

WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PARISH — 1 OCTOBER 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 @10am, gathering @9.45am (new time)

Baptisms: By appointment

Marriages: By appointment

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Fr Michael Tate

'No, no, no, no ... Y-yes!'

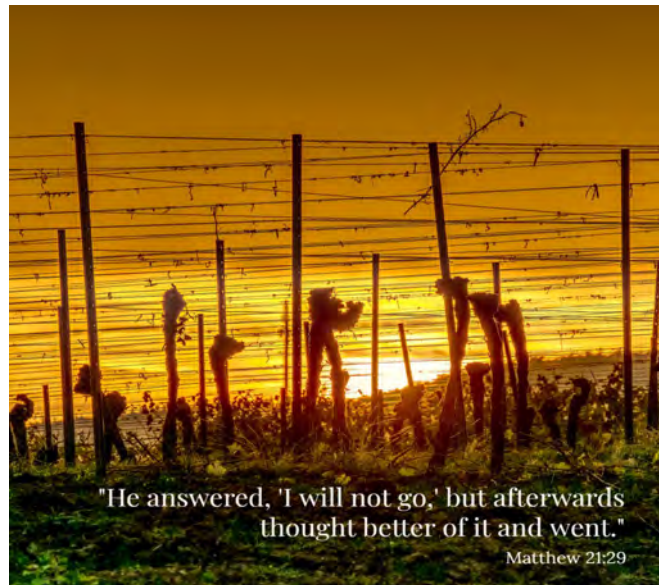
Jesus tells a little story about two brothers. One said 'Yes', but never did anything. The other said 'No', but then had a change of heart and did what was required. Jesus loved the brother who came around. He was very hard on the one who said 'Yes' but did not 'walk the talk'.

That is why he loved those tax collectors who gathered the revenue for the Roman authorities, and the prostitutes who serviced the Roman occupying army, but who switched allegiance from the Empire of Caesar to the Kingdom of God. This signalled a profound change of heart.

We may have said 'No' to God at various times with various intensity in our lives. But God is wonderfully patient and prepared to hear 'No' many times in the hope of hearing 'Yes'. God's patience never runs out. But our time to say 'Yes' does run out. We only have a relatively short life span!

At the end of Mass, I will say 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.' As St Francis of Assisi put it, 'Preach the Gospel, and occasionally use words.' Walk the talk.

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"He answered, 'I will not go,' but afterwards thought better of it and went."

Matthew 21:29

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PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 5 OCTOBER TO 16 NOVEMBER — ALPHA COURSE, THURSDAYS @6.30-8.30PM
- ◆ 6 OCTOBER — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS @11AM
- ◆ 7 OCTOBER — YOUTH MASS @6PM
- ◆ 8 OCTOBER — PARISH MORNING TEA AFTER 7.30AM MASS (ROSTER: RITA ILICH & VALERIE LEE)
- ◆ 21 OCTOBER — SCHOOL FAMILY MASS @6PM
- ◆ 22 OCTOBER — ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL 70TH ANNIVERSARY MASS @9.30AM FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA
- ◆ 29 OCTOBER — COOKIES, CUPPA & CHAT AFTER 9.30AM

WINNERS OF VINNIES RAFFLE

The St Vincent de Paul raffle had three prize winners: **Maribel Villegas, Marina Hayward and Nick Mansfield.** Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who supported the raffle and generously donated money to help with the work done for our community.

INTRODUCTION TO CATECHIST FORMATION

Have you thought about becoming a Parish Catechist? There will be an information session hosted by the Catechist Service for anyone interested in training as a Catechist in 2024. Come and learn about the formation and support you will receive in this important ministry.

Friday 13 October 2023 from 10am to 12.30pm, morning tea provided, Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip Street, West Leederville.

RSVP to Mildred by Thursday 5 October with your full name, email address and best phone contact.
Phone: 08 9380 1722.

Email: catechist@cewa.edu.au

Public Rosary on Saturday 14 October 2023 immediately following 7.30am mass in the St Benedict's car park.

This public rosary is part of a nationwide initiative to commemorate the 106th anniversary of the miracle of the sun in Fatima.

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 7.30pm. The next devotion will be held on **Wednesday 11 October 2023 commencing at 7.30pm.**

Enquiries to George Lopez on 0419 910 039.



YOUTH CORNER

1. Youth Mass — 7 October @6pm
2. Youth Events are scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month after the 6pm mass.



FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

The next First Friday Friends on **6 October** will be a normal gathering @11am in the Fr Albert Lynch room. All are welcome to attend and if you are staying for lunch please bring along a savoury plate to share. Any queries just give Maureen a ring on 0413 831 357.

PARISH MORNING TEA INVITATION



**SUNDAY,
8 OCTOBER 2023
AFTER 7.30AM MASS**

**ROSTER:
RITA ILICH & VALERIE LEE**



You are invited to

*St Benedict's
School*

70th Anniversary

Sunday 22nd October 2023
Commencing @ 9.30am
Followed by Morning Tea

RSVP ADMIN OFFICE 6217 3500 OR
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Catholic Youth Ministry Perth

We are the official youth ministry agency in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, assisting young people aged 13-30 to build a deep and lasting relationship with Jesus. We want to accompany them in their faith journey as individuals, in communities, and help them discern their place in the Church and in the world. cym.com.au

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patrick Thomas — Funeral Mass: Friday 6 October 2023 @12pm

ANNIVERSARIES:

John O'Connor, Cesario Di Rosso, Ena Wood, Hilda Gore, Mervyn Palmer, John Reynolds and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank you.*



SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING – LEVEL 1

Wednesday, 04 October 2023 at 10 am – Online
 Wednesday, 11 October 2023 at 6.30 pm @ Our Lady Help of Christians, East Vic Park
 Thursday, 19 October 2023 at 2 pm – Online
 Tuesday, 24 October 2023 at 7 pm – Online
 Tuesday, 07 November 2023 at 7 pm – Online
 Friday, 17 November 2023 at 10 am – Online
 To register <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>.
Further info: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762.

