WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 2 NOVEMBER 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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PARISH INCLUSIVITY COORDINATOR:
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ALL SOULS' DAY, YEAR C

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA

If we are honest we will have to admit that though we have died with Christ to sin and risen with him to new life, we do not fully die to sin. In fact, there are many times in our lives when we live in sin, when we actually cling to sin. What happens to those who die in such a state? They may not have turned completely away from the goodness of God, but they have not been faithful either. The remnants of sin cling to them, making them somewhat unfit to stand before the face of God. Are they lost? Or are they saved?

In God there is mercy in abundance. Jesus is not willing to lose anyone. Therefore, the power of Jesus and the strength of his promises give us hope that even after death there is the possibility of purification and pardon. We have no idea of when this might happen or how it will happen. All we know is that the lovingkindness of God far surpasses any infidelity of which we might be guilty.

The feast of All Souls is not a feast of sadness, but one of great hope and confidence. It invites us to entrust our dead to God, because we know that they are really God's dead. We know that if we have loved them, God has loved them more. They are in God's care, and like a good shepherd God will lead them to peace.

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- **1 NOV (NEW DATE) - YOUTH MASS @6PM**
- 5 & 6 NOV — FIRST RECONCILIATIONS @5PM
- 7 NOV — VOLUNTEERS' SUNDOWNER @6PM
- 8-9 NOV — THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS LIFELINK
- 9 NOV — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM (ROSTER: ANNE BANKS)
- 22 NOV — PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO SCHOENSTATT @9.30AM TO 12.30PM

You are invited to join ST BENEDICT'S PARISH, APPLECROSS

For a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage **on Saturday 22 November** 2025 **to Schoenstatt Shrine, Armadale**

The bus will leave St Benedict's Parish at 8.30am for the Shrine. On arrival we will be met by Sr Lisette and learn about the shrine. There will be time for pilgrims' prayer walking around the grounds, personal reflective time, opportunity for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** and **Mass**. A light lunch will be provided before the bus departs back from the shrine at 12.30pm.

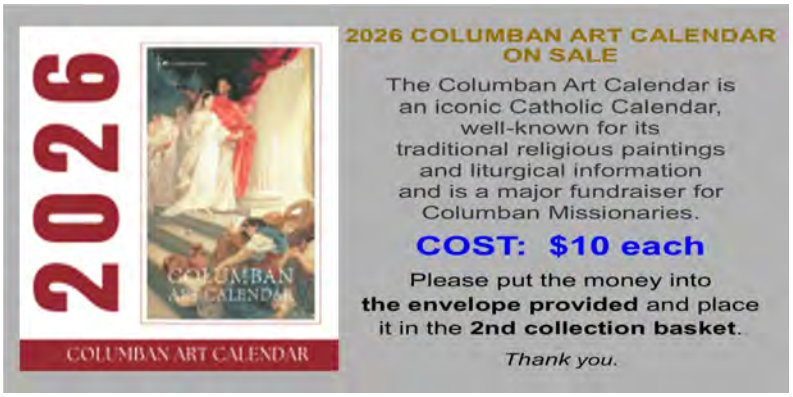
For those who wish to join the pilgrimage, please write your name on the sign sheets on the table at the entrance of the church.

A contribution of $20pp for those who wish to travel by bus and please RSVP by Friday 31/10/25. *Thank you.*

RAFFLE - HEARTS FOR THE HOMELESS

Catholic Women's League Applecross wishes to thank the parishioners of St Benedict's for their generous support of the Hearts for the Homeless Raffle on the weekend of 25/26 October. The final figure was just under $1800, the whole of $1800 will go to St Patrick's Community Care Centre for their work with the Homeless and Disadvantaged. Prizes – 1ST RED C 98 ANTHONY, 2ND RED C 93 ANU, 3RD ORANGE B 29 CHANDRA. Congratulations to all. May thanks and prayers to our wonderful donors.

PLANNED GIVING (2ND COLLECTION):
Parish income for the quarter ended 30/9/25 was 88% of the budgeted income for the same period and 26% of the annual budgeted income. *Thank you.*

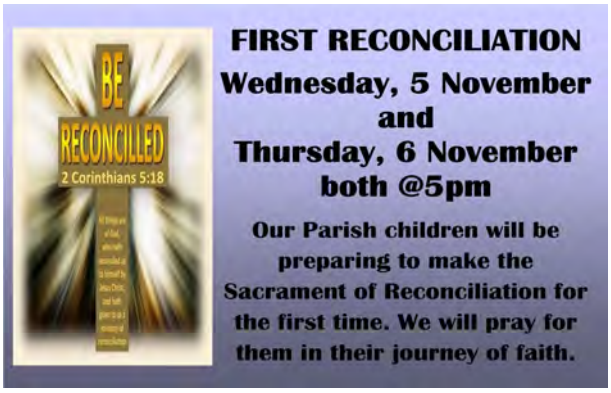


PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Lisa Bailey, Lenna Hosseini, Frank Ranieri, Judith Chan, Grisel Noronha and all others who are not included in this list. *Thank you.*

YOUTH CORNER

Youth Mass — 1 November @ 6pm



There will be NO First Friday Friends gathering on 7 November 2025.

The ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK will be held next weekend on 8/9 November 2025.

Please collect your copy of the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass next weekend, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's social service agencies.

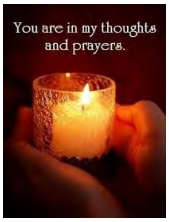
You can mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your donation envelope in the 2nd collection basket at any mass in the next few weekends.

