WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 15 JUNE 2025

"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: 7am
Tues/Thurs: 9am
Sat: 7.30am & Vigil 6pm
Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 6pm

HOLY HOUR (STARTS WITH MASS)
FRIDAYS @7AM

Reconciliation:
Sat: **4.30PM - 5.30PM**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Thursday: 9.30am—5pm
Friday: 8am—5pm

Rosary Groups:
Tue: 9.30am, Wed/Fri: 7.30am
Cenacle: Thurs: 9.30am

Prayer Group:
Mary Mother of Sorrows: Meetings on Thursdays @1pm (except school holidays)

Catholic Women's League (CWL)
Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the Month in the Fr Albert Lynch Room **@10am, gathering @9.45am**

Baptisms: By appointment

Marriages: By appointment

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GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Greg Sunter

In the Gospel of John, today's reading appears as part of the rather lengthy Last Supper discourse that runs from chapter 13 to chapter 17. The discourse is a centrepiece of this particular gospel. In it, Jesus speaks a number of times about the coming of the Holy Spirit. The portion that makes up today's reading comes from a slightly longer passage about the sending of the Spirit (16:4-15).

Throughout the Last Supper discourse, the Holy Spirit is identified as Gift and Love. The Spirit is the Gift that will be sent by the Father and by the Son so that the world may continue to experience the Love of the Father and the Son. In the discourse, Jesus calls on the disciples to love one another with the same love that they had experienced from him – the love of God. To assist the disciples to continue to love with the same love of God and Jesus, the Spirit is sent to them. The Holy Spirit is the lasting expression of the divine love that had previously been experienced through the Father and the Son. The discourse makes it very clear that the Spirit will continue the work of Jesus.

Today's passage has Jesus saying to the disciples that there is still so much that he has to say to them, to teach them. But the disciples are not ready to receive everything in the time that Jesus has remaining. So to continue the teaching of Jesus and to continue the expression of Love, the Father and the Son will send the Spirit. It was the sending of the Spirit that we celebrated last week in the feast of Pentecost and it is the unity of Father, Son and Spirit that we celebrate this week in Trinity Sunday.

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- 14 JUN — FIRST HOLY COMMUNION @6PM
- 15 JUN — FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS @9.30AM
- 18 JUN-2 JUL — CFE COURSE: AFTER LIFE: ESCHATON-OUR LIVING HOPE, WEDNESDAYS @7.30PM-8.30PM, AT ALBERT LYNCH ROOM
- 29 JUN — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 9.30AM MASS
- 4 JUL — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM
- 12 JUL — YOUTH MASS @6PM
- 13 JUL — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS

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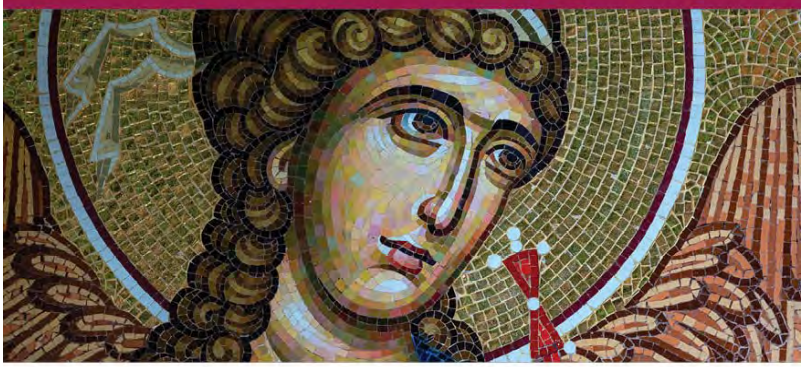
Adult Faith Education Programme

Applecross Parish – Canning Hwy & Ardross St, Applecross

Scan the QR code for more courses and events



After Life: Eschaton – Our Living Hope

ON: Wednesdays, 4 June – 2 July

FROM: 7:30pm – 8:30pm (5 sessions)

WITH: Ms Natalie Thomas

COST: Suggested donation, $20

This unit explores the 'last things': death, purgatory, heaven, hell, the Parousia of Christ and the final Judgment. Utilising the teachings of the Church, the wisdom of Saints, Popes, mystics, theologians and the Church Fathers, the Ars Moriendi and *Dante's Divine Comedy*, students will discover the nature of Christian hope, the Christian art of dying well, the fact and mystery of resurrection in Christ and heaven, hell, purgatory and the final destiny of the Eschaton.