06 Oct CATHOLIC FAITH RENEWAL PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING

Catholic Faith Renewal (CFR) invites you and your family to a Praise & Worship Evening on **Friday 6 October 7.30pm, Sts John & Paul Church, Willetton**. Features Songs of Praise, Mass, and Talk by Rev Fr Philip Perreau on “Forgiveness”. Admission is free.
Further info; Charles 0413 755 799 or Ivan 0428 898 833.

Healing Mass in honour of St Peregrine for cancer sufferers and all in need. This Mass is also for their care givers and members of the family. Mass will be celebrated at **Sts John & Paul Catholic Church, Willetton on Thursday 12 October @7pm**. There will be Anointing of the Sick and Blessings with the Relic of St Peregrine.

Refugee Family Sponsorship

To celebrate Migrant & Refugee Sunday, The West Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO) would like expressions of interest from parishioners for the Refugee Family Sponsorship. Refugee Family Sponsorship requires 5-8 volunteers to form a group to financially sponsor a family from a refugee camp to live in Perth. Refugee Family Sponsorship is overseen by Federal Government and is fully safeguarded. This is also a wonderful opportunity for a parish and school community to practise welcoming a displaced family in need.
 To register your interest or for inquiries, please contact: wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au.

Why Be Catholic “Behold” Parish Retreat will be held on **Wednesday 11 October 2023** at **St Joseph Pignatelli Church, Attadale**. Lauds at 8.30am followed by Holy Mass at 9am. Morning Tea Break 9.45am-10am. Retreat Session 10am - 12.30pm. Theme: **“Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life”**. Visiting speakers from Catholic Answers, include Tim Staples, Dr Stacy Trasancos and Cy Kellett. 12.30pm -1.30pm Adoration /Meet the Speakers. This is a free event. A collection will be taken to cover travel costs. For more information visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events. Come and join us for an amazing day of prayer and discovery - with talks, Adoration and Liturgy - that will inspire you to an understanding and love of our Eucharistic Lord.

Presence

God is with me, but more, God is within me. Let me dwell for a moment on God’s life-giving presence in my body, in my mind, in my heart, as I am here, right now.

Freedom

“A thick and shapeless tree-trunk would never believe that it could become a statue, admired as a miracle of sculpture, and would never submit itself to the chisel of the sculptor, who sees by his genius what he can make of it.” (Saint Ignatius). I ask for the grace to let myself be shaped by my loving Creator.

Consciousness

As I talk to you, O God, help me to grow in appreciation of the gifts of communication. Grant that I will speak out for those who have no voice and always have a kind word for those in need.

Conversation

Dear Jesus, I can open up my heart to you. I can tell you everything that troubles me. I know you care about all the concerns in my life. Teach me to live in the knowledge that you who care for me today, will care for me tomorrow and all the days of my life.

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.

Amen

CHILDREN’S CORNER



Make Good Choices

Jesus asks us to make good choices. Circle the good choices and cross out the poor choices .

When my bedroom needs tidying, I should...

- ... go outside and play
- ... put some of my things away
- ... play with my computer
- ... sort out my rubbish

When I accidentally bump into someone, I should....

- ... tell them it was their fault
- ... say “I’m sorry”
- ... ask them if they are okay
- ... run away quickly

When someone new joins our class, I should...

- ... invite them to come and play
- ... look at them, but not talk to them
- ... ignore them completely
- ... welcome them to our class



Jesus says it is better to have a change of heart than pretend to do what is right. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that you know is the right thing to do.



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: 27th Sun in Ord Time, Year A

- 1st:** Is 5:1-7 **Ps:** 79:9, 12-16, 19-20
- 2nd:** Phil 4:6-9 **Gospel:** Mt 21:33-43



READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon *Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42*

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading *Ezekiel 18:25-28*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 24:4-9. R. v. 6*

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading *Philippians 2:1-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing.

Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation *John 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 21:28-32*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

Communion Antiphon *Cf Psalm 118:49-50*

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — 7 & 8 OCTOBER 2023

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	CHARLES CARDOSO	MIKE KILROE	TERRY MEO	MARK WELSH
ALTAR SERVERS	MATTHEW & JORDAN TRUEMAN	OPEN FOR ANY SERVERS TO ASSIST	LETICIA AVERY CHARMAINE VOGLER CHRISTOPHER XANTHIS	ADDISON & HARPER GRACE LUCY LOMMA
COMMENTATORS	YOUTH MASS	ADELE PARSONS	TERRY BOLAND	BEV PICHE
COLLECTORS	YOUTH MASS	GERRY DOYLE	MARGARET SANDFORD	CHRIS JOSEPH MARIA NARDONE
READERS	YOUTH MASS	GAY PULKER MONICA ANDERSON	GIULIA HARRIS CAROL CURNOW	GLENDA BEUKES KELVIN GRACE
EMOHC	YOUTH MASS	ANGELA SCOTT	MARGARET HANDYSIDE MARGARET SANDFORD	LINDA ROBERTSON YULIANA VAN DER BURG
ALTAR SOCIETY: MILDRED REGO			PILGRIM STATUE: DARIO & COLLEEN VALLINI	
COUNTERS: BARRY FARRELL, KEVIN WRINGE, PAM KODITUWAKKU & HELEN VESTER			CHILDREN'S LITURGY: —	