

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 26 MAY 2024



"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

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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR B

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 26 MAY — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHAT AFTER 9.30AM MASS
- ◆ 2, 8 & 9 JUN — FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: SATURDAY MASS 8 JUN @6PM & SUNDAY MASS 2 & 9 JUN @9.30AM
- ◆ 4 JUN — ANOINTING MASS @9AM
- ◆ 5, 12, 19 & 26 JUNE — CFE COURSE ON WEDNESDAYS: A JOURNEY THROUGH PSALMS AND WISDOM @7.30PM AT FR ALBERT LYNCH ROOM
- ◆ 8 JUN — YOUTH MASS @6PM
- ◆ 9 JUN — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS (ROSTER: LINDA ROBERTSON & MARY ALVARO)
- ◆ 9 JUN — MORNING TEA FOR NEW PARISHIONERS, HOSTED BY BENEDICTCARE, AFTER 9.30AM MASS

ADSUMUS

The Trinity is a mystery and not an explanation. It only explains what we know so far about God. When we affirm the Trinity, we remember Jesus' simple and honest invitation to accept and join in the mystery of God.

A Journey through Psalms and Wisdom

ON: Wednesdays, 5 - 26 June

FROM: 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Dr Lawrence Pang

AT: Applecross Parish - Canning Highway & Ardross Street, Applecross

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20

The book of Psalms and the Wisdom Literature in the Old Testament contains expressions of the people of Israel's faith and worship. This course examines these expressions from the perspective of form, theology, themes, traditions, and quest for truth and meaning. Wisdom books are selected for detailed study.

Further info or to register, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9278 0261.



ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY — 13 JULY 2024

Archbishop's Intention:

Using the synodal method of conversations in the spirit, discern a way forward for the establishment of a Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) with recommendations as to its structure, its membership, its roles and responsibilities, and its synodal functioning.

First Friday Friends

Please note that **First Friday Friends WILL NOT be holding a June gathering** but will meet again on **Friday, 5th of July** at 11am in the Father Albert Lynch Room.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Myrtle Nimmo, Sr Carla, Truus Botman, Ng Chai Hong, Helen Overman, Shalini Saldanha, Ng Choon Bee, Nick Odorisio, Michelle O'Brien, Liesel Beukes, Helen Teo, Thomas McGuire Marris, Lorraine Healey, Kamani Jayaratne, Sue Miguel, Carol-Jean Wilson and all others who are not included in this list. *Thank you.*



YOUTH CORNER

Youth Mass — 8 June @6pm

COOKIES, CUPPA & CHAT
SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2024
AFTER 9.30AM MASS



SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Our parish children will be making their First Holy Communion during the following masses:

Sunday 2 June @9.30am

Saturday 8 June @6pm

Sunday 9 June @9.30am

There will be reserved seating for candidates and their families.

Let us pray for our children who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time and their families.



Experience
Healing GRACE
Anointing OIL
forgiveness
& Peace

Mass For The Sick

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2024 @9AM

ALL WELCOME

PARISH MORNING TEA INVITATION



**SUNDAY,
9 JUNE 2024
AFTER 7.30AM MASS**

**ROSTER:
LINDA ROBERTSON &
MARY ALVARO**

PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mega Limadinata - Funeral: Tuesday, 28 May 2024 @ 10:30 am

Beverley Rowbottom - Funeral: Wednesday, 29 May 2024 @ 10 am

Ronald Emond

ANNIVERSARIES:

George Cargeeg, Ignatius D'Souza, Teresa Hackett, Dr Stephen Yoon Fook Chin, Grace McAuliffe, John Stasmousky, Mary Williams, Marcia Wiley and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank you.*



SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING for Church Workers paid or unpaid – LEVEL 1

Thursday 30 May @10am - Online
 Thursday 6 June @7pm - Online
 Thursday 13 June @2pm - Online
Thursday 13 June @6pm - East Victoria Park Parish
 Friday 21 June @10am - Online
 Tuesday 25 June @7pm - Online
 To register <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>.
Further info: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762.

