

First Reading - Is 53:10-11**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
 If he offers his life in atonement,
 he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
 and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
 His soul's anguish over
 he shall see the light and be content.
 By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
 taking their faults on himself.

Second Reading - Heb 4:14-16**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel - Mk 10:35-45**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

October 18, 2015

New beginnings

The 12 disciples were looking forward to the restoration of the kingdom of Israel, where they would occupy the highest positions in the kingdom. But two brothers, James and John, got in ahead of the other 10 and tried to secure the top two posts. Jesus refused their request, saying it was not up to him but to the Father to allot places. When the other 10 heard about what had happened they were furious, so Jesus called them all together. He told them they were not to be like ordinary rulers. Whoever wanted to be great had to be a servant and whoever wanted the highest office in the kingdom had to become slave to all.

At the Last Supper he drove the message home rather emphatically. During the meal he began to wash the disciples' feet. They were shocked! When Jesus had finished, he told his disciples to wash one another's feet. In other words, in his kingdom, power was to be exercised as service. The temptation to misuse power through greed and ambition is powerful and the church, along with society generally, has struggled with this temptation up to the present day.

But God has blessed His church with the gift of Pope Francis. From the beginning, he showed that his reign would be different. After his election when he appeared on the balcony to bless Rome and the world, he asked the crowds in the square to pray for him. He is still living in the guest house where he stayed during the conclave and on the first Holy Thursday following his election, he went to a youth hostel and washed the feet of some young people, one of whom was a Muslim woman.

Weekly Mass Times:

Monday:	7.00 am	Tuesday:	5.30 pm	Wednesday:	8.00 am
Thursday:	7.00 am	Friday:	5.30 pm	Saturday:	8.30 am
Saturday:	Vigil 6.30 pm (Novena 6.00 pm)				
Sunday:	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

One point that Pope Francis has often emphasised is the role of women in the church. From about the 2nd century, the church has been patriarchal. Women have had little or no voice in its management. In the past, female religious were treated like children and all the major decisions were usually made by men. In one of his recent audiences, Pope Francis said that the difference between men and women was “not for opposition or subordination but for communion and creation”.

The church could influence society much more by acknowledging the enormous variety of gifts and the intellectual prowess of women and by using these gifts to spread the important gospel message. For too long, women have been kept on the sidelines and their talents not utilised anywhere near enough.

We look forward to a new Pentecost, a fresh outpouring of God’s Spirit on the church, enabling men and women to work together in harmony to bring healing and renewal to God’s church.

Reg Ahearn CSsR
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Baptisms:

We welcome Coco Lacey Ennis, Loke Ragnar Sandberg into our Parish Community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deaths:

Please pray for Antoinette Guthrie who passed away recently.

Anniversaries:

Please pray for Joao Correia, Tony Byrne, Irene Ross, Ronnie Armstrong, Philip Margaret, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

R O S T E R S

for 25th OCTOBER

	6.30pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	6.00pm
Bulletin:	NEXT WEEK Brenella Pasquale				
Flowers :	Rosemary Yeo				
Counter:	1. M Woolford	2. R Scia Scia	3. T Huxtable		
Greeters	L Humphreys G Mascarenh	S Gresham G Gunawarde	A Faleiro J Hendricks	D Basuki R Lasmana	S Taylor M Tiamson
Acolytes	D Morais	P McManus	L Papineau	S McMahan	F Norton
Altar Servers	M Murray B Mo J Ng	A Flexman B Boudville	E McCarthy O McCarthy G Tandy	Joel J Yeo O Mumbi	D Kempson W Kurniaty J Maguire
Special Minister	J See L Sequeira M Sequeira J Stephen P Taylor M The J Voon J Voon J Basilio	B Auret M Banasik B Bydder B Bydder C Cox A Gabriel D Gabriel L Gabriel	D Garreffa H Klass A Lai M McFarlene P McMinn G Mo J Moeljadi J Moeljadi	O D' Mello S Dyer M French Y Johan G Knight A Loo J Loo A Mascareha	Youth Special Ministers
Catechists	(Yrs 1-4) C Adams (Yrs 5-6) L Humphreys		(Yrs 1-4) C Italiano (Yrs 5-6) C A Norris		
Readers	J Wass C Craggs	A Santacate C Tan	J Hendricks C Marinovic	M Doray G Santhou	D Talbot C Talbot
Piety stall	Jessica	AnneMarie	Pat	Poake	Ayenis

Readers' Coordinator:
Lilian Sequeira 9331 5552

MORE CARE

Do you need help or know someone who does?

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

Rose Garden
November 2015

Section A
Francis Chai

Section B
Mike Kelly

Youth

Parish Events

STRONGER YOUTH GROUP

We hope you all had some good time during your holidays. Remember is the last term of the year so enjoy it and give it your best! :) Also don't forget that we will be joining other youth at the "Why be Catholic?" Conference on **Friday 23rd of October** to keep learning about our faith and having lots of fun together. We hope to see as many of you there! :)

"WHY BE CATHOLIC?" CONFERENCE SESSION 3 (23RD OCT) – AN EVENING WITH THE YOUTH (FREE NIGHT)

What does it mean to be a young Catholic in this day and age? Is our faith really our own? Or do we just come to Church because our parents drag us along?

