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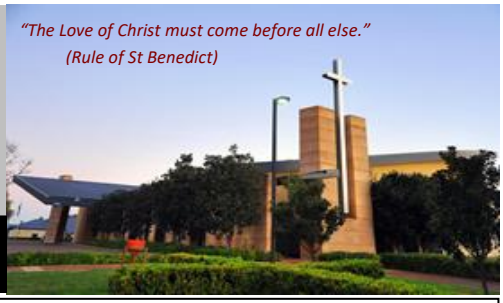
ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH – 15 NOVEMBER 2026



WEEKLY SERVICES

Mass Times:
Mon: Communion - Service @7am **(after the service, the church will be closed)**
Tues/Thurs: 9am
Wed/Fri: 7am
Sat: 7.30am & Vigil 6pm
Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 6pm

Reconciliation: Sat.: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday: 9.30am—5pm
Friday: 8am—5pm

Baptisms: By appointment Sundays at 10.45am

Marriages: By appointment

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Rosary Group
Tue: 9.30am, Wed/Fri: 7.30am, Sat: 8am
Cenacle - Thurs: 9.30am

Prayer Group
Mary Mother of Sorrows: Meetings on Thursdays @1pm **(except school holidays)**

Catholic Women's League (CWL)
Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Fr Albert Lynch Room **@10am, gathering @9.45am**

St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Applecross
Meet fortnightly on Tuesday @11am (boardroom). Clare Farr - 0406 973 595

Build My Life Bible Study/Prayer Group
Meet second Tuesday @7pm in St Benedict's School staff room. Steve Clay - 0421 207 750

Craft Group
Meet every Wednesday @9.15 am in the Fr Albert Lynch Room. Monica Anderson - 0400 909 366

BENEDICTCARE:
Coordinator: Carmel Tick (0488 100 928)
New Parishioners: Ruth Thorn
Home Help/Transport: Carmel Tick
Handyman/Gardening: Louis Bove
Visiting/Emergency Meals: Meagan Xanthis

SICK/ANOINTING: Fr Joseph 0491 726 304

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA

It is not enough that we wait patiently. We are expected to be industrious as we await the advent of the reign of God. We have all been entrusted with talents that really belong to God, and we must use these talents to the best of our ability in the interim between the Lord's departure and his final return. The ideal wisdom figure in the first reading is a model of such industriousness.

Fidelity to the reign of God requires that we be willing to take risks. We do not know the time of the Lord's coming, and so there will have to be a kind of tentativeness to all of our plans. We will never be able to be certain that they will be brought to fruition. We must spend and be spent without the assurance that we will be able to reap the rewards of our investment. To refuse to risk is to refuse to trust.

If we have been wise and have industriously employed the Lord's talents, which were entrusted to us, we will be richly rewarded. However, if we have not realised the potential that is possessed by our talents, and if we have not employed them as they were meant to be employed, we will be punished. The foolish man in the gospel knew that the householder was exacting. He had some idea of what to expect. He made his choice and he had to accept the consequences of that choice.

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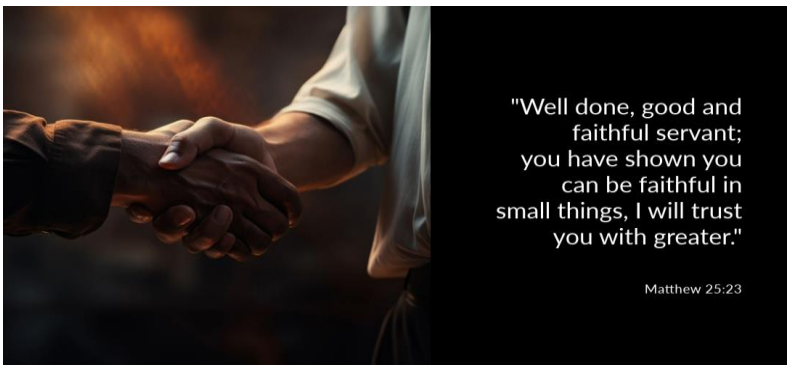

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PARISH NOTICES

- **14 NOV** - YOUTH MASS @6PM
- **15 NOV** - PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7:30 AM MASS (PLEASE BRING A PLATE)
- 19 NOV - CHRIS CARSTENS' TALK @7PM
- 28 & 29 NOV – CRAFT GROUP'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STALL AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES
- 29 NOV – PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 9:30 AM MASS (PLEASE BRING A PLATE)
- 4 DEC – ANOINTING OF THE SICK (AFTER THE BENEDICTION)
- 4 DEC – FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS AT 11AM

Congratulations to **Fr Joseph** on the occasion of his **9th Priestly Ordination** on Tuesday, 17th November. May God bless him. Morning tea will follow the 9am mass.

