

# WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 20 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:

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YR C

### GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Greg Sunter

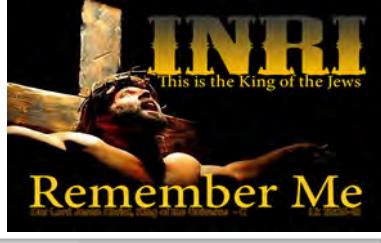
The choice of today's gospel passage in the lectionary appears to be twofold. Firstly, the inscription above the crucified Christ reads, 'This is the King of the Jews', one of the scriptural references to Christ's kingship – although that reference is more complicated than it first appears. Secondly, the feast of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year and the end of the year-long journey through the gospel of Luke. Given that the second half of the gospel is a physical and psychological journey towards Jerusalem and the death that awaits Jesus there, it is fitting that the final reading for the liturgical year is the crucifixion.

When the feast of Christ the King was first conceived by Pope Pius XI in 1925, its intention was to emphasise the majesty and power of Jesus Christ, King and ruler of the world. However, our understanding of 'king' as it can be applied to Jesus has changed significantly in the intervening years. Despite earthly notions of kingship and the role of the Messiah, Jesus completely rejected such expectations and assumed the role of servant to the poor and outcast. As we have seen throughout this year, the gospel of Luke depicts in great detail the emphasis and priority that Jesus gave to the lowly and marginalised.

The theme that flows through the gospel is again captured in the account of the crucifixion. At this most critical point, it is a criminal, crucified alongside Jesus, who responds in faith to Jesus and asks to join Jesus when he enters into his kingdom. The criminal has a much better idea of the nature of the sort of king that Jesus really is than is revealed by the sign that Pilate has had nailed to the cross.

**Gospel Focus – A kingdom of inclusion**

In response to the criminal's faith, Jesus assures him, 'today you will be with me in paradise'. There is a certainty and immediacy about the response. Jesus does not tell him that some time in the future he will be rewarded for his faith. No, it is *today* that the criminal will join Jesus in paradise. It is an expression of the welcome and inclusion that Jesus has extended to the outsider and undervalued throughout his ministry. It is a clear indication that the Kingdom of God that Jesus has worked to bring about is a kingdom of inclusion and welcome.



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**Parish Priest:** Fr Nelson Po  
**Admin Officer:** Stefani Chen

## PARISH NOTICES

### EVENTS

- ◆ 26-27 NOVEMBER — CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES EXCEPT SUNDAY 6PM MASS
- ◆ 26-27 NOVEMBER — ST BENEDICT'S PARISH SURVEY AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES
- ◆ 27 NOVEMBER — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHATS AFTER 9.30AM MASS
- ◆ 2 DECEMBER — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM
- ◆ 6 DECEMBER — MASS OF ANOINTING @9AM
- ◆ 10 DECEMBER — BUSY BEE @8-11AM

Applecross Catholic Women's League wish to send Congratulations to the winners of the Gourmet Hampers:

1st Prize – C26 – Elizabeth Few, 2nd Prize – C58 – Yossy Kardia & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – B59 – Chris Meaton.

Thanks to our generous donors and supporters a sum of \$895 was raised. A cheque of \$900 is to be forwarded to St Patrick's Community Centre for their support of the Homeless and another \$200 from our Charity Bag will be forwarded in support of St Charles' Seminarian's Fund. Thank you all. Adele Parsons – President Applecross CWL

### ST BENEDICT'S PARISH SURVEY

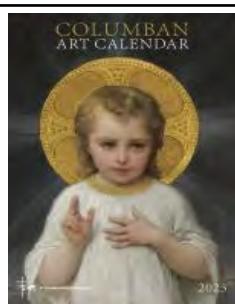
The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be conducting a Parish Survey next weekend. The Survey forms will be placed on the pews with pencils beside them but forms will also be distributed at the entrance of the church before mass. You will be given times to complete the survey after communion. Once completed, please return them in a basket on either of the two entrance tables. After the mass there are people in the foyer to answer your questions and clarifications. There will be an online link in the newsletter for those who wish to complete the survey via online. Thank you.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you need Christmas cards highlighting the real meaning of Christmas – **Vinnies** has the cards for you! We have packs of 5 quality Christmas cards at a price of \$5 per pack. These will be for sale in the Church foyer at the end of both the Saturday evening vigil Mass and the 9.30am Sunday Mass – until they are all sold.

### NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT

Do you want to help in some way but don't know how? Why not join **Vinnies**? Give it a try – it just might work for you and apart from making some good like-minded friends, you will contribute to the lives of others in a very significant way. It's not just about food hampers. The life skills you have can be a real help. Our conference meets fortnightly at the Church. If you can't come to every meeting – not a problem – but just come to one and see if you like us. Phone Clare: 0406 973 595.



### 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.



### 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

### PARISH BUSY BEE gardening & window cleaning



**SATURDAY, 10 DECEMBER @ 8AM—11AM  
MORE VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

### 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:

Mrs Caterina Radici

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Maria Daglish, Elizabeth Ritchie, James Hall, Albert Dolin and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank You.*



## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### 16 Nov - 23 Nov REDISCOVERING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION:

#### BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND THE EUCHARIST

Wednesdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, (4 sessions) Myaree Parish, Marmion St & Evershed St, Myaree. 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. Suggested Donation: \$20.00. Presenters: Dr Carmel Stuart & Fr Vincent Glynn. *Further info or to register, email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au), or call 08 9278 0261.*

### 29 Nov CATECHIST SERVICE - INFORMATION SESSION - CATECHIST

#### TRAINING 2023

**Have you thought about becoming a Parish Catechist?** The Catechist Service will be hosting an information session for anyone interested in training as a Catechist in 2023. Come and learn about the formation you will receive to support you in this important ministry. **Tuesday 29 November 10am to 12pm**, morning tea provided, **Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip Street, Leederville**. RSVP to Mildred by **Tuesday 22 November 08 9380 1722**.