For further info or to register, please contact the Centre for Faith Enrichment or Applecross Parish:

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Centre for Faith Enrichment

2025 PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

Receipts are available for collection in a little box on one of the tables at the back of the church. For the credit card donations, Caritas Australia will issue the receipts directly to you. If your receipt is not there, please contact the Parish office on 08 9364 1120.

Our parish raised $12,707,60 (last year: $11,952.95). *Thank you.*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Myrtle Nimmo, Helen Overman, Shalini Saldanha, Ng Choon Bee, Liesel Beukes, Helen Teo, Thomas McGuire Marris, Lorraine Healey, Kamani Jayaratne, Sue Miguel, Harsono Setiawan, Steven Robertson, Rev Fr Peter Meo, Lisa Bailey, Lenna Hosseini, Frank Ranieri and all others who are not included in this list. *Thank you.*

YOUTH CORNER

Youth Mass — 12 July @6pm

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Our parish children will be making their First Holy Communion during the following masses:

Saturday 14 June @6pm
Sunday 15 June @9.30am.

There will be reserved seating for candidates and their families.

Let us pray for our children who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time and their families.

THINGS THAT BOTHER US

These past few months, our Vinnies members have visited some really good people who struggle with the cost of raising families, debt and tragedies in their lives. We live comfortable lives, and it bothers us to see the suffering of those we visit. We're glad it does because nothing changes if we look the other way. Seeing what we see makes us get up every morning thinking about how we can make a difference, and we do make a difference, thanks to your help.

In donating to Vinnies, you are partnering with us, so please give generously to Vinnies via Tap N Go or through the poor box which is located in the wall inside the main part of the church, to the right side of the doors as you go out.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

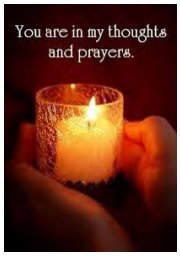
The next First Friday Friends function on **4 July** will be a normal gathering @11am in the Albert Lynch room.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maria Loss (Carmen Court's mum) - Funeral: Friday, 20/06/25 @10.30am.

Carol Jean Wilson.



ANNIVERSARIES:

Daniel Devane, Marjorie McDonnell, Evelyn Knipe, Patricia San Miguel, Emmanuel Garces, Milton Ulph and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING for ALL Parishes and Church Workers paid or unpaid — LEVEL 1 (New requirements & Personal Declaration Form is to be completed)

The Safeguarding Level 1 Induction is now available as **a Self-Paced Online Learning Module**. This format offers greater flexibility and an easier, user-friendly experience. To complete the Safeguarding Level 1 Induction, please follow these steps:

- Visit our **safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/** to check out the Induction.
- Click on "Safeguarding Level 1 – Induction ONLINE Training".
- Watch the Presentation Video.
- Proceed to Step 2 to register personal details and complete the quiz.

The Safeguarding Office will notify the Parish/Agency/Organisation of the attendance record.

SAFEGUARDING LEVEL 1 INDUCTION TRAINING (in person)

Saturday 26 July @10-11am — Our Lady of Grace, 3 Kitchener St, North Beach

Saturday 26 July @3-4pm — Holy Family Parish, 45 Thelma St, Como

To register **https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction**.

Further info: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762.

PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PARISH SECRETARY — ATTADALE CATHOLIC PARISH

St Joseph Pignatelli parish is seeking a Parish Secretary to work alongside the Parish Priest and assist with administration duties for the Parish. The position is part-time, 20 hours per week (Tuesday - Friday). To express your interest, please put in the subject line of the email: Attadale Parish Express of Interest. Please email your CV & Cover letter to parishsupport@perthcatholic.org.au.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Presence

Lord, God, my Creator, Be close to me now.
My soul yearns for Your presence.

Freedom

Guide me always to do Your holy will
knowing that Your strength will
carry me through.

Consciousness

How am I really feeling?
Light-hearted? Heavy-hearted?
I may be very much at peace, happy to be here.
Equally, I may be frustrated, worried or angry.
I acknowledge how I really am.
It is the real me that the Lord loves.

Inspiration

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Love between the Father and the Son. As the Spirit of Truth, he continues the work of Jesus in teaching and enlightening us as Jesus promised us. Let us learn how to listen to him and ask him to lead our leaders and ourselves in the path of justice and truth.