MARY, MOTHER OF SORROWS PRAYER GROUP invites you to a day of reflection with Br Terry Casey at St Benedict's Church on 26th November, commencing @9.30am after the 9am mass and closing @2.30pm.

The theme for the day is "Gratefulness for God's presence in the journey of my life".

Please bring your own lunch. Morning tea will be provided. No cost. Kindly RSVP to *Judy 0420 246 741*.

A big thank you to the **Hospitality Committee** for organising the superb Volunteers Sundowner on Friday night. It was a great turnout and a chance to catch up over paella and drinks.

We are seeking ***expressions of interest*** from current Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Communion to residents at a local nursing home. It is a fortnightly commitment and full training will be provided.

If you are interested, please email *Megan Dowling* ***rmdowling@bigpond.com***

Welcome to **Olivia Brindle and Julianne Koh** who were baptised last weekend into our parish community of Saint Benedict's.

YOUTH CORNER

- Youth Mass – **14 November 2026** @ 6pm
- St Benedict's Youth Group new Instagram page @stbeneyouth.perth

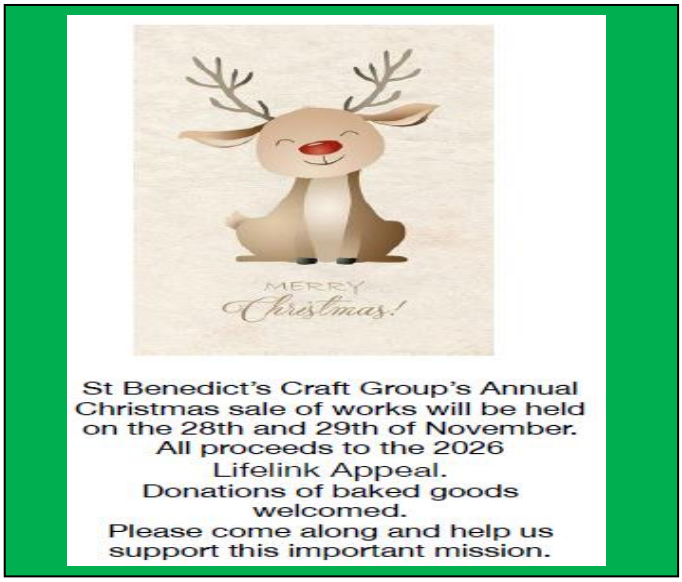
A heartfelt thanks to all who bought tickets in the **St Vincent De Paul raffle** which raised **$ 2375**.
Congratulations to all the winners.
Prizes still unclaimed are in the parish office:
2nd - Angela Scott and 5th - Colleen Morris.

Christopher Carstens: ***Liturgical Formation Series***

Monday 16/11/26 @7-8.30pm – History of the Roman Rite – Carolyn Payne Theatre Corpus Christi College

Thursday 19/11/26 @7-8.30pm – What Vatican II really says about the Mass – St Benedict's Church

Further details are on our parish notice board.



Month of November for all the Dead

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." p.1030.*

From the beginning, the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them, so that, purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.

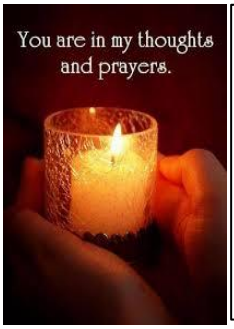
You are welcome to add on the envelopes provided in the church the names of family and friends who have died.

Every Mass in November will be offered for them.

"It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead."
II Mac 12:46

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, Harsono Setiawan, Steven Robertson, Lisa Bailey, Lenna Hosseini, Judith Chan, Grisel Noronha, Brett Williams, Sooi Chay, Cristine Pittorini, and all others who are not included in this list. *Thank you.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Kerman, Kamani Jayaratne.

