

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 7 JULY 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

Canacle: 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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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Fr Michael Tate

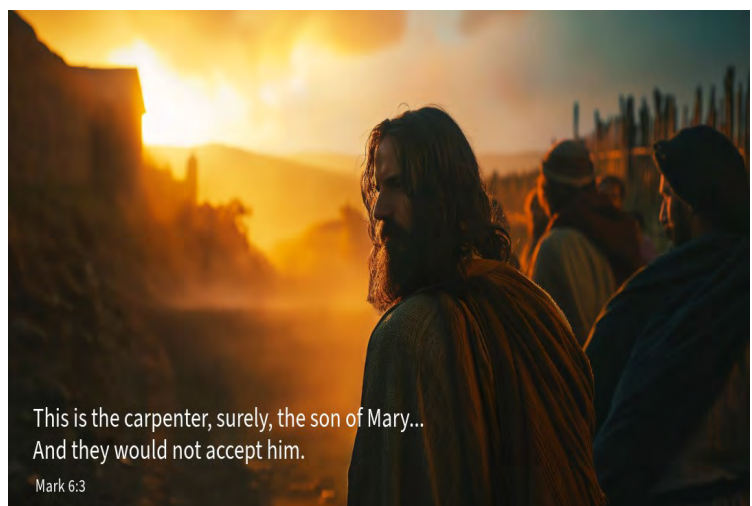
I recommend viewing the film 'Billy Elliott' in which a youngster found that his body 'went electric' when he danced. To give expression to this, he had to break from the expectations of his family in a decaying mining town in the north of England.

Jesus had a similar experience. His home town of Nazareth wanted to keep him in the box they could deal with: 'the carpenter's son'. But he was aware of a divine dynamism which welled up from the depths of who he was and it had to find expression in 'mighty works'. So, he left Nazareth, never to return.

Each person has a unique identity and role conceived by God. Of course, we must be careful not to stifle it in others. But, first, we must try to discern what it is for ourselves. Why was I loved into existence just now, and not in the third or the twenty-third century? The cosmos as desired by God will be incomplete if I let others dictate who I am. God's plan of salvation history will be disrupted if I don't fulfil the role he wants me to play.

We could take a moment to pray for certain gifts of the Holy Spirit; understanding and wisdom to be enlightened as to one's unique identity and role, and then courage to persevere against the odds, perhaps confounding the expectations of others, so as to go on and perform his 'mighty works'.

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This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary...
And they would not accept him.

Mark 6:3

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 11 JUL — FEAST OF ST BENEDICT MASS @9AM
- ◆ 13 JUL — YOUTH MASS @6PM & MULTICULTURAL DINNER AFTER MASS (PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE)
- ◆ 14 JUL — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS (ROSTER: ADELE PARSONS & MEGAN DOWLING)
- ◆ 28 JUL — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHAT AFTER 9.30AM MASS
- ◆ 29 JUL TO 7 OCT — ALPHA AT SCHOOL @9AM TO 10.30AM (EVERY MONDAY)
- ◆ 2 AUG — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM AT FR ALBERT LYNCH ROOM

YOUTH CORNER

Youth Mass — 13 July @6pm

ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY MASS
THURSDAY, 11 JULY @9AM



MULTICULTURAL DINNER
13 JULY 2024
AFTER YOUTH MASS

PLEASE, PLEASE BRING ALONG
YOUR FAVOURITE NATIONAL DISH TO SHARE

COME AND JOIN US IN TASTING SOME
DELICIOUS DISHES

ALL WELCOME

PARISH MORNING TEA
INVITATION



SUNDAY,
14 JULY 2024
AFTER 7.30AM MASS

ROSTER:
ADELE PARSONS &
MEGAN DOWLING

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

The envelopes for **the next financial year** are out for collection. Please remember to collect your box with **your name** on it (box number may change). If your envelopes are not there, please advise the Parish office on 08 9364 1120.



Another way of supporting the Parish through the Planned Giving Programme is through the direct debit system, either by Direct Debit or Credit Card. Forms are available on the tables in the foyer or you may wish to contact the Parish office. Tap & Go machines are also available for 1st & 2nd collections.

As we are coming to the end of the financial year, now is a good time to bring your promised planned giving commitment up to date. The planned giving programme (Second Collection) is an important part of the Parish finances as it allows us to maintain the Church, Presbytery and Parish Administration Centre.

