WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 23 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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR C

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.

Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- 27 NOV — ALPHA CATCH UP @6PM AT ALBERT LYNCH ROOM
- 29-30 NOV — CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL
- 30 NOV — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 9.30AM MASS (PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE)
- 5 DEC — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM
- 5 DEC — ANOINTING OF THE SICK SERVICE @3PM
- 6 DEC — MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY @6PM MASS
- 9 DEC — PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION @7PM (1ST RITE)
- 13 DEC — BUSY BEE @8-11AM

During *NOVEMBER*, we pray for our deceased loved ones. A box is placed on the altar where you can place your November envelopes with the names of the deceased persons who will be remembered at all Masses.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

The next First Friday Friends on **5 December** will be a garden party @11am at Maureen's house. Please bring along a plate to share. Any queries just give Maureen a ring on 0413 831 357.

2025 ADVENT BOOK, THE PROMISE

$5 EACH (LIMITED NUMBERS)

PLEASE GET IT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.

THANK YOU

2026 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR ON SALE

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.

COST: $10 each

Please put the money into **the envelope provided** and place it in the **2nd collection basket**.

Thank you.

YOUTH CORNER

Youth Mass — 13 December @6pm

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL

The St Benedict's Craft Group will be holding their annual Craft Fair on Saturday 29th November @6pm Mass, and Sunday 30th November @7.30am and @9.30am Masses.

This year all proceeds will be donated to Caritas Australia.

All/any donations of baked goods, jams and pickles welcome.

***Please note CASH is preferred. We may not have access to a tap and go machine.**

The Vinnies conference is actively preparing for Christmas to spread a little hope and joy to those we serve and who are in difficult situations. We deliver Christmas hampers to various families and we would appreciate donations to help fill the baskets. A list of preferred items is located on the noticeboard at the rear of the church. Monetary donations via the poor box or the Eftpos machine are very much appreciated and enable us to continue our mission of advocacy and practical help to those who need it. This year's final newsletter is at the rear of the church next to the parish newsletter.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries, including Fr Nelson's 20th priestly anniversary will be celebrated in our parish at the 6pm mass, on **6th December 2025**.

A shared meal will follow on from the mass. All parishioners are encouraged to join in the celebrations and to bring a meal to share, in line with the theme "*International Fare*".

Couples celebrating anniversaries such as 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 etc in 2025 are invited to register their names at the parish office by **27th November 2025**.

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.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

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ANNIVERSARIES:

James Hall, Pierre Gorissen, Albert Dolin, Margaret Hughes, Lara Mancini, Patrick McAuliffe, Adelina Mancini, Ingeborg De Szoeke 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)

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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.

23 Nov ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL - CENTENNIAL OF CHRIST THE KING AND GLOBAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Commemorating 100 years, the Feast of Christ the King (Quas Primas, 1925 to 2025), a Global call to Christendom: join the second worldwide Eucharistic Procession. Perth joins Derry, Ireland and the world, during the Jubilee Year of Hope. **Sunday 23 November, Mass 12.30pm, Eucharistic procession 1.30pm round East Perth.** Consecration of Australia and Benediction 2.30pm.

The Centennial of Christ Flyer and Walk East Perth are on our notice board.

Further info: gallgher@bellimarketing.com.au.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Presence

The more we call on God, the more we can feel God's presence. Day by day we are drawn closer to the loving heart of God.

Freedom

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

Consciousness

Life is busy, Lord. Often my best intentions are left undone, but I know that You are with me in all I say and do, and in everyone I meet with daily.

Inspiration

It may seem somewhat cruel to say of the good criminal that he was in the right place at the right time, but his acknowledgement of Jesus' innocence and his heartfelt prayer to Jesus for mercy found an immediate answer. In these extraordinary circumstances, it brings out yet again the infinite love and mercy of our God. Let us also ask Jesus to remember us.