Conversation

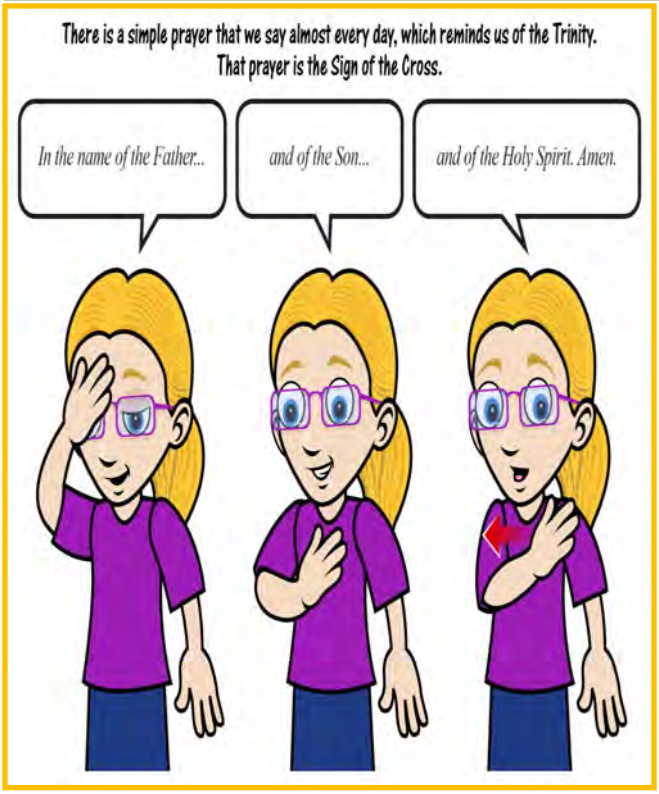
Do I notice myself reacting as I pray with the Word of God? Do I feel challenged, comforted, angry? Imagining Jesus sitting or standing near me, I speak out my feelings, as one trusted friend to another.

Conclusion

I thank God for His gift of love as I go forth with joy and hope to serve His people.

Amen

CHILDREN'S CORNER



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' lawns across the road from the church & the church's lawns.** *Thank you.*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year C

1st: Gen 14: 18-20 **Ps:** 109: 1-4

2nd: 1 Cor 11: 23-26 **Gospel:** Lk 9: 11-17

READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading *Proverbs 8:22-31*

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2*

(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading *Romans 5:1-5*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation *See Apocalypse 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

Communion Antiphon *Galatians 4:6*

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 21 & 22 JUNE 2025

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	SIMON CARRICK	BARRY FARRELL	PRAVIN PAUL SUPPIAH	MARK WELSH
ALTAR SERVERS	LEWIS HERON DARSHYN & DHIVYEN MANNAR	JERARD, JONAH & JORDAN VINCENT	CHARMAINE VOGLER JOEY VILLEGAS GRACE STEWART	KATHERINE WIBAWA OLIVER & JACOB WONG
COMMENTATORS	AYLMYR SEQUEIRA	LORNA D'SOUZA	TERRY BOLAND	MAISIE CINANNI
COLLECTORS	STEFANI CHEN STEPHEN DONOVAN	ANTHONY LIM	ROGER BUNN LILI ORIFICI	JOE CINANNI MARIA NARDONE GRAHAM KNIGHT
READERS	GERRI CLAY LEO REGO	RITA ILICH MONICA ANDERSON	GERARD DE SOUZA ANUSHIA SUPPIAH	JACKIE WONG MAUREEN BRIGHT
EMOHC	MICHELLE CARRICK AYLMYR SEQUEIRA KELLY DWYER MILDRED REGO	ANGELA SCOTT TINA CAMMARANO JACQUI HERON	MARGARET HANDYSIDE TERESA LEECH RUTH THORN MARINA CICCARELLI	MARIA HILL JILL NORTON KEVIN AUTON LINDA ROBERTSON

ALTAR SOCIETY: ANGELA NANKIVELL, COLLEEN VALLINI & FRANCESCA VALLINI	**PILGRIM STATUE:** CARMEL & TONY RECHICHI
COUNTERS: HELEN OAKLEY, JESSIE TAN, ANNE BANKS, JENNIFER DI GIOVANNI & CONNIE BOVE	**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** –