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Programme, please email applecross@perthcatholic.org.au or call the Parish Office on 08 9364 1120.

Thank you for your generous commitment and continued support to the Parish.

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.*



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 @9am-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:

Wencesla Sutana Tannady

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joan Paton, Janet Cocks, Gianna Stocco, Eric White, Stan Pryzybylski, June Hackett, Clementina Even, 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 & Personal Declaration Form to complete by 1/8/24)

Sunday 7 July @12.30pm at Chinese Catholic Community at Manning Parish
 Thursday 11 July @7pm at Yangebup Parish
 Tuesday 16 July @7pm - Online
 Thursday 18 July @6.30pm at Maddington Parish
 Thursday 25 July @10am - Online
 Tuesday 30 July @7pm - Online
 Thursday 1 August @7pm at Kelmscott Parish
 To register <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>.
Further info: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762.

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy

Safeguarding Level 1 Induction is now a Self paced online **Learning Module** that can be completed **at any time**. This initiative provides greater flexibility in completing the Safeguarding Induction and an easier user-friendly experience. We are required to comply/complete all requirements by **1st August 2024**. **ALL** church workers - in **ANY ROLE** - (paid or voluntary) are required to: attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction (if you have not done so in the last three years) **AND** sign a **Safeguarding Personal Declaration form** (once only). Some roles will also require a Working With Children card, and a Volunteer National Police Clearance. All Screening and Monitoring Policy Documents & Resources can be found on the Safeguarding Program website: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/asmp>. You can find a full list of Safeguarding Induction Training courses (online and in person) at: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training>.

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 10th July 2024 commencing at 7.30pm**.
 Enquiries to George Lopez on 0419 910 039.



Presence

I pause for a moment and reflect on God's life-giving presence in every part of my body, in everything around me, in the whole of my life.

Freedom

I ask for the grace to believe in what I could be and do if I only allowed God, my loving Creator, to continue to create me, guide me and shape me.

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

Jesus taught in the synagogue on the Sabbath in His hometown. There was surely a risk involved. His wisdom astounded some, but others took offence. Lord, give us the wisdom and courage to live our faith among our own, even when they do not understand it.

The carpenter's son became the preacher. His prophetic message challenged His listeners. Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith of those who knew Him, maybe because of preconceived notions of who He was. May we be prophetic voices for Jesus even in the face of opposition and among those who would rather put us in a box.

Conversation

Jesus, You speak to me through the words of the Gospels. May I respond to Your call today. Teach me to recognise Your hand at work in my daily life.

Conclusion

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Amen

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Complete Jesus' teaching by using the words below.

_____ are

 everywhere _____
 in their _____.



**except
 hometown honoured prophets**

Draw a picture of each member of your family and write a word that best describes that person.



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: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st: Amos 7:12-15
2nd: Eph 1:3-14

Ps: 84:9-14
Gospel: Mk 6:7-13



READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122. R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. (R.)
2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. (R.)
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation See Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Communion Antiphon Psalm 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — 13 & 14 JULY 2024

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	ADRI SUDJANA	STEVEN ROBERTSON	PRAVIN PAUL SUPPIAH	MARK WELSH
ALTAR SERVERS	DANYCKA FERNANDES DARSHYN & DHIVYEN MANNAR	GRACE STEWART	LETICIA AVERY JOEY VILLEGAS CHRISTOPHER XANTHIS	TYLER MORRIS ALEX & OLAF RIJKS
COMMENTATORS	YOUTH MASS	JACQUIE HERON	VERONICA AVERY	MAUREEN BRIGHT
COLLECTORS	YOUTH MASS	ANTHONY LIM	LILI ORIFICI	JOE CINANNI PAUL BELVISO GRAHAM KNIGHT
READERS	YOUTH MASS	GAY PULKER ANGELA SCOTT	PAUL MENEZES GIULIA HARRIS	MAISIE CINANNI ANDREA D'SOUZA
EMOHC	YOUTH MASS	ALICE BATY	MELISSA TROLIO MARGARET HANDYSIDE	DONNA ARTINGSTALL COLLEEN MORRIS
ALTAR SOCIETY: VERONICA SOEGANDHI			PILGRIM STATUE: MAY ARNOLD	
COUNTERS: MARGARETH ALBUQUERQUE, YULIANA VAN DER BURG, ELIZABETH NORONHA, SUCHITA RATHAKRISHNAN			CHILDREN'S LITURGY: —	