The people were silent, but the soldiers and one of the criminals mocked him. As we read in the Book of Wisdom, 'Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the test ... But they are misled. Their malice has made them blind.' Let us pray for the courage to put up with whatever insults and derision come from the living of our faith.

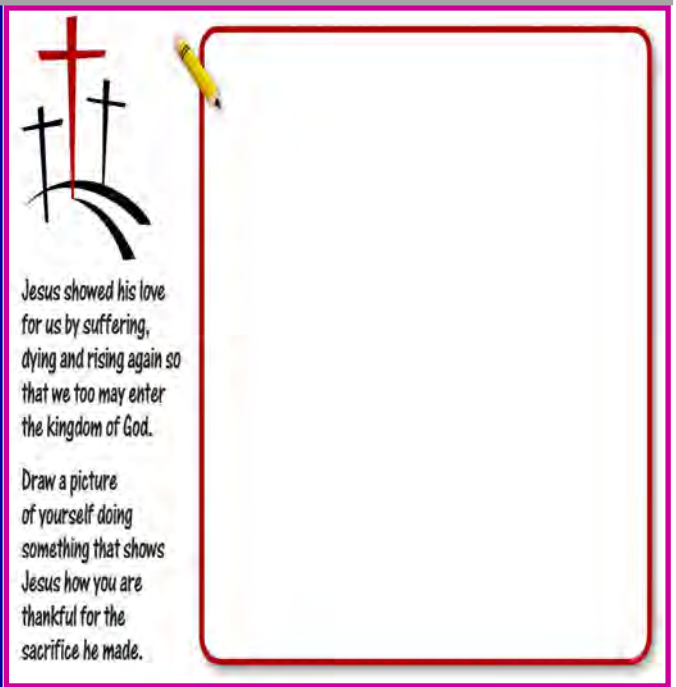
Conversation

God came to bring life, both in Flesh and Word. What life-giving word have I received today? Or if nothing touched me, can I feel the life-giving presence of Jesus with me right now?

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:

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year A

1st: Is 2: 1-5 **Ps:** 121: 1-2, 4-5, 6-9
2nd: Rom 13: 11-14 **Gospel:** Mt 24: 37-44

READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon *Revelation 5:12; 1:6*

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading *2 Samuel 5:1-3*

A reading from the second book of Samuel

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2*

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. (R.)
3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. (R.)

Second Reading *Colossians 1:12-20*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He 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 *Mark 11:9. 10*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David
our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 23:35-43*

A reading from the holy Gospel according Luke

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

Communion Antiphon *Psalm 28:10-11*

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - 29 & 30 NOVEMBER 2025

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	MIKE TARANTO	MATTHEW TLOCZEK	DOMINIC LONGO	ROB PAUL
ALTAR SERVERS	LEWIS HERON HAILEY CORREIA DHIVYEN MANNAR	IHINOSEN & ESEOSE ITOTOH	JACKSON HANDCOCK CHARMAINE VOGLER LETICIA AVERY	KATHERINE WIBAWA VALERIE & RAPHAEL WIBAWANTA
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COLLECTORS	STEFANI CHEN STEPHEN DONOVAN	JAMES GALVIN	PATRICK LEECH	JOE CINANNI PAUL BELVISO GRAHAM KNIGHT
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EMOHC	AYLMYR SEQUEIRA MEGAN DOWLING STEVEN CLAY GERRI CLAY	ANGELA SCOTT TINA CAMMARANO ALICE BATY	JUDY PHILLIPS TERESA LEECH MARGARET SANDFORD MARINA CICCARELLI	KEVIN AUTON JILL NORTON OSBORNE D'SOUZA YULIANA VAN DER BURG

ALTAR SOCIETY: HEATHER MCNAUGHT	**PILGRIM STATUE:** BRADLEY NEWMAN
COUNTERS: MARGARETH ALBUQUERQUE, YULIANA VAN DER BURG, ELIZABETH NORONHA & SUCHITA RATHAKRISHNAN	**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** –