things can you use"?

To answer this question kindly refer to the flier that is available at the back of the church but preferably contact Bev directly on 0467 054 168 and she will be happy to discuss this further with you.

Thanking you in kind anticipation.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Benedicts Parish 70th Anniversary Cocktail Evening Friday 29th July 2022

Donations of prizes greatly appreciated. Please contact Aylmyr on 0411 882 431



Experience Healing GRACE Anointing OIL Forgiveness & Peace

Mass For The Sick

TUESDAY, 7 JUNE @9AM
FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA
ALL WELCOME

USERS OF KITCHEN & ALBERT LYNCH ROOM

After using the kitchen and the Albert Lynch room, could you all please do clean-up and sweep/vacuum the floors, do not leave any food in the oven and take the rubbish out to the outside green bins, located at the back of the parish office and facing Father's house. Thank you.

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, Michelle O'Brien, and all others who are not included in this list. Thank you.



YOUTH CORNER

1. Youth Mass — 11 June @6pm
2. Youth Events are scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month after the 6pm mass.

First Friday Friends

The next First Friday Friends on **3 June** will be a normal gathering at 11am in the Father Albert Lynch room. All are welcome to attend and if you are staying for lunch please bring along a savoury plate to share.

Any queries just give Maureen a ring on 0413 831 357.



St Vincent De Paul — Cash Donations

Poor Money Box is available on the wall at the back of the church or you may tap your card on the SVDP's terminal located on the table under the notice board.

First Holy Communion Masses 12, 19, 25 & 26 June 2022

Please keep our Parish children in your prayers as their First Holy Communion day draws near. They are very excited to be receiving this sacrament and are earnestly practicing to make this celebration a wonderful event.



Adult Faith Formation Seminar

Understanding the Old Testament: An Ancient Text for Modern Times

ON: Wednesdays, 1 – 22 June

FROM: 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Dr Peter Christofides

AT: Applecross Parish - Canning Highway & Ardross Street, Applecross

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20

The Old Testament makes up a very significant part of the Bible. These books contain some of the most renowned stories of Sacred Scripture. Though relatively well-known among Christians and often depicted in popular culture, the deeper implications and understandings of these stories are often missed. This course will unpack some Old Testament stories and reveal how they lay down the foundation for the Christian faith. Together, we will discover that they are as important today as they have ever been.

St Benedict's Website — Please check it out

We upload our weekly bulletin on Saturday and Quarterly Rosters a few days before the quarter starts.

Baptism, Sacraments and Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) forms are also at our website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

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ANNIVERSARIES:

John Stasmousky, Mary Williams, Marcia Wiley, Robert Atkinson, and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. Thank You.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

PRAYER FOR THE DAY



The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the **Second Assembly of the Plenary Council** through the *Walking in the Spirit* prayer campaign. **Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3.** We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. For more information go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/.

08 Jun MIRACLE PRAYERS

The next Miracle Prayers healing service will be on **Wednesday 8 June**, will be presented by the students from ACTS 2 College of Mission and Evangelisation, commencing at **7.30pm, 67 Howe St, Osborne Park**. Come and receive prayer for yourself or others. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. **Further info;** visit www.facebook.com/miracleprayersperth or 0404 028 298.

11 Jun to 12 Jun MYAREE MONSTER BOOK SALE

There will be Monster Book Sale on **Saturday 11 June and Sunday 12 June, 9am to 3pm** both days, respectively at **Pater Noster Hall, cnr Marmion and Evershed Streets, Myaree**. Books and more books will cost \$2 or less. Cake, craft, and plant stalls together with a sausage sizzle makes this a great family outing. [Click here](#) for flyer. **Further info:** sacraments@paternostermysaree.org.au.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship for Lay Ministry is now open for applications for 2022. [Click here](#) for flyer. **Further info;** Deirdre Heffernan 0414 528 099.

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 8th June 2022 commencing at 7.30 pm. Enquiries to George Lopez on 041 991 0039.



Presence

I pause for a moment, aware that God is here. I think of how everything around me, the air I breathe, my whole body, is tingling with the presence of God.

Freedom

I ask for the grace to let go of my own concerns and be open to what God is asking of me, to let myself be guided and formed by my loving Creator.

Consciousness

When I return to my everyday tasks, remind me, Lord, that you are always there beside me. I need never despair.

Conversation

Dear Lord, stay by my side always. Gain for me a trusting heart. Thank you for loving me.

Conclusion

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

ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE @ 9.00AM
RSVP - ADMIN@STBENEDICTS.WA.EDU.AU
 www.stbenedicts.wa.edu.au | 70 Alness Street, Applecross | 62173500

ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL

- Co-educational Primary School (Pre-Kindy to Year 6)
- High academic achievement across all year levels.
- Walker Inspired Learning - strong focus on learning through high engagement, inquiry learning and quality relationships.
- Student centred and real life connections that challenges students accessing a diverse curriculum.
- Co-curricular opportunities such as STEM, Science & Technology, Art, Music, Gifted and Talented Program, Performing Arts, Choir and Japanese.
- Contemporary learning spaces and modern facilities.
- Strong sense of community and family atmosphere.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Even though Jesus ascended into heaven he is always with us. Complete the sentences below.

Jesus is with me when....

Jesus is with me when....

Jesus is with me when....

Whom do you think you will meet in heaven one day? Draw what you think heaven might look like.

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: PENTECOST SUNDAY, Yr C

1st: Acts 2:1-11;
 2nd: Rom 8:8-17;
 Gospel: Jn 14:15-16,23-26.



READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

Communion Antiphon Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — 4 AND 5 JUNE 2022

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	PIERRE SEQUEIRA	ROD DOWLING	DOMINIC LONGO	ROB PAUL
ALTAR SERVERS	RUBY & TYLER MORRIS JAKE & JOSHUA GOLDING	TOM, OLIVIA & JOEL DOWLING	CHRISTOPHER XANTHIS MICHAEL SARAVANAN	TENNILE & SARANN PRETORIUS KATHERINE WIBAWA
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COUNTERS: HELEN OAKLEY, JESSIE TAN, ANNE BANKS, BERNADETTE O'BRIEN, JENNIFER DI GIOVANNI,	CHILDREN'S LITURGY: ANNE ANDRIANNI