

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 9 JUNE 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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10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Fr Michael Tate

Avoiding the real Jesus

The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained.

Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'.

If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.

We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 8 & 9 JUN — FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: SATURDAY MASS 8 JUN @6PM & SUNDAY MASS 9 JUN @9.30AM
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 12, 19 & 26 JUNE — CFE COURSE ON WEDNESDAYS: A JOURNEY THROUGH PSALMS AND WISDOM @7.30PM AT FR ALBERT LYNCH ROOM
- ◆ 30 JUN — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHAT AFTER 9.30AM MASS

ADSUMUS

Today Jesus wants all to understand that the people of God are a family. Family is who we are here and now.

A Journey through Psalms and Wisdom

ON: Wednesdays, 12 - 26 June
FROM: 7:30pm – 8:30pm
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 cfе@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9278 0261.



THE BARE PANTRY

The Vinnies food pantry is nearly empty. We rely on donated food to give to people who are struggling in these difficult times. We'd be grateful to receive donations of perishables such as rice, milk, biscuits, cereal, pasta sauces, spreads, fish, etc.

We also need cash for various causes – one of which is to provide support services for a 54 year-old woman on an aged care plan. Her plan doesn't allow enough support work hours for her to be showered. She is so disabled that she cannot shower without assistance, so until we stepped in and paid for her to be showered twice a week, she hadn't showered for a couple of years. We are currently helping her apply for an NDIS plan but that takes time, so we would appreciate any support you can give for her and others.

Bank fee free donations can be made online – and a receipt will be given for tax purposes. Instructions on how to do this and to ensure that your donation will go to the Applecross conference are in the church foyer and there's a takeaway leaflet showing the steps involved.

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

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

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

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.



MORNING TEA FOR NEW PARISHIONERS INVITATION



SUNDAY, 9 JUNE 2024 AFTER 9.30AM MASS

HOSTED BY: BENEDICTCARE

Mary, Mother of Sorrows Prayer Group invite you to a day of **Reflection with Sr Frances Maguire RSJ at KILMOLEE Safety Bay on Thursday 13 June starting at 9.30am and closing at 2.30pm.** Theme will be **"I believe..."**

Morning tea will be provided but bring your own lunch and cost \$20. For further information please contact Judy Phillips on 08 9364 9249.

Our 7th **Alpha group** has just completed and in the square below are some of the comments expressed by those who attended.

The next Alpha Series will be held at **St Benedict's School commencing on Monday, 29th July 2024 @9-10.30am.**

The initial meeting will be at the Undercover Area, then the meetings will be held in the School Staff Room.

If you wish to participate in this course, please add your name to the sheets at the back of the church. Open to all including parishioners and parents of the school.



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mega Limadinata, Beverley Rowbottom, Ronald Emond, and Hillary Fowle.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Colleran, Sydney Gore, and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank you.*



SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING for ALL Parishes and Church Workers paid or unpaid –

LEVEL 1 (New requirements to complete by 1/8/24)

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.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

St Catherine’s House of Hospitality is a retreat and conference centre located at **113 Tyler Street, Tuart Hill**. In order to keep the Centre affordable for those who need it, we are reliant on the support of volunteers. We’d love to hear from you if you can offer a few hours a month. Opportunities for volunteering include: hospitality (setting up the dining room and serving in the kitchen); cooking and gardening. You’ll join a vibrant community where strong friendships are made. Please ring Sr Elizabeth rsm on 9443 9020 or email stcatherines@westnet.com.au. You are invited to a Social get-together for volunteers on either 1 July or 22 July at 10.00am at St Catherine’s.

2024 PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

Receipts are available for collection on a little table near the candle stand in the foyer. For the credit card donations, Caritas Australia will issue the receipts directly to you. If your receipt is not there, please contact the Parish office.

Our parish raised \$11,952.95. Thank you.

Chaplets of the Divine Mercy.

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at **St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman**, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm. The next devotion will be held on **Wednesday 12th June 2024 commencing at 7.30 pm**. Enquiries to George Lopez on 0419 910 039.



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

“In these days, God taught me as a schoolteacher teaches a pupil.” (Saint Ignatius). I remind myself that there are things God has yet to teach me, and I ask for the grace to hear them and let them change me.

Consciousness

Jesus, thank You for this moment where I am conscious of Your presence with me. Help me to be more and more aware of Your presence in my daily life, and in everyone I meet.

Inspiration

There are no unforgiveable sins, but we can refuse to be open to or to ask for forgiveness. Lord, touch our stubborn hearts with your gentle spirit so that we can accept your gifts of healing, forgiveness and new life. In following Jesus, even blood ties come second to our primary call. This doesn’t mean that we reject our loved ones, but that we keep Jesus at the centre of our lives. In this way, we will actually have a greater capacity to love, to live in unity, to reach out to all people, and to see each person, blood relative or not, as a brother or sister in Christ, as a child of God, worthy of love and attention.

Conversation

The gift of speech is a wonderful gift. May I use this gift with kindness. May I be slow to utter harsh words, hurtful words, and words spoken in anger.

Conclusion

I thank God for these few moments we have spent alone together and for any insights I may have been given concerning the text. **Amen**

CHILDREN’S CORNER

COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

“Who is my mother and who are my brothers?”



START

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FINISH



Jesus tells us that a nation whose people fight each other won't last long. Write down some ways you can help to resolve the conflicts you might have with your family and friends.



I can resolve conflict with my family and my friends by...

Church/School Parking – Reminder

Please park on the allotted bays in the church carpark and in the school carpark at Ainess Street. **Do not park on the neighbouring residents’ lawns across the road from the church.** Thank you.



NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st: Ezek 17:22-24

Ps: 91:2-3, 13-16

2nd: 2 Cor 5:6-10

Gospel: Mk 4:26-34



READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 26:1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

First Reading Genesis 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 129. R. v.7

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. (R.)
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We believe, and therefore we speak.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this

outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation John 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel It Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark *It is the end of Satan.*

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Communion Antiphon Psalm 17:3

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — 15 & 16 JUNE 2024

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	ADRI SUDJANA	STEVEN ROBERTSON	LUKE HANDCOCK	MARK WELSH
ALTAR SERVERS	LEO & DOMENICO DE FELICE TYLER MORRIS	GRACE STEWART	HAILEY CORREIA JACKSON HANDCOCK XAVIER SIA	KATHERINE WIBAWA OLIVER & JACOB WONG
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