

**First Reading — Ex 24: 3-8**  
**A reading from the book of Exodus**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

**Second Reading — Heb 9:11-15**  
**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

**Gospel — Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

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*A house of welcome to all and a place of service to all*

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — Corpus Christi

June 7, 2015

**Drinking the new wine**

As we approached Holy Week and Easter I was talking to some children at school about the great events we would be commemorating. One boy aged nine put his hand up and asked me why Good Friday is so named when the things that occurred that day were so bad? Impressed by the boy's perception, I paused and then congratulated him on his question. I said that the reason we can call it good is because of what followed two days later and without Easter Sunday our faith would make no sense.

When Jesus sat down with his disciples for his last supper, there must have been a fair amount of tension in the air. They knew danger surrounded them, even though they may not have anticipated the way things would turn out that evening and the following day. In his gospel, St John gives us a long account of their conversation and allows us to eavesdrop on Jesus praying. Unlike Matthew, Mark and Luke, John does not actually describe the institution of the Eucharist — it is almost as if he is saying you have heard about that from the others. However, he does invite us to make connections and helps us to understand the unfolding mystery. He tells us that Jesus compares himself to the vine, with us as the branches. John tries to ensure that we have understood where Jesus is going and how we will see the fulfilment of his promises in the kingdom of God, albeit Thomas makes him spell out precisely where he is going and how we find the way.

**Weekly Mass Timings:**

Monday:	7.00 am	Tuesday:	5.30 pm	Wednesday:	8.00 am
Thursday:	7.00 am	Friday:	5.30 pm	Saturday:	8.30 am
<b>Saturday:</b>	Vigil 6.30 pm (Novena 6.00 pm)				
<b>Sunday:</b>	8.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am & 6.00 pm				

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 11.00am - 12.00 noon **and** 5.00pm - 6.00pm



Fr. Phong Nguyen  
Parish Priest



Fr. Jeronimo  
Assistant Priest



Fr. Cyprian Shikokoti  
Priest in Residence



Deacon Bruce  
Parish Deacon

By contrast, Mark presents the whole of his gospel with little embellishment. The message is stark and confrontational and his passion narrative presents the horror of Christ's death, without any of the reassurances offered by John who sees Christ as totally in charge and ultimately triumphant. When we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, it is important to piece together the whole of the story. The readings from Exodus and Hebrews help us make connections with the sacrificial nature of our redemption. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice because he would not give up on loving us.

On Maundy Thursday it is difficult to celebrate the extraordinary gift of the Eucharist because of all that will follow on Good Friday, which is precisely why we have this wonderful feast at this time. Now we can begin to grasp that when we do what Jesus commanded us to do at the last supper, he was actually inviting us to drink the new wine in the kingdom with him. We do not have to wait to get to heaven to do this. We are already living the new life of the resurrection and that certainly calls for a celebration.

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**Baptisms:**

We welcome Eva May Rodrigues, Anna Jewel Stacey, Amalia Sabia Klass into our Parish Community.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Deaths:**

Please pray for Maria Keenan who passed away recently.

**Anniversaries:**

Please pray for Dorothy Cox, Benjamin Cross whose anniversaries occur around this time.

# R O S T E R S

## for 14th JUNE

NEXT WEEK					
Bulletin:	S Ramsey				
Flowers :	R Lui Yeo				
Counter:	1. M Craggs	2. P Moore	3. A Munro		

	Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.00am	Sunday 6.00pm
Greeters	J Standing T Tloczek	A Santacate P Sweeney	J Hendricks J Hicks	E Connolly A Ford	R Rodrigues S Shim
Acolytes	P Doss	P Cox	L Papineau	M Tloczek	M Humble
Altar Servers	Q Hua S Hua C Heslop	T Blechynde M Roach	O Fuderer C Fuderer T Moeljadi	G Mascarenh J Mascarenh A Mo	C Batchelor M D'Cruz M Franyne
Special Minister	L Morzenti A Mourad V Ng R Oetomo L Rego L Rego C Reutens A Ruban P Ruban	R King IP Kusanadi C Morzenti CA Norris R Norris P Pickersgi C Price P Price M Woolford	S Teo S Wong B Bucat P Chiu E Cornejo I Cornejo J Downey A Fong L Fong	G Tedjakunt R Varen R Wong L Yeo R Yeo M Cole W Cox R D'Annunzi O D'Mello	Youth Special Minister
Catechists	J Roper (Yrs 1-4) J Shales (Yrs 5-6)	<b>CHILDREN MASS NO CHILDREN LITURGY</b>			
Readers	M Craggs C Craggs	C Price P Price	CHILDREN MASS	G Fisher J Fisher	C Banasik N Banasik
Piety stall	Isabelle	Anne Marie	Patrick	Rosemary	Ayenis

