WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 13 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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BENEDICTCARE COORDINATORS:
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PARISH INCLUSIVITY COORDINATOR:
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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR C

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Greg Sunter

Today's gospel is such a familiar one and such an enduring image that the title for the hero has passed into everyday use to describe a stranger who does a good turn for another. Many countries even have what is known as a 'Good Samaritan Law' that protects those who may hurt another person when they act in good faith to provide aid.

The parable is told in response to the question, 'And who is my neighbour?' Anyone hearing Jesus tell the story would have recognised the familiar story structure – things happening in three with the most important element occurring on the third repetition. As three people came upon the injured man on the road, the audience would have known that the hero of the story would be the third one along. But, as Jesus often did with his parables, the pattern is suddenly disrupted. Rather than the hero being an upright, faithful Jewish person, it is none other than a Samaritan who is the one who shows mercy. Samaritans and Jews had a deep-seated mistrust and suspicion towards one another that went back generations. So strong was the ill-feeling between the two peoples that when Jesus finishes his story and asks the lawyer which man proved himself a neigbour, the lawyer cannot even say 'the Samaritan' – he says 'the one who took pity'.

The story concludes with the instruction, 'Go and do the same yourself'. The commandment is to act with compassion towards others – even those you may not like. The priority of compassion over the Law is a major theme of the gospel of Luke. It is often described as the gospel of compassion. The Samaritan acts with compassion, rather than out of 'patterned' behaviours and attitudes. Jesus challenges the lawyer – and us – to 'Go and do the same'.

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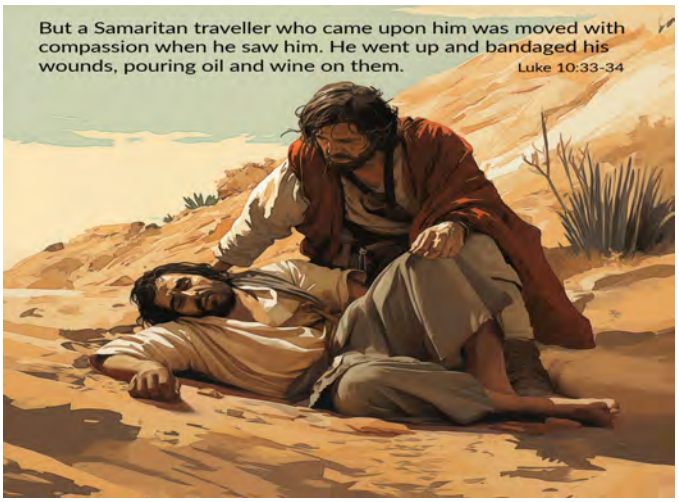

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- 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)
- 31 JUL — ALPHA COURSE STARTS AT ALBERT LYNCH ROOM, THURSDAYS @6.30PM-8.30PM
- 1 AUG — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM-1PM AT ALBERT LYNCH ROOM
- 9 AUG — YOUTH MASS @6PM

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

Beanies and Blankets

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.

CASH ONLY PLEASE

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

Alpha - a chance to explore life's BIG questions in a fun, safe welcoming space. At Alpha we share a meal, watch a short movie and chat about our faith. We encourage open and honest conversations, about what you think, feel and believe. You can expect to laugh, connect and journey together with others.

WHERE - St Benedict's Parish Applecross, 115 Ardross Street - Albert Lynch Room

WHEN - starting **Thursday 31/7/2025 @6.30-8.30pm**

TO REGISTER –

Call/text Steve or Jacquie OR add your name and phone number to sheet at back of church.

Contact **Steve 0412 207 750** or **Jacqui 0412 106 057** for more information **alpha.org.au**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

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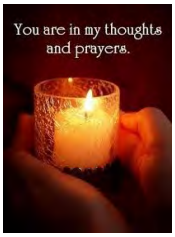
ANNIVERSARIES:

Leo Johnson, Philip George, Marzia Cinanni, Nicola Odorisio, Evelyn Meyerkort, Alice Colgan, Barney Vanpraag 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.

24 Jul NANO NAGLE - EXPLORING THE SENSES THROUGH THE PRISMA OF HOPE

Thursday 24 July 9.30am to 3pm. Morning Tea provided, bring own lunch. Presenter; Geraldine Taylor. Cost $40.

Further info; catherinewarner29@gmail.com.

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

"But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret". (Matthew 6:6) God, You are my secret place, always dwelling within me, and I in You. May I put time aside each day to enter the inner room of my heart, in order to be with You.

Freedom

Everything has the potential to draw forth from me a fuller love and life. Yet my desires are often fixed, caught, on illusions of fulfillment. I ask that You, God, through my freedom, may orchestrate my desires in a vibrant, loving melody, rich in harmony, fulfilling Your will through me.

Consciousness

I remind myself that I am in the presence of the Lord.
I will take refuge in His loving heart.
He is my strength in times of weakness.
He is my comforter in times of sorrow.

Inspiration

Our Lord reduced all the commandments to two, namely to love God with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves. These two are really two parts of the one great commandment to love, which is the whole purpose for our being on this earth. When our Lord meets us in judgement upon our deaths, I believe the only question he will ask of us will be, 'How have you loved?' And if we have reached the full development of our individual capacity to love, then we are ready to merge with God in love and so can enter heaven. It is out of the one loving heart that we love all.

Conversation

How has God's Word moved me?
Has it left me cold?
Has it consoled me or moved me to act in a new way?
I imagine Jesus standing or sitting beside me and
I turn and share my feelings with Him.

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

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: 16th Sun in Ord Time, Year C

1st: Gen 18:1-10 **Ps:** 14:2-5

2nd: Col 1:24-28 **Gospel:** Lk 10:38-42

READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon *Cf Psalm 16:15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,
   my prayer for your favour.
   In your great love, answer me, O God,
   with your help that never fails:
   Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
   in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
   let your help, O God, lift me up.
   I will praise God's name with a song;
   I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
   and God-seeking hearts will revive;
   for the Lord listens to the needy
   and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R.)
4. For God will bring help to Zion
   and rebuild the cities of Judah.
   The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
   those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

Second Reading *Colossians 1:15-20*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus 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 *See John 6:63. 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 10:25-37*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 19 & 20 JULY 2025

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	PIERRE SEQUEIRA	ROD DOWLING	PRAVIN PAUL SUPPIAH	MARK WELSH
ALTAR SERVERS	HAILEY CORREIA DARSHYN & DHIVYEN MANNARS	LEWIS HERON OLIVIA & JOEL DOWLING	MASON & XAVIER SIA CHARMAINE VOGLER	TAYAHNA PRETORIUS ADDISON & HARPER GRACE
COMMENTATORS	ELIAS SANTIMANO	ALICE BATY	MARGARET HANDYSIDE	GLENDA BEUKES
COLLECTORS	STEFANI CHEN STEPHEN DONOVAN	ANTHONY LIM	ROGER BUNN LILI ORIFICI	OSBORNE D'SOUZA ROSS FRANCHINA GRAHAM KNIGHT
READERS	STEFANI CHEN GERRI CLAY	JACQUIE HERON RITA ILICH	DANIEL BARIN MOIRA BUNN	ANDREA D'SOUZA KELVIN GRACE
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ALTAR SOCIETY: MILDRED REGO & MARY FERNANDES	**PILGRIM STATUE:** RASHANTI WANIGASEKERA
COUNTERS: MEGAN DOWLING, LYNLEY BIANCUZZO, ANTONELLA HENDERSON & CHRISTIE STIPINOVIC	**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** –