

# WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 13 NOVEMBER 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 (in recess until Feb 2023)

### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the Month in the Fr Albert Lynch Room @1pm

**Baptisms:** BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**Marriages:** BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

### BENEDICTCARE COORDINATORS:

Anne - 0477 284 906 (Meals)

Lourdes - 0402 929 391 (Visiting)

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## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR C

### GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA

The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world. Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God.

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this end time with patient endurance of difficulties.

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## PARISH NOTICES

### EVENTS

- ◆ 12/13 NOVEMBER — CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE'S (CWL'S) RAFFLE OF A GOURMET BASKET
- ◆ 13 NOVEMBER — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS (ROSTER: ANNE BANKS & BETTY DYKES)
- ◆ 26-27 NOVEMBER — CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES EXCEPT SUNDAY 6PM MASS
- ◆ 27 NOVEMBER — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHATS AFTER 9.30AM MASS
- ◆ 2 DECEMBER — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM

The Applecross Catholic Women's League's Raffle of a Gourmet Basket will now be conducted on the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5.

We thank those who donated items to assist St Patrick's Community Support Centre in their mission to the homeless.

Enquiries—Adele Parsons (Pres) 0428584882 & lone Cooray (Treas)

#### TERM 4 2022 — Adult Faith Education Programme Myaree Parish – Marmion St & Evershed St, Myaree Rediscovering the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist

**ON:** Wednesdays, 2 – 23 November  
**FROM:** 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)  
**WITH:** Dr Carmel Suart and Fr Vincent Glynn  
**AT:** Myaree Parish, Marmion St & Evershed St, Myaree  
**COST:** Suggested donation, \$20

The building blocks of a Christian life within the Catholic Church are built upon a personal and communal relationship with God through the person of Jesus Christ. This relationship is expressed sacramentally and ritually within the Initiation Sacraments. The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist call Christians to discipleship of Christ and to be visible signs of God's presence in the world. What does our personal and communal relationship with God mean for our lives? How is our church leadership or ministry seen as flowing from the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist? All are welcome.

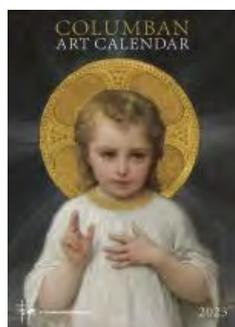
For further info or to register, please contact the Centre for Faith Enrichment or Myaree Parish. Details below:

#### Centre for Faith Enrichment

Website: [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au)  
Phone: 9278 0261 Email: [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au)

#### Pater Noster Catholic Parish Myaree

Website: [www.paternostermyaree.org.au](http://www.paternostermyaree.org.au)  
Phone: 9330 3584



#### 2023 COLUMBAN CALENDAR ON SALE

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.

2023 marks the 101<sup>th</sup> edition.

**COST: \$10.00 each**

Please give the money to Fr Nelson or the parish office. *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, Nick Odorisio, Michelle O'Brien, Gerald Logan, Liesel Beukes and all others who are not included in this list. *Thank you.*



### YOUTH CORNER

1. Youth Mass — 10 December @6pm
2. Youth Events are scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month after the 6pm mass.

During **November** we pray for our deceased loved ones. A box will be placed on the altar where you can place your November envelopes with the names of the deceased persons who will be remembered at all Masses.



#### The ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend.

If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave the Church today — or use one of the **special giving envelopes** which have been provided on the pews today.

We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community. **PLEASE MAIL YOUR GIFT IN THE REPLY-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE AND DONATION TO THE PARISH AT ANY TIME OVER THE COMING WEEKS.**



LifeLink  
Catholic Caring Agencies



#### ST BENEDICT'S CRAFT GROUP Christmas Fete

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
November at 7.30am and  
9.30am Masses only

All proceeds this year will be going to  
the St Vincent de Paul Society

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON, PORTUGAL, AUGUST 2023

World Youth Day is an open invitation from our Pope to all young people in our Church, to come together, share our Faith and be a witness of the Good News to the world. It is a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ and an opportunity to personally experience and celebrate the diversity of our Catholic Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people from around the world. **Expression of interest are now being taken by Catholic Youth Ministry** for those who are keen to attend. Further information can be found by visiting the website at [cym.com.au](http://cym.com.au).

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

##### ANNIVERSARIES:

Mildred Tuckey, Elizabeth White, Bridget Devane, Joyce Stockden, Joan Lange, Bill Gummer, Bill Reilly and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank You.*





READINGS FOR THE DAY

**Entrance Antiphon** *Jer 29:11,12,14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**First Reading** *Mal 3:19-20*

A reading from the prophet Malachi

*The sun of righteousness will shine on you.*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9*

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

**Second Reading** *2 Thes 3:7-12*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

*Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly

working and earning the food that they eat.

**Gospel Acclamation** *Lk 21:28*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** *Lk 21:5-19*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Your endurance will win you your life.*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

**Communion Antiphon** *Ps 72:28*

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — 19 AND 20 NOVEMBER 2022

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	MIKE TARANTO	ROD DOWLING	LUKE HANDCOCK	MARK WELSH
ALTAR SERVERS	ESTELA, AMELIA & ISABELLE TARANTO	TOM, OLIVIA & JOEL DOWLING	JACKSON HANDCOCK GRACE STEWART DANIEL SETIAWAN	ADDISON & HARPER GRACE SACHA AUTON
COMMENTATORS	ELIAS SANTIMANO	JACQUIE HERON	MARGARET HANDYSIDE	JILL NORTON
COLLECTORS	TONY GARBIN LOUIS BOVE	JAMES GALVIN	MARGARET SANDFORD CHRIS WOOLFORD	CHRIS JOSEPH MARIA NARDONE
READERS	YVONNE GARBIN ELIZABETH YUSTIRA	ADELE PARSONS RITA ILICH	MOIRA BUNN ANUSHA SUPPIAH	ANDREA D'SOUZA
EMOHC	GERRI CLAY STEVEN CLAY	BYAN LILLIS	SARAH NEALE LILY ORIFICI	KEVIN AUTON OSBOURNE D'SOUZA

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** MRS CATHERINE DALLA COSTA, MRS ANGELA NANKIVELL, MRS COLLEEN & MISS FRANCESCA VALLINI

**PILGRIM STATUE:** IONE & DESMOND COORAY

**COUNTERS:** HELEN OAKLEY, JESSIE TAN, ANNE BANKS, BERNADETTE O'BRIEN, JENNIFER DI GIOVANNI & CONNIE BOVE

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** —