Readers' Coordinator:  
Carolyn Price 9310 2660

**MORE CARE**

**Do you need help or know someone who does?**

- † Geraldine 9332 8795 (Visiting)
- † Monica 9364 9358 (Transport/Meals)
- † Caroline 9313 5452 (Transport/Meals)
- † Juliana 9310 1747 (General-office hrs)

Rose Garden  
June 2015

Section A  
Elizabeth Ross

Section B  
Craig McIver

## More For Youth



### STRONGER TEENS

**Our next Stronger Teens Youth Group is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of June!**

This will be our last bible study session for the term so come on ready to keep learning about scripture and how it all relates to you and your everyday life! See you all then!

### STRONGER TEENS PARENTS—ACYF

Remember about the deadline of 8th June so that everything can get planned in advance without major problems. If you already know that your child are going please let us know, as the sooner we know the better. We will have another meeting on the 8th June at 7pm at the parish to figure out some further details regarding the trip with those who decide on going so please make sure you can attend as it will be important. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us and we will help in any way we can.

### YOUNG ADULTS POTLUCK DINNER

Thank you to all of you who came to the potluck dinner last weekend. We hope you had a good time and remember to put in your calendars the next one which will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. Can't wait to see you all again!

### WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING – THIS WEEKEND

To further help raise more funds for those going to World Youth Day in Krakow next year, we will be holding a sausage sizzle on the 7th June after the Youth Mass. Come hungry and ready to eat and grab a snag and/or a drink from us after mass! Your support is greatly appreciated.



### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### VERITAS is latin for TRUTH.

This July 2015, the Catholic Youth Network and Catholic Youth Ministry Perth presents VERITAS Youth Festival in Perth. The FIRST in Perth!!

We want to invite all young people ages 16-30 years old to experience 3 days of festivities with live band, dynamic speakers, youth rallies, faith expo, workshops and many more.

#### Keynote Speakers:

**Mario Borg | Ryan Shelton | Anita Parker | Vincent Haber**

Date: 10-12 July 10- 12 July 2015 (non-'live in')

Santa Maria College, Stoneham Road, Attadale

Cost: \$50.00 (3 days pass) includes food, workshops and festival pack

#### CYM Holy Hour

Holy Hour hosted by Catholic Youth Ministry Perth is held every Wednesday at the Office situated at 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Mass will be at 5.30pm, followed by adoration from 6.30-7.30pm, with fellowship and dinner after for a \$5 donation. Hope to see you there!

## Parish News

### CHILDREN'S MASS

Our next Children's Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 14 June at 9:30am**. All Primary School aged children who would like to be involved in the Mass and to sing in the choir, can register at the Church foyer. Practice for the Mass will be on Saturday 13 June at 12:45 pm, followed by the choir practice at 2:00pm. Children are encouraged to participate in both the Mass and the choir.

### A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS" ....PART 3, TUESDAY, 9 JUNE!

We arrive at the highest point of our journey, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. As we approach the "source & summit" of our faith we encounter elaborate prayers and rituals. Our priests lead us through these familiar prayers; Presentation of Gifts, Sanctus, Eucharistic prayers, Memorial Acclamation, Doxology, Our Father, Sign of Peace, Lamb of God, blessed invitation to the supper of the Lamb, etc. Come to know their biblical origins and why we pray them? Don't miss Part 3 of "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" at 7pm, Tuesday, 9th June. For details email [stthomasmore.faith@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmore.faith@gmail.com)

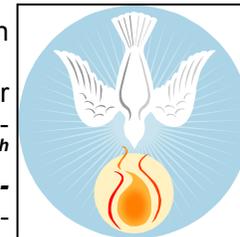
### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish on the **20th and 21st of June 2015**. Posters with photos of the Parish children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year are now in the church. We ask the Parish community to support through their prayers the First Holy Communion Candidates, their families and teachers as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on the weekend of the 8th and 9th of August 2015.