31 MAY THE MEDJUGORJE EVENING OF PRAYER

In thanksgiving for the daily apparitions of Our Lady in Medjugorje, the monthly Medjugorje Evening of Prayer will be held on **Friday, 31 May at 7 pm at St Bernadette’s Church, 49 Jugan Street, Glendalough**. This evening consists of Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Rosary, Confession and Holy Mass. Rosary beads that have received Our Lady’s blessing during her apparition are available for free on the evening. Light refreshments are provided.
Further info: medjugorjewa1981@gmail.com or 0407 471 256

1 JUN PRESENTATION FOR THE PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH TO SAINTS AND SHRINES IN EASTERN EUROPE

A pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. This PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH TO SAINTS AND SHRINES IN EASTERN EUROPE from 1 to 16 October includes visiting sites in Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Slovenia and Austria. It will be led by Fr Phong Nguyen of the Bateman Catholic Parish. A presentation about this pilgrimage will be given by Anawin Journeys with Fr Phong on **Saturday, 1 June at 10 am at the Bateman Parish Hall**.
Further Info: bateman@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9310 1747

27 Jun LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Please join us for the Mass at 10.30 am and for a time of service to celebrate the Patronal feast of our Home. **Thursday, 27 June. Further info;** email Sr Mary Lourdes srmarylourdes11@gmail.com or 0404 610 773.

Presence

At any time of the day or night, we can call on Jesus He is always waiting, listening for our call What a wonderful blessing. No phone needed, no e-mails, just a whisper.

Freedom

Many countries are at this moment suffering the agonies of war. I bow my head in thanksgiving for my freedom. I pray for all prisoners, captives and all those suffering as a result of war.

Consciousness

Conscious of Your presence, Lord, I look over my recent past. Let me be honest with myself about how I’ve been and what I’ve done, because I know You love truth in the heart and accept me just as I am.

Inspiration

The Trinity is a community of love. We are drawn into the Trinitarian life of God in a special way when we are baptised. God lives in our hearts in a very real way.

Much of what we celebrate in our faith lives is done in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May we recognise the power and grace in being children of God and step into the authority given to us by Jesus, the One who has authority in all heaven and earth. May we not waste this incredible God-given gift, all the implications of being a child of God.

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 really here with me?

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

There is a simple prayer that we say almost every day, which reminds us of the Trinity. That prayer is the Sign of the Cross.

How do I make the Sign of the Cross?

- Using your right hand, touch your forehead and say... (fill in the 1st speech balloon)
- Touch your chest near your heart and say... (fill in the 2nd speech balloon)
- Touch your left shoulder, then your right shoulder and say... (fill in the 3rd speech balloon)

Colour in the Trinity stained glass windows.

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. Thank you.**



NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi, Year B)
 1st: Ex 24:3-8 Ps: 115:12-13, 15-18
 2nd: Heb 9:11-15 Gospel: Mt 14:12-16, 22-26

READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading *Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v. 12*

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. *(R.)*
2. With his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. *(R.)*
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. *(R.)*

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. *(R.)*

Second Reading *Romans 8:14-17*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation *See Revelation 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 28:16-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Communion Antiphon *Galatians 4:6*

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — 1 & 2 JUNE 2024

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	PIERRE SEQUEIRA	MIKE KILROE	TERRY MEO	KEN BOWNES
ALTAR SERVERS	MATTHEW & JORDAN TRUEMAN ETHAN TSIA	IHINOSSEN & ESEOSE ITOTOH	GRACE STEWART JOEY VILLEGAS CHRISTOPHER XANTHIS	RUBY DOUTCH MICHAEL & STEFAN ELHAJ
COMMENTATORS	STEFANI CHEN	ADELE PARSONS	PAUL CICCARELLI	MAISIE CINANNI
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EMOHC	COLLEEN MORRIS AYLMYR SEQUEIRA	ALICE BATY	MARINA CICCARELLI CARMEL RECHICHI	KEVIN AUTON NATALIE ELHAJ
ALTAR SOCIETY: MILDRED REGO			PILGRIM STATUE: BRADLEY NEWMAN	
COUNTERS: MARGARETH ALBUQUERQUE, YULIANA VAN DER BURG, ELIZABETH NORONHA & SUCHITA RATHAKRISHNAN			CHILDREN'S LITURGY: —	