*Further info: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au).*

### 28 Nov COMMON GROUND – FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Second and Fourth Monday of each Month 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre - 40A Mary St, Highgate (enter through Harold Street).** Common Ground is a space where Young Adults aged between 18-35 can find a place of reinvigoration of their faith, connect with other like-minded young Catholics and rest. Finding rest, however, is not being inactive – but is indeed the time we should be restoring ourselves mentally, physically & spiritually. Our different spaces include a sharing of topics, discussion, fellowship, and time for personal prayer that will help you achieve restful nourishment. Join us at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on the second and fourth Monday of each month for a fellowship dinner, a faith education session and communal prayer. *Further info or to register, email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au), or call 08 9278 0261.*

## PRAYER FOR THE DAY

### Presence

God is with me, but more,  
God is within me, giving me existence.  
Let me dwell for a moment on God's life-giving presence  
in my body, my mind, my heart  
and in the whole of my life.

### Freedom

There are very few people  
who realise what God would make of them  
if they abandoned themselves into his hands,  
and let themselves be formed by his grace. (Saint Ignatius)  
I ask for the grace to trust myself totally to God's love.

### Consciousness

We all need to take time out from our daily chores.  
We know that our bodies need a rest.  
When we come into your presence, Lord,  
our hearts and minds are refreshed, our spirits lifted.

### Conversation

Lord, I know that when I turn to you there is no need for words.  
You can see into my heart.  
You know my desires and you know my needs.  
I place myself into your hands.

All parishioners and families are invited to our monthly Medjugorje evening of prayer. Here we will pray in thanksgiving for the daily apparitions of Our Blessed Mother in Medjugorje, Our Blessed Mothers Intentions, our priests, our families, the conversion of Russia and for peace in the world. **Date: Friday 25th Nov. Place St. Bernadette's Church. 49 Jugan St. Glendalough. Commencing 7pm** with Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Benediction, Holy Mass. Please feel free to bring water, candles and any religious objects for Father to bless. Refreshments are freely available throughout the evening. Please consider this invitation as we shower heaven with our prayers. Enq. [medjugorjewa1981@gmail.com](mailto:medjugorjewa1981@gmail.com) or 0407 471

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**Place a cross + next to the words that best describe Christ the King**

POWERFUL

UNJUST

SELFISH

COMPASSIONATE

MERCIFUL

GREEDY

LOVING

DISRESPECTFUL

PROTECTING

FORGIVING



Jesus showed his love  
for us by suffering,  
dying and rising again so  
that we too may enter  
the kingdom of God.

Draw a picture  
of yourself doing  
something that shows  
Jesus how you are  
thankful for the  
sacrifice he made.

### 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: First Sunday of Advent, Year A

- 1st: Is 2:1-5 Ps: 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9  
2nd: Rom 13:11-14 Gospel: Mt 24:37-44



## READINGS FOR THE DAY

### **Entrance Antiphon** *Rv 5:12; 1:6*

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

### **First Reading** *2 Sm 5:1-3*

A reading from the second book of Samuel

*They anointed David king of Israel.*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. ‘Look’ they said ‘we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, “You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

### **Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2*

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
‘Let us go to God’s house.’  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. (R.)
3. For Israel’s law it is,  
there to praise the Lord’s name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. (R.)

### **Second Reading** *Col 1:12-20*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers –  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him  
and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

### **Gospel Acclamation** *Mk 11:9. 10*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel** *Lk 23:35-43*

A reading from the holy Gospel according Luke

*Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. ‘He saved others,’ they said, ‘let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription: ‘This is the King of the Jews.’

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. ‘Are you not the Christ?’ he said. ‘Save yourself and us as well.’ But the other spoke up and rebuked him. ‘Have you no fear of God at all?’ he said. ‘You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,’ he said, ‘remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ ‘Indeed, I promise you,’ he replied, ‘today you will be with me in paradise.’

### **Communion Antiphon** *Ps 28:10-11*

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE — 26 AND 27 NOVEMBER 2022

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	ADRI SUDJANA	STEVEN ROBERTSON	PRAVIN PAUL	PETER MOORE
ALTAR SERVERS	DARSHYN & DHIVYEN MANNAR	IHINOSEN & ESEOSE ITOTOH	CHARMAINE VOGLER MICHAEL SARAVANAN	NOEL & ELOUISE LIU MARIAH MAGHIAR
COMMENTATORS	RENEE STEENKAMP	MEGAN OH	PAUL CICCARELLI	MAISIE CINANNI
COLLECTORS	ANTONIO VARNAKULASINHAM ELIZABETH YUSTIRA	FRANK GERICEVICH	TERRY BOLAND ROGER BUNN	ADRIAN DARGIE
READERS	ELAINE DIAS GERRI CLAY	MONICA ANDERSON ADELE PARSONS	PAUL VINCI ANUSHIA SUPPIAH	MAUREEN BRIGHT BEV PICHE
EMOHC	PHIL TRUEMAN STEFANI CHEN	JACQUIE HERON	JUDY PHILLIPS CARMEL RECHICHI	COLLEEN MORRIS DONNA ARTINGSTALL
ALTAR SOCIETY:	MRS HEATHER MCNAUGHT & MRS AYLMYR SEQUEIRA		PILGRIM STATUE: MARIBEL & HENRY VILLEGAS	
COUNTERS:	PIERRE SEQUEIRA, LILI ORIFICI, JENNY COWIE & LUCY LIU		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: —	