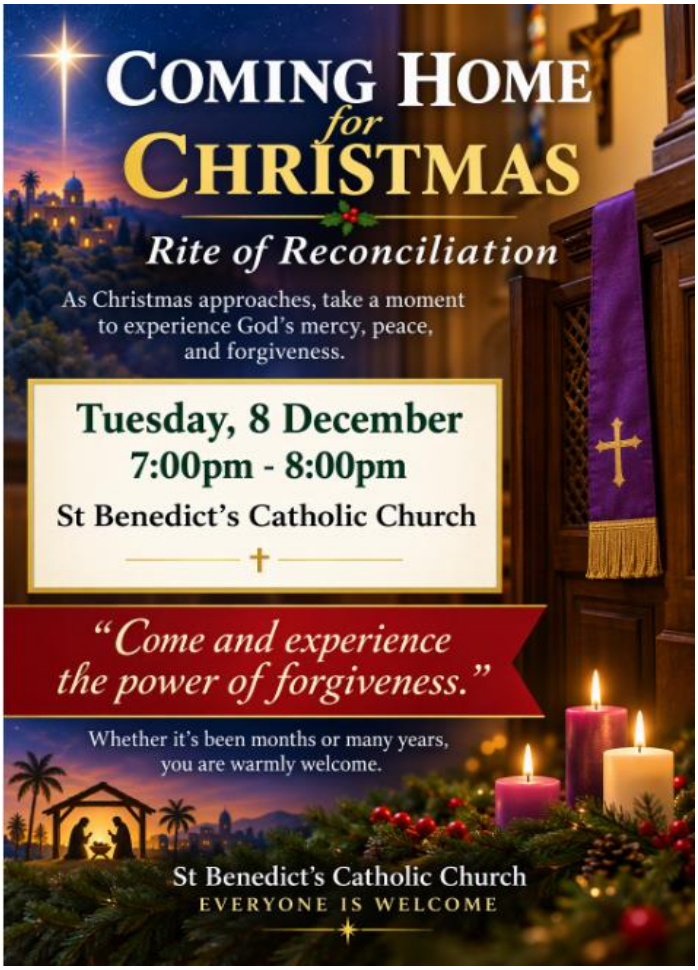
ANNIVERSARIES:

David Clarke, Joyce Stockden, Joan Lange, Bill Gummer, Bill Reilly, Maria Daglish, Elizabeth Ritchie and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends.
Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

The official launch of the **Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Lifelink** was held last weekend, **7/8 November 2026.** Please collect a copy of the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass, read his message and give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's welfare agencies in this Archdiocese.

You may choose to mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided OR return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Masses next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online at ***www.LifeLink.com.au***



CHILDREN'S CORNER

COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Come and share in my happiness!"

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FINISH

Jesus tells us that God rewards those who use their gifts wisely. Inside each bag write down a gift God has given you.

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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st: Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17 **Ps:** 22: 1-3, 5-6

2nd: 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28 **Gospel:** Mt 25: 31-46

READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon *Jeremiah 29:11,12,14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading *Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31*

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1*

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
   and walk in his ways!
   By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
   You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
   in the heart of your house;
   your children like shoots of the olive,
   around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
   the man who fears the Lord.
   May the Lord bless you from Zion
   in a happy Jerusalem
   all the days of your life. (R.)

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation *John 15:4. 5*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel (***Shorter form***) *Matthew 25:14-15. 19-21*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."'

Communion Antiphon *Psalm 72:28*

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 21 & 22 NOVEMBER 2026

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	CHARLES CARDOSO	STEVEN ROBERTSON	DENIS RIGG	MARK WELSH
ALTAR SERVERS	DOMENICO, LEONARDO & ALESSANDRO DE FELICE	IHINOSEN & ESEOSE ITOTOH	GRACE STEWART XAVIER SIA LETICIA AVERY	TAYAHNA PRETORIUS ALEX RIJKS KATHERINE WIBAWA
COMMENTATORS	ROSA WEST	JACQUIE HERON	MARGARET HANDYSIDE	GLENDA BEUKES
COLLECTORS	STEFANI CHEN STEPHEN DONOVAN	JAMES GALVIN	PATRICK LEECH	PAUL BELVISO GRAHAM KNIGHT
READERS	STEFANI CHEN MILDRED REGO	ANGELA SCOTT RITA ILICH	ANUSHIA SUPPIAH TERRY BOLAND	JACKIE WONG ANDREA D'SOUZA
EMOHC	CARLA CARDOSO AYLMYR SEQUEIRA EILEEN SELVARATNAM ANNE ANDRIANI	MONICA ANDERSON FRANCA ITOTOH	RUTH THORN MARINA CICCARELLI MOIRA BUNN CARMEL RECHICHI	YULIANA VAN DER BURG OSBORNE D'SOUZA MAISIE CINANNI VOLUNTEER NEEDED
ALTAR SOCIETY: JOSEPHINE YUSTIRA			**PILGRIM STATUE:** BRYAN & FRANCES MEYERKORT	
COUNTERS: JOE & MAISIE CINANNI, JOYCE D'CRUZ & GILLIAN COELHO			**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** –	