WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 29 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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STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES, YEAR C

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Greg Sunter

Throughout most of its history, the Church has linked the two major figures of Peter and Paul, so it is fitting that they share this feast day. However, also throughout most of the Church's history, Peter has been given greater regard and has held a more significant place in the tradition. In fact, the Church itself is often described as 'Petrine' – in the tradition of Peter. Much is made of the line of Popes being traced back to Peter. The authority and structure of the Church is linked to the Petrine model of Church. Describing Peter as the 'rock' upon which the Church was built is an excellent image of stability and constancy.

In something of a contrast, the apostle Paul is best known as the great traveller who spread the message of Jesus all around the shores of the Mediterranean, establishing communities of faith wherever he went. His letters – or epistles - to these communities were some of the first Christian writings; predating by 20 years or more the four gospels of the New Testament. Rather than stability and constancy, Paul is identified with growth and change; expansion and openness. Many would argue that without Paul the early Christian communities may not have survived beyond the end of the 1st Century.

Peter and Paul represent two great traditions within the Church: the strength of tradition and oneness associated with Peter; and the valuing of new ideas and outreach to others that typified the work of Paul. Although the Petrine tradition has been dominant for most of the Church's history, the Pauline tradition was rediscovered in the latter part of the 20th Century and it is now clearly evident that the church needs both of these arms to embrace the world.

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- 29 JUN — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 9.30AM MASS
- 2 JUL — CFE COURSE: AFTER LIFE: ESCHATON-OUR LIVING HOPE (LAST SESSION), WEDNESDAY @7.30PM-8.30PM, AT ALBERT LYNCH ROOM
- 4 JUL — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM
- 11 JUL — ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY MASS @7AM
- 12 JUL — YOUTH MASS @6PM, FOLLOWED BY INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT TO CELEBRATE ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY (PLEASE BRING A PLATE)
- 13 JUL — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS (ROSTER: ADELE PARSONS & MEGAN DOWLING)
- 26 JUL & 27 JUL — COMMITMENT MASS FOR CONFIRMATION: SAT @6PM & SUN @9.30AM

PLANNED GIVING 2025-2026 ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

The weekly envelopes for **the next financial year 2025-2026** are out for collection in the foyer.
Please remember to collect your box with **your name** on it (box number may change). If your envelopes are not there, please advise the Parish office on 08 9364 1120.

Another way of supporting the Parish through Planned Giving Programme is through the direct debit system, either by Direct Debit or Credit Card. Forms are available on the tables at the entrance of the church or you may wish to contact the Parish office.

Tap & Go machines are also available for 1st & 2nd collections.

As we are coming to the end of the financial year, now is a good time to bring your promised planned giving commitment up to date.

The planned giving programme (Second Collection) is an important part of the Parish finances as it allows us to maintain the Church, Presbytery and Parish Administration Centre.

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Programme, please call the Parish Office on 08 9364 1120 or email applecross@perthcatholic.org.au.

Thank you for your generous commitment and continued support to the Parish.God bless.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS 2025

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 $13,527,60 (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

CAN YOU HELP US? The Vinnies pantry stock is slowly being depleted due to the need of the many people we serve. If you are able to help by donating some non-perishable items such as the following, it would be very much appreciated: Tuna, rice, tea, coffee, tomato sauce, jam, vegemite, peanut butter, laundry powder or liquid, tinned ham, beef/chicken & vegetable soup, pasta and pasta sauces, tinned fruit and instant noodles.

Alternatively, we would appreciate donations by way of the poor box or the Tap N Go machine.

- The Applecross conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society

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:

Carol Jean Wilson, Truus Botman, Maria Loss.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Valerie Evans, Danny Kingdon, Rika Gomes, Joan Williams, Fr John O'Reilly, Edwin Dick, Alison Keane, Antoinette Laba, Brian Hackett, Bernice Monkhouse, Terrence Blair, Joan Paton, Patrick Gavin, Catherine Donovan 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.

Thank you to all who have already completed the course and submitted their personal declaration forms to comply with the new Archdiocese Directives regarding Safeguarding.

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

The peace of God is the treasure of treasures, "the pearl of great price" – Lord, may I experience this peace right now, in Your holy presence.

Freedom

Lord you gave me life and the gift of freedom.
Through Your Love I exist in this world.
May I never take the gift of life for granted.
May I always respect the right to life of others.

Consciousness

Knowing that God loves me unconditionally,
I can afford to be honest about how I am.
How has the last day been, and how do I feel now?
I share my feelings openly with the Lord.

Inspiration

Peter answers for the disciples 'that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God'. Only God can reveal God to us and so Jesus praises his Father for revealing this to Peter. The question that Jesus asks of his disciples, 'But you, who do you say I am?' is one of the key questions that Jesus asks of all his followers. Who am I for you? What do I mean to you? Let us answer this question now in our prayer to the Lord.

