

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 16 JULY 2023



"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 @1pm

Baptisms: By appointment

Marriages: By appointment

Parish Office:

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PARISH INCLUSIVITY COORDINATOR:

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for this Sunday call us to self-examination. The gospel describes various levels of receptivity, the willingness to allow ourselves to receive from another, to be influenced by another, perhaps even to be transformed. The more independent we are, the less likely we will be open to others and, consequently, less receptive to their ideas. By definition disciples are receptive to the one they follow. To be a disciple of Jesus requires receptivity, so it is important that we scrutinise ourselves to discover the extent to which we are open. To what should we be receptive? To the words of Scripture, the words of the liturgy, the words of the sacraments, the living tradition of the community. God's word is sown in many forms and under many guises. It makes little difference who sows the seed. How will we receive it?

Besides the word of God, the readings speak of the world of God. The people of biblical times were aware of the revelation of God in and through the natural world. Isaiah teaches about the effectiveness of the word of God through the metaphor of rain. The psalmist uses the natural world to describe God's work of salvation. Paul claims that eschatological fulfilment will include all of creation. Finally, Jesus' parables are rooted in stories about nature. We cannot afford to close our eyes to the needs of the natural world, or stop our ears to the cries of the earth, or harden our hearts to the world of which we are a part, for the word of God will accomplish the end for which God sent it.

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 18 JULY — MODERN SLAVERY TALK @7PM-8.30PM
- ◆ 22 JULY — CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS @6PM
- ◆ 23 JULY — CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS @9.30AM
- ◆ 23 JULY — CRAFT GROUP'S WINTER FAIR @7.30&9.30AM
- ◆ 25 JULY — CONFIRMATION PARENTS' THEOLOGY @7PM, START @6PM FOR HOSPITALITY
- ◆ 30 JULY — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHAT AFTER 9.30AM MASS



ST BENEDICT'S CRAFT GROUP Winter Fair

Parishioners are invited to our mid-winter fair. There will be home-made jams, pickles and warm rugs to purchase along with a small range of other gifts, all in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Sunday 23rd July at 7.30 am and 9.30 am Masses only

YOUTH CORNER

1. Youth Mass — **12 August @6pm**
2. Youth Events are scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month after the 6pm mass.

PARISH MODERN SLAVERY PROJECT FAITH FORMATION SESSION NO 2

Tuesday 18 July @7pm-8.30pm at Albert Lynch room

Join us for a 60 minutes talk on learning about supply chains and remedy pathways as part of the St Benedict's Modern Slavery Project:

- the results from the recent parish audit on risk of parish contribution to Modern Slavery
- The response chosen by the parish to address the risk uncovered by the audit
- The simple swap in — swap out strategy parishioners can use to combat this social ill.

In keeping with our belief in the innate dignity of the human person made in the image and likeness of God, the talk will also look at simple indicators that a person may be impacted by modern slavery and who you should contact.

Light refreshments served from 7pm. For more information contact Rosa Ranieri at stbenedicts.sacraments@gmail.com

St Benedicts World Youth Day Pilgrims travelling to Lisbon + Fatima.

Thank you once again for supporting all our fundraising initiatives over the last few months.

There will be a **prayer/petition box** in the parish from the **15th of July 2023 to the 26th of July 2023**.

Parishioners may write down their prayers in an envelope or on the prayer book. All the prayers will travel with the pilgrims along our journey throughout Lisbon + Fatima and will be placed in petition boxes in Fatima, where we will pray for all of our parishioners and their intentions.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

The envelopes for **the next financial year** is 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 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.

Prayer and Faith development small groups in our parish:

Mary Mother of Sorrows: a prayer group that spends quiet time of reflection, prayer, hymns of praise & thanksgiving and fellowship.

Meets Thursday @1pm in Albert Lynch room
Enquiries: Elspeth 0488 683 310 Judy 9364 9249

Build My Life: focuses on growing faith through fellowship, loosely structured bible study & prayer. Meets weekly Thursday evening @7pm in St Benedicts school staff room

Enquiries: Steve 0412 207 750

Christian Life Community (CLC) is based on Ignatian Spirituality which is a powerful way of helping us make God-based decisions in our lives. clcaustralia.org.au

ignatianspiritualitywa.com.au
Enquiries: Kevin Wringe 0407 511 104

The next ALPHA COURSE alpha.org.au

Starting 31/8/2023 @6.30-8.30pm at St Benedicts Church www.stbenedicts.net.au

Registration: alphaatstbenes@gmail.com

Enquiries: Dom 0404 803 408 or Nicole 0429 859 308

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Myrtle Nimmo, Sr Carla, Truus Botman, Patrick Thomas, Ng Chai Hong, Beatrice Leong, Helen Overman, Shalini Saldanha, Ng Choon Bee, Nick Odoriso, Michelle O'Brien, Liesel Beukes, Helen Teo, James Kelly, Thomas McGuire Marris and all others who are not included in this list. *Thank you.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lawrence (Laurie) Basire — Funeral Service: Tuesday, 18 July 2023 @10.30am at Bowra O'Dea, Hilton.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Evelyn Meyerkort, Alice Colgan, Barney Vanpraag, Patrick Reale and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank you.*



SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING – LEVEL 1

Friday 21 July, Online, 10am-11am
 Tuesday 25 July, Online, 7pm to 8pm
 Monday 7 August, Online, 10am-11am
 Wednesday 16 August, Online, 2pm to 3pm
 Thursday 31 August, Online, 7pm to 8pm
 To register <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>.
 Further info: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762.