You may also donate (securely) online by credit card:- www.lifelink.com.au

LifeLink. Catholic Caring Agencies

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: -

ANNIVERSARIES:
Mary Cargeeg, Frank O Cocks, Rita Roach, Reginald Trainor, Pat Norris, Ronald Milne, Benedict Schildknecht, Nell Harris, John Edmunds, Maree Rowney 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 15 Nov @10am-11am, St Mary MacKillop Parish, Ballajura
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.

29 Nov & 30 Nov SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - BLESSING OF NATIVITIES
There will be a Blessing of Nativities at all Masses at S**t Mary's Cathedral on the 1st Sunday of Advent Saturday 29 November and Sunday 30 November.** Please bring your nativity or part of it for blessing during Mass. Pope Francis reminds us," I wish to encourage the beautiful family tradition of preparing the nativity scene in the days before Christmas." We follow the inspiration of St Francis of Assisi and the first Christmas Crib 800 years ago at the cave of Greccio as we contemplate the great love of God in the infant Jesus. ***Further info;*** WA Region of the Secular Franciscan Order wa@ofsaustralia.org.au.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Presence
Jesus waits, silent and unseen, to come into my heart.
I will respond to His call.
He comes with His infinite power and love.
May I be filled with joy in His presence.

Freedom
Lord, too often I think I am the one in control of my life. Help me to see that I am powerless over so much. I ask for the grace to be able to hand over my life to You and experience the joy of that freedom.

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
Without any request being made to him, Jesus is filled with compassion for the grieving widow and says to her, 'Do not weep.' He then gives her back her son. This is he who is 'gentle and humble of heart'. Jesus Christ knows intimately all the circumstances of our lives, and he is at work in them for our good. Let us share with him about our own troubles, trusting in his great compassion and love for us.

Conversation
What feelings, questions, doubts or inspirations does today's Gospel stir in me? Can I bring all that I am feeling and thinking to Jesus, in the comforting knowledge that He is really here with me?

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

The people who saw Jesus raise the dead man to life were frightened, but they praised God. Use the words below to find out what they said.

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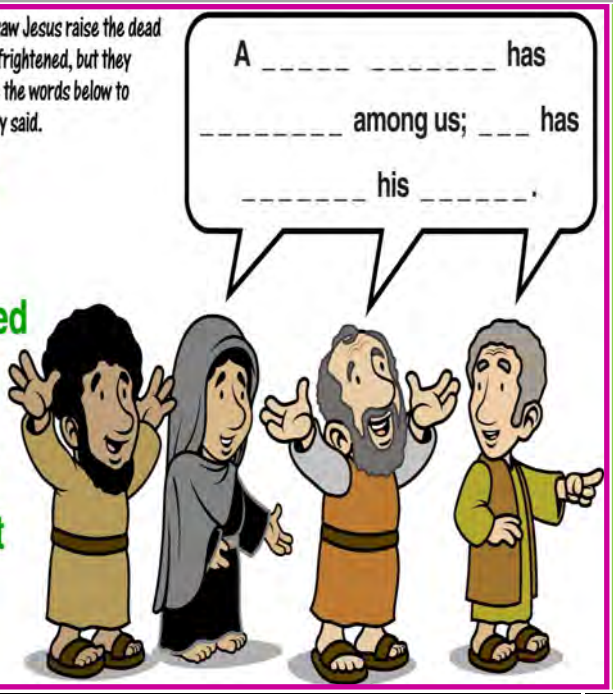

Write a prayer of rememberance to those who have died - it can be for someone you know or someone you have heard about.

Dear Lord,

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_____ *Amen.*

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 Dedication of the Lateran Basillica, Year C
1st: Ezek 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 **Ps:** 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
2nd: 1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17 **Gospel:** Jn 2: 13-22

READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon *Cf 1 Th 4:14; 1 Cor 15:22*

Just as Jesus died and has risen again,
so through Jesus God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep;
and as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

First Reading *Isaiah 25:6-9*

A reading from the book of Isaiah

The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare
for all peoples a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 26:1. 4. 7-9. 13-14. R v.1.*

(R.) I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
   whom shall I fear?
   The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
   before whom shall I shrink? (R.)
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
   for this I long,
   to live in the house of the Lord,
   all the days of my life,
   to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
   to behold his temple. (R.)
3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
   have mercy and answer.
   It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
   hide not your face. (R.)
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
   in the land of the living.
   Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
   Hope in the Lord! (R.)

Second Reading *Romans 5:5-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation *John 6:39*

Alleluia, alleluia
This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 7:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Young man, I say to you, to get up.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

Communion Antiphon *Cf John 11:25-26*

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 8 & 9 NOVEMBER 2025

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	CHARLES CARDOSO	BARRY FARRELL	LUKE HANDCOCK	ROB PAUL
ALTAR SERVERS	ETHAN GATCHALIAN JAKE & LUKE GOLDING DHIVYEN MANNAR	GRACE STEWART IHINOSEN & ESEOSE ITOTOH	JOEY VILLEGAS JACKSON HANDCOCK MATTHEW PRANATA	KATHERINE WIBAWA OLIVER & JACOB WONG
COMMENTATORS	AYLMYR SEQUEIRA	LORNA D'SOUZA	PATRICK LEECH	GLENDA BEUKES
COLLECTORS	STEFANI CHEN STEPHEN DONOVAN	ANTHONY LIM	ROGER BUNN LILI ORIFICI	JOE CINANNI PAUL BELVISO GRAHAM KNIGHT
READERS	ROSA WEST MILDED REGO	ADELE PARSONS MEGAN OH	NICOLE PARKER PATRICIA ROBERTSON	JACKIE WONG ANDREA D'SOUZA
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ALTAR SOCIETY: HEATHER MCNAUGHT & AYLMYR SEQUEIRA	**PILGRIM STATUE:** PAUL BELVISO
COUNTERS: JOE & MAISIE CINANNI, JOYCE D'CRUZ & GILLIAN COELHO	**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** –