

Read it in the Grapevine

YOUTH LEADERSHIP We are looking for young people interested in becoming youth leaders for the parish. If you are interested, or if you know of anyone who is, in being part of this very rewarding and enjoyable experience, please contact us on our email youth@batemancatholic.org.

Get in Contact with Us!

For the latest event updates and youth notices find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/bateman.parish or contact us at youth@batemancatholic.org. or speak to Fr. Mark.



THOUGHT!

Someday everything will make perfect sense. So, for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.

Sacramental Dates 2014

Reconciliation:	May 27 and 28
First Holy Communion:	June 21 and 22
Confirmation:	September 13 and 14



Please note that Confirmation is a 2 year program.
Further information, contact Jenny Figliomeni on 9310 1747 (Tues/Wed) or 0406 799 017.

Parish News

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

8 and 9 March. There will be Anointing of the Sick at all Masses this weekend. All the priests will be available after the Masses for anointing. Please bring your family and friends.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for your generosity to the Church's Lenten Project Compassion in the past. If you did not take a Project Compassion box or envelopes, they are available at the foyer.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross has begun. 6.00pm, after the 5.30pm Mass. We encourage all parishioners to attend the Stations as they prepare for Easter during Lent.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8 March is a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women in the past, present and the future. The theme is "Ending Poverty for Women and Girls through Economic Empowerment. 75% of the global poor are women. Although women perform two thirds of the world's work, they earn less than 10% of the world's wages. Women are far more likely than men to live in poverty because of discrimination and lack of access to education, employment and financial services. <https://unwomen.org.au/iwd/theme-and-resources>.



CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday 12 March. A powerful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Church on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30pm. It will be accompanied by Exposition and followed by Benediction. All are welcome. If you have not been before, why don't you come along and be uplifted? Enquiries to George Lopez on 9310 9493(h).

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Tuesday 18 March 7pm. Parent meeting for Reconciliation will be held at the church. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in Bateman Parish on 27 and 28 May, 6.30pm. At least one parent from each family must attend, although it is preferable that both attend. The Reconciliation Parish Commitment Mass will be at any Mass over the weekend of 22 and 23 March.



SENIOR MORNING COFFEE

Thursday, 13 March Mass at 10.00 am. If you are attending, please register in the foyer. Enq. Daisy 9310 4781.

INDONESIOAN FOOD FAIR.

Sunday 16 March. The annual WAICC Indonesian Food Fair will start at 9am at Yidarra School Canteen. All kinds of Indonesian authentic food will be available, such as satay, rendang and noodles. More information is on the poster outside. For information: Diana 0438282331 Ika 0422638179



SVDP CAKE SALE – RESUMES

Sunday 16 March after all morning Masses. We would appreciate if you could donate some savoury food besides cakes. Do come to socialise with fellow parishioners and expand your friendship. Enq. contact Daisy 9310 4781.

YIDARRA FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 21 March . Everyone is welcome to attend the Free Family Movie Night held at Yiddara Catholic Primary School oval. "Monster University" (G) and suitable for all family. Picnics from 5.30pm and movie will commence at 7pm. Some refreshments will be for sale on the night but you are welcome to bring your own picnic too.

CHILDREN'S MASS

Sunday 30 March. The Children's Mass will take place at the 9.30am Mass. Those children who are interested in taking part in the Mass are asked to register their names on the sheet at the back of the church.

ST. THOMAS MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Enrolments are still being accepted for the Religious Education Program. Children, whose parents wish them to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this year must commence classes by no later than the 26th February 2014. Children may commence after this date, however they will be unable to receive the Sacrament this year. Please contact Jenny Figliomeni at the Parish Office on 9310 1747 Tuesdays/Wednesdays or on 0406 799 017 outside of these days.

LENTEN PROGRAM WITH FR. ROBERT BARRON

Each year the Church gives us the sacred time of Lent for us to develop our faith. A time to experience the deep joy and new life of following Christ more closely. In other words, to experience the power of the Resurrection a little more in our lives this Easter. As a means to prepare for the new life of Easter I invite you to a Lenten formation program facilitated by Fr. Mark. This program will be based on Fr. Robert Barron's series of talks on the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues. It will be held every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8pm, starting on the 25th of February until the 8th of April.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FLOWER GROUP

Looking for volunteers to refresh our flowers weekly at Church. Talent not necessary, only require simple arrangements for ordinary Masses. If interested please email to Diana at di4na@yahoo.com



Diocesan News

LENTEN SESSIONS 2014 Spirituality & The Sunday Gospels

Tuesdays 4 March—15 April (7sessions) 7pm—8pm. St Benedict's Church Cnr Canning Highway & 115 Ardross Street, Applecross

The Lent Gospel readings have the power to transform us and deepen our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Norma Woodcock—Presenter. Cost: collection. Register: 94871772

Email norma@normawoodcock.com Website www.normawoodcock.com

CBC FREMANTLE OPEN DAY

Monday 17 March 2—4 pm. A unique opportunity to see the College and meet some of the staff and students, At CBC Fremantle, boys learn how to become good men. Rich in heritage and a unique part of the Fremantle community, the College supports students to become leaders and true gentlemen who informed by Christian values with a strong sense of just are prepared to shape a better world. Register: Cherie Butcher 94302001 or enquiries@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au 51 Ellen St Fremantle.

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION ROSARY AT FREMANTLE MAUSOLEUM

Tuesday, 25 March 6.00pm. A Rosary to commemorate the Feast of the Annunciation will be held at Fremantle Mausoleum on The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board welcomes all parishioners to this spiritual occasion. For further details, please contact Fremantle Cemetery on 9319 0400. All visitors are asked to park in the Carrington Street car park at the front of the cemetery.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES

28 –30 March If you or someone you love is suffering emotionally or spiritually from a past abortion experience, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers hope and healing. Join us for the next small group residential, weekend retreat. Registrations close Friday 14th March. For confidential Enquiries, phone Jenny Shier on 9445 7464 or email rachelsvineyardwa@westnet.com.au

MERCEDES COLLEGE ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM 2015

The Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) is being offered to a small group of Year 7 students with high intellectual ability. For more information on how to set the ALP entry test, please visit the college website: www.mercedes.wa.edu.au. Students enrolled for 2015 are welcome to apply. Application close Friday 23 March 2014. Enquiries phone Jenny Shier on 9445 7464.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP

4 April 8-9pm **Sunday 5 April** 9.30am-4pm. Facilitated by Lorraine McCarthy from Melbourne at Queen of Apostles Church, Tudor Ave, Riverton. No cost. BYO lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Register by 28 March. Parish office 6188 6877 or email: goariverton@ozemail.com.au

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Monday 31 March—Thursday 3 April 7.00-9.00pm. "With Open Hands—Towards Living with Grace". At Queen of Apostles Church, Tudor Avenue, Riverton.