Eucharistic Renewal Morning, Pater Noster, Myaree

Saturday 22 July, 9.30am-12noon. Mass and morning tea. Two 30-minute videos - Dr Edward Sri / Ascension Press - a Walk through the Mass and the Real Presence. Silent adoration and Benediction to close. All welcome.

08 Aug REMEMBERING MARY MACKILLOP - MEMORIES, MUSINGS, & MORNING TEA

A time to gather and to pray with St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, **Tuesday 8 August 10am, Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay.** Donation \$5.00. Please bring a plate of food to share. **RSVP essential by 1 August** to, Dianne Colborne rsj, safety.bay@sosj.org.au.

Archdiocesan Marriage Mass, Saturday, August 19 @ 10am, St Mary's Cathedral.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>

CLC IGNATION SPRING RETREAT 2023

"The Call to Holiness in Today's World"

Pope Francis Exhortation: GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE - Vatican.va

Retreat Director: Br Terry Casey cfc
 Date: Friday 22 September - Sunday 24 September 2023.
 Dinner at 6pm Friday. Retreat close at 1.30pm Sunday.
 Venue: St John of God Retreat Centre, 47 Gloucester Crescent, SHOALWATER.
 Accommodation in a private room with ensuite; all meals provided.
 Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIIE> (Bookings open 22/5/23 - close 19/7/23).
 Enquiries: Kerry Cirillo, CLC Retreat Coordinator. Email: kerrycirillo@bigond.net.au
 Mobile: 0417 963 801
 Kevin Wringe 0407 511 104.
 Further details regarding cost etc at the Notice Board.

Presence

Be still and know that I am God". Lord, may Your Spirit guide me to seek Your Loving Presence more and more. For it is there I find rest and refreshment from this busy world.

Freedom

I ask for the grace to let go of my own concerns and be open to what God is asking of me, to let myself be guided and formed by my loving Creator.

Consciousness

We are all pilgrims on a journey to You, Lord. May we contemplate Your time on earth, and, with Your help, follow in Your footsteps.

Conversation

What feelings are rising in me as I pray and reflect on God's Word? I imagine Jesus himself sitting or standing near me and open my heart to him.

Conclusion

Filled with the loving presence of God. Ask Him to bless you and guide your steps. As you go to do His work in your daily life.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER



Which of these four plants is the one bearing fruit?

Help tell Jesus' story of the farmer sowing seed. Draw the farmer, add the scattered seed amongst the birds, rocks and thorns, then draw the plants that grew from good soil.



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: 16th Sun in Ord Time, Year A

1st: Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps: 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
 2nd: Rom 8:26-27 Gospel: Mt 13:24-30



READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon *Cf. Ps 16:15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading *Is 55:10-11*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The rain makes the earth fruitful.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

Responsorial *Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk 8:8*

(R.) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

1. You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. **(R.)**
2. And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. **(R.)**
3. You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **(R.)**
4. The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Rom 8:18-23*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is

waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Mt 13:1-9 (shorter form)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

A sower went out to sow.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Communion Antiphon *Cf. Ps 83:4-5*

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — 22 & 23 JULY 2023

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	SIMON CARRICK	STEVEN ROBERTSON	TERRY MEO	MARK WELSH
ALTAR SERVERS	DAVID & DANYCKA FERNANDES LUKE CARRICK		LETICIA AVERY CHARMAINE VOGLER JOEY VILLEGAS	VALERIE & RAPHAEL WIBAWANTA
COMMENTATORS	MILDRED REGO	MEGAN OH	MARINA CICCARELLI	JILL NORTON
COLLECTORS	IONE COORAY STEPHEN DONOVAN	JAMES GALVIN	TERRY BOLAND ROGER BUNN	ADRIAN DARGIE
READERS	STEFANI CHEN GERRI CLAY	ALICE BATY RITA ILICH	NICOLE PARKER JUDY PHILLIPS	GLENDA BEUKES PATRICIA ROBERTSON
EMOHC	MICHELLE CARRICK ELAINE DIAS	JACQUIE HERON	CARMEL RECHICHI LILI ORIFICI	JOE CINANNI MAISIE CINANNI
ALTAR SOCIETY: MARILYN CAMPBELL			PILGRIM STATUE: MARIBEL & HENRY VILLEGAS	
COUNTERS: MARGARETH ALBUQUERQUE, YULIANA VAN DER BURG, ELIZABETH NORONHA & SUCHITA RATHAKRISHNAN			CHILDREN'S LITURGY: —	