WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 6 JULY 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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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR C

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA

Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others.

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.

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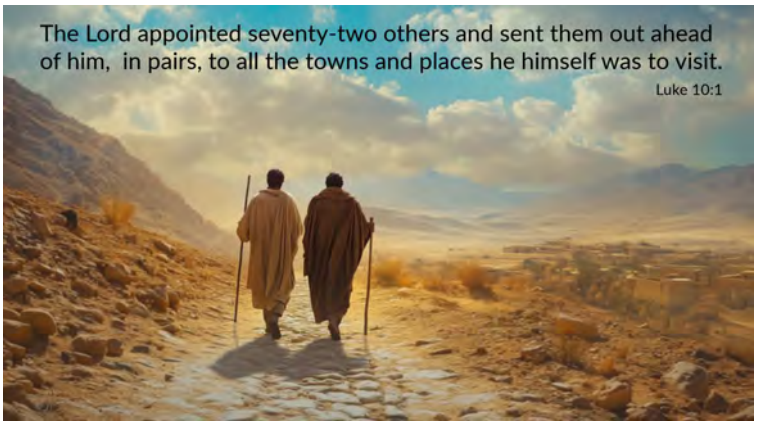

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- 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, PLEASE BRING A PLATE (ROSTER: ADELE PARSONS & MEGAN DOWLING)
- 20 JUL — CRAFT GROUP'S MINI WINTER STALL (AFTER 7.30AM AND 9.30AM MASSES)
- 26 JUL & 27 JUL — COMMITMENT MASS FOR CONFIRMATION: SAT @6PM & SUN @9.30AM
- 27JUL — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 9.30AM MASS (PLEASE BRING A PLATE)

CHURCH PARKING ON THE PAVING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

Please be aware that all parking in front of our church on the paving area is **now for the ACROD permit holders only**. Please display your ACROD card.

For non ACROD permit holders, you may park on the street in front of our church for a closer distance to the church or at our normal church parking areas: in the corner of Ardross Street & Canning Highway and in the school parking area. *Thank you*.

ST BENEDICT'S CRAFT GROUP
Mini Winter Fair

Parishioners are invited to our mini winter fair.
There will be home-made jams, pickles and warm rugs to purchase along with a small range of other gifts.

All in aid of St Vincent de Paul Society – Applecross conference

Sunday 20 July 2025 @7.30am and 9.30am masses only.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Carol Jean Wilson, Truus Botman, Maria Loss.

ANNIVERSARIES:
Elsie Hall, Mary Gordon, Lawrence Basire, Joan Paton, Janet Cocks, Gianna Stocco, Eric White, Stan Przybylski, June Hackett, Clementina Even 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** or to Fr. Don Kettle at **don.kettle@perthcatholic.org.au**.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Presence

Dear Lord, help me to be open to You for this time,
as I put aside the cares of the world.
Fill my thoughts with Your peace, Your love.

Freedom

I need to close out the noise, to rise above the noise: the noise that interrupts, that separates, the noise that isolates. I need to listen to God again, in stillness and quiet.

Consciousness

How do I find myself today? Where am I with God? With others? Do I have something to be grateful for? Then I give thanks. Is there something I am sorry for? Then I ask forgiveness.

Inspiration

By instructing his disciples not to carry spare tunics or money or sandals, he is telling them to focus not on themselves but rather on their mission to preach and to heal. God will provide all that they need through the people to whom they bring the message of the kingdom of God, 'for the labourer deserves to be paid'.

Pope Francis said we are all called to be missionaries. In whatever walk of life we choose, we can witness our faith in how we live, but there is also a need for those who are called to dedicate their lives to preaching the Good News of the kingdom of God. Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Conversation

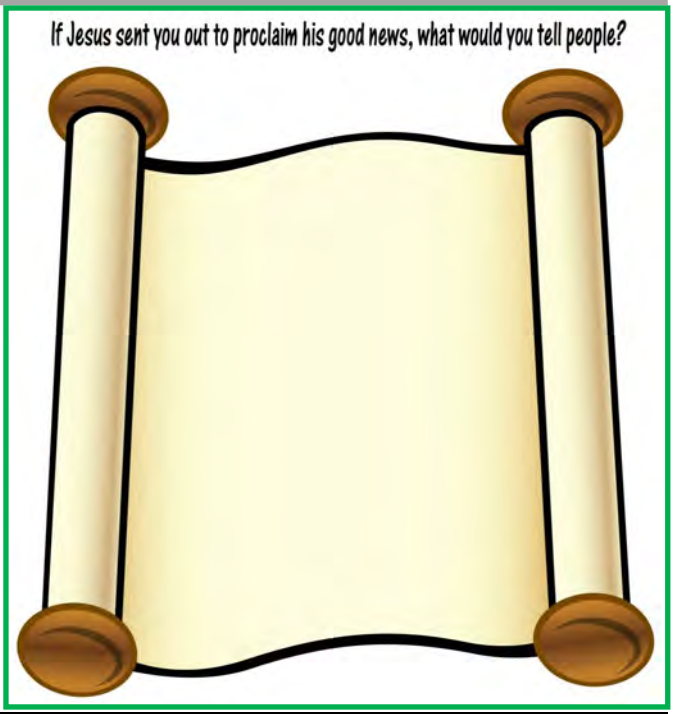
What word or phrase has caught my attention from today's Gospel? I ask the Lord what He wants to say to me through this word…

Conclusion

Filled with the loving presence of God,
I ask Him to bless me and guide my steps
as I go to do His work in my daily life.

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: 15th Sun in Ord Time, Year C

1st: Deut 30: 10-14 **Ps:** 68:14,17,30-31,33-34.36-37

2nd: Col 1: 15-20 **Gospel:** Lk 10: 25-37

READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon *Cf Psalm 47:10-11*

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading *Isaiah 66:10-14*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her
I send flowing peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1*

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
   O sing to the glory of his name.
   O render him glorious praise.
   Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
   shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
   Come and see the works of God,
   tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
   they passed through the river dry-shod.
   Let our joy then be in him;
   he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
   I will tell what he did for my soul.
   Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
   nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading *Galatians 6:14-18*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation *Colossians 3:15. 16*

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 10:1-12. 17-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon *Psalm 33:9*

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 12 & 13 JULY 2025

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	CHARLES CARDOSO	MATTHEW TLOCZEC	TERRY MEO	KEN BOWNES
ALTAR SERVERS	ETHAN GATCHALIAN JAKE & JORDAN GOLDING	JERARD, JONAH & JORDAN VINCENT	MATTEO REDOLATTI DANIEL & CHRISTIAN VINCI	TYLER MORRIS VALERIE & RAPHAEL WIBAWANTA
COMMENTATORS	YOUTH MASS	JACQUIE HERON	PAUL CICCARELLI	MAUREEN BRIGHT
COLLECTORS	YOUTH MASS	JAMES GALVIN	PATRICK LEECH	JOE CINANNI PAUL BELVISO GRAHAM KNIGHT
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COUNTERS: BARRY FARRELL, KEVIN WRINGE, & HELEN VESTER	**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** –