An information parent night for all Confirmation Candidates and their parents, who have committed to making the Sacrament of Confirmation this year with Bateman Parish, will be held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015, at 6.30pm at Corpus Christi College (Sadler Centre)**. It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attends this meeting.



### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2015/2016

Available for collection from this weekend. Please pick up your envelopes.

### ONE DAY WINTER RETREAT: Bateman Parish Hall

'The Way of Forgiveness'

**Saturday 20 June 2015 9am-2pm**. BYO lunch; Morning tea will be provided. Cost: Free (incorrectly advertised last week as \$5).

This is an opportunity to take some time out for yourself. Have a break from your daily demands, clear your mind, listen to your heart and be refreshed spiritually and emotionally at this retreat. Flyers are available in the church foyer and you may book by phoning Juliana at the Parish office on 93101747.

## CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY

This powerful, prayerful, sung devotion is held in our Church on the second Wednesday of each month. The next devotion will be held on Wednesday **10th June 2015** commencing at 7.30pm. It will be accompanied by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and followed by Benediction and Anointing.

If you have not attended previously, why don't you come along and participate in this uplifting experience? Enquiries to George Lopez on 9310 9493 (h) or 6242 0702 (w).

## “KNOWING GOD BETTER” THEME- FORGIVENESS

This programme is especially for the Mothers and grandmothers from Yidarra School. You are invited to Reflections over a cuppa, which is run fortnightly in the Parish hall. Parishioners are also welcome. The next session is on Wednesday June 10th from 9.15-10.30am. If you like to bring your children with some toys they can play at the end of the hall. For further information contact Sr. Ann on 0418 130 200 or Carolin on 0432 855 605.

## 2015/2016 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

THE new version is bigger than EVER with over 100 new business offering 2-for-1, 50% off, discounts and more in the Perth and South West region.

Books and Digital memberships (on your smartphone) will be available early May and can be used straight away. \$13 from the \$65 sale price goes to Yidarra's P & F for school resources.

A sample book will be available at the back of the church from May 7th. Order forms can be found there now. Otherwise place orders now at [www.entbook.com.au/8g3295](http://www.entbook.com.au/8g3295) or ring/email Alex on 0419 962 963 / [aarossi@iinet.net.au](mailto:aarossi@iinet.net.au)

## ROSARY MAKING CLASS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

This month's class will be on Saturday 13th June starting 9:30am in Meeting Room 1. New members welcome. Any queries please call Felicia on 0429 173 541.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### PRAYING OUR EXPERIENCES—GROWING AWARENESS OF GOD IN MY EVERYDAY

This focused prayer and contemplation time is assisted with talks on a theme, followed by personal time in the chapel or garden. Optional sharing of one's faith with others on the journey, adds to the richness of this experience.

Theme: The Sacred Heart of Jesus – an image of love and forgiveness. Do I believe this about Jesus? Date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. Time: 10.30am –

12.00noon. Session repeated at 6.30pm-8.00pm Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth. RSVP by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, phone 9334 0999 or email: [laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au](mailto:laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au)

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### PRAYER DAY

**When:** 10am to 3.30pm. Morning tea (served at 9.30am) & light lunch provided.

**Where:** Como/Kensington Parish Hall, 45 Thelma Street, Como. **Theme:** The Joy of the Gospel. **Presenter:** Sr Dora Maguire rsj **Cost:** Donation

**RSVP:** Laura McCarthy: 9334 0999 or [lmccarthy@sosjwa.org.au](mailto:lmccarthy@sosjwa.org.au) (numbers are needed for catering, thank you).

## MONSTER BOOK SALE

Pater Noster Parish Myaree

All types of Pre loved books

Saturday, June 20th and Sunday 21st at 9am to 4pm (both days).

School Parish Hall, entered through Evershed Street, Myaree.

If you wish to donate books, please contact Margaret on 9330 3848.



## THE SCHOENSTATT MOVEMENT

Join us for

A Presentation Revealing  
THE COVENANT OF LOVE

at

The Schoenstatt Shrine  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015 — 1.30pm

9 Talus Drive, Armadale

Rsvp. Sister M Georgina 9399 2349

## “IN THE STEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP” - AN AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE

(21-31 October 2015)

This 10 day pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of St Joseph and designed to help you enter more deeply into Mary's story and spirituality. For the brochure, prices, itinerary and application form please contact Laura: [laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au](mailto:laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au) or 9334 0999

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