As we reflect and pray on this question, we can ask ourselves, 'Do I really like Jesus?' which is another way of asking, 'How well do I know him?' We can only love someone we know, and we are all called to love Jesus and to follow him. Although we can never understand God, we can come to know and love him through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Conversation

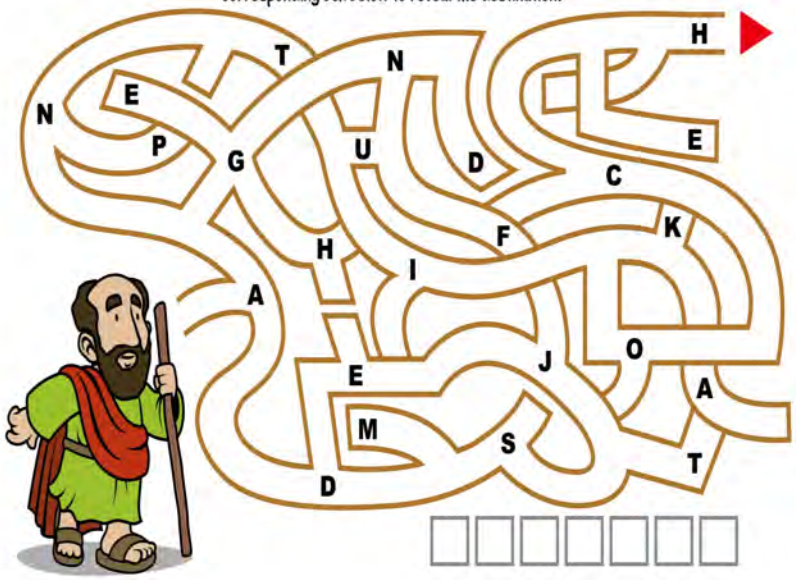
What word or phrase has caught my attention from today's Gospel? I ask the Lord what He wants to say to me through this word…

Conclusion

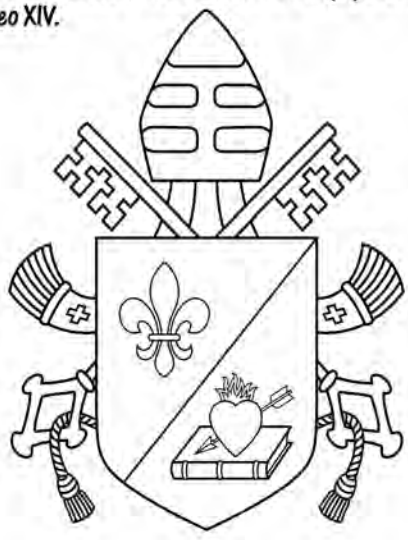
I thank God for His gift of love as I go forth with joy and hope to serve His people. ***Amen***

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The apostle Paul is best known as a great traveler who spread the message of Jesus and established communities of faith wherever he went. Help Paul find his way to the next city on his travels - enter each letter into the corresponding box below to reveal the destination.



Jesus anointed Peter as the leader of his church and said to him, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven". As the leader of the Catholic Church, the Pope has on his papal crest the keys of Peter. Colour in the papal crest of Pope Leo XIV.



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: 14th Sun in Ord Time, Year C

1st: Is 66: 10-14 **Ps:** 65: 1-7, 16, 20

2nd: Gal 6: 14-18 **Gospel:** Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

First Reading *Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 33:2-9. R. v.5*

(R.) The Lord set me free from all my fears.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times
   his praise always on my lips;
   in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
   The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
   Together let us praise his name.
   I sought the Lord and he answered me;
   from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
   let your faces not be abashed.
   This poor man called; the Lord heard him
   and rescued his from all his distress. (R.)
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
   around those who revere him, to rescue them.
   Taste and see that the Lord is good.
   He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

Second Reading *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 16:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 16:13-19*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You are Peter, and I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon *Cf Matthew 16:16,18*

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of
the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 5 & 6 JULY 2025

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	ADRI SUDJANA	STEVEN ROBERTSON	DOMINIC LONGO	PETER MOORE
ALTAR SERVERS	REGINALDO CAMMARANO JOSHUA & ETHAN TSIA	MATTEO REDOLATTI IHINOSEN & ESEOSE ITOTOH	MATTHEW PRANATA LETICIA AVERY JOEY VILLEGAS	SOFIE GABRIEL NOEL & ELOUISE LIU
COMMENTATORS	AYLMYR SEQUEIRA	LORNA D'SOUZA	PATRICK LEECH	KATRINA MCINNES
COLLECTORS	ANTONIO VARNAKULASINGHAM ELIZABETH YUSTIRA	ADRIAN DARGIE	TERRY BOLAND ROGER BUNN	JOE CINANNI MARIA NARDONE PAUL BELVISO
READERS	EILEEN SELVARATNAM ELIZABETH YUSTIRA	GAY PULKER ANGELA SCOTT	PAUL SEARSON ANUSHIA SUPPIAH	MAUREEN BRIGHT GLENDA BEUKES
EMOHC	STEVEN CLAY GERRI CLAY CARLA CARDOSO KELLY DWYER	BRYAN LILLIS ANGELA SCOTT JACQUI HERON	TERESA LEECH MARGARET HANDYSIDE MARINA CICCARELLI MELISSA TROLIO	JILL NORTON DONNA ARTINGSTALL MARIA HILL YULIANA VAN DER BURG

ALTAR SOCIETY: JUDY LEE	**PILGRIM STATUE:** BRYAN & FRANCES MEYERKORT
COUNTERS: JOE & MAISIE CINANNI, JOYCE D'CRUZ & GILLIAN COELHO	**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** –