Tim Staples will spend the evening with the youth, drawing from his own experience in the Marine Corps and relating the importance of our faith in our lives. Make sure to come down and be part of this amazing experience and kick-start/continue growing in your faith life!

Community Events

CYM HOLY HOUR & SPRING SPEAKER SERIES

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!

Every Wednesday starting 7th of October and ending the 11th of November, due to popular demand CYM are bringing back our Spring Speaker Series after Holy Hour. It will see topics relevant to young adults that will surely tickle and stimulate both emotions and intellect.

Topic for 21st October: 10 Things to Do Before You Turn 30

Speaker: Bateman Parishioner and CYM Events Co-ordinator, Kim Hodgson

To find out about other topics head to: <http://cym.com.au/events/cym-spring-speaker-series-2015/>

FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT FOR EMBRACE THE GRACE

Put your trivia hats on because the Fundraising Quiz Night for Embrace the Grace is back!

Catholic Youth Ministry and Respect Life Office invites you to join us for a night of trivia, entertainment and the chance to win great prizes! Get your friends together and register a table of eight for a great night out in support of a great cause. Individual tickets are also available. Tickets are only \$20 a person. RSVP by Friday, 30 October to admin@cym.com.au or 9422 7912. Places will fill up fast so register early.

Proceeds will subsidize registration fees to enable young people to attend Embrace the Grace Youth Conference.

Who will be crowned quiz masters this year?!



Parish News

CAKE SALE— SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

St Vincent de Paul cake sale is on Sunday 18th October. Please support this worthy cause by donating cakes and savouries. For enquiries contact Juliana on 9310 1747.

HOME ROSARY— MONTH OF OCTOBER

All those interested in having the Rosary in their homes during the month of October are invited to write their names on the list in the foyer. A Statute of Our Lady and some books are available. Enquiries to Juliana on 93101747



RECEIVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY—'WHY BE CATHOLIC?' Faith Conference.

If you've booked your places at this conference, your tickets are ready for collection after Mass. But if you have not registered yet, ask the Adult faith Formation team today! Hurry, time is running outmore than 400 Catholics are attending the conference, are you? Register today after Mass or contact stthomasmore.faith@gmail.com

KNOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT AS FRIEND—WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Welcome back to all Yidarra Mothers and we look forward to seeing you at the "Knowing God even better" sessions! The next session is titled, "How do we get to know the Holy Spirit as friend? We will come to understand how the Holy Spirit is like a precious gift that needs to be unwrapped. We welcome all parents and grandparents from Yidarra School and Parishioners. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship over a cuppa, as well as coming to know this friend more deeply.

Date and Time: Wednesday 28th October 9:15-10:30am in the

Where: St Thomas More Parish hall.

You are welcome to bring your children and some toys. For further information contact Sr. Ann on 0418 130 200 or Carolin on 0432 855 605.

ICCP INDONESIAN FOOD FAIR—SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

The annual ICCP Indonesian Food Fair will be held on Saturday 31 Oct 2015 starting at 3pm at Yidarra School Canteen, St. Thomas More Church, Cnr Dean & Marsengo Rd, Bateman. All kinds of Indonesian authentic food will be available e.g. satay, noodles, fried rice, spring rolls and many more. We also be entertained by live acoustic bands. For more info contact Ika 0422 638 179.

REFLECTION WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

Theme: Mary's 'Yes' opened the door to Salvation! What are we saying yes to in our world, Community and our family today? Mary's yes changed the world forever. Because she was willing to surrender herself into the hands of God and trust that God would provide a way.

Mary, in her selflessness, was already open to the angel's visit. She recognized who was speaking. She listened, received and responded. In so doing, she shows us the way to respond to the Lord's call in our own lives.

When: Friday November 20th. 4pm- Sunday 22nd. 1-00pm, 2015

Where: St. John of God Retreat Centre, 47 Gloucester Crescent, Shoalwater

Enquiries: Sr. Ann 0418 130 300 or email ansjg@gmail.com

Personal Advocacy Service

Personal Advocacy Service an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, provides support for people with varying degrees of intellectual disability to enable them to live more fully as active members of their local community. We welcome everyone to an Adapted liturgy on Saturday 31st October 2015, 6.30pm Mass at St. Thomas More parish, Bateman. These adaptations encourage participation and inclusion of our parishioners with intellectual disabilities. Movement by members of the Personal Advocacy Groups will accompany the Responsorial Psalm, Reading and Gospel in order to highlight its meaning. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome and share in their gifts and talents. We welcome one and all. Please invite any families you think may want to be part of this parish celebration of inclusion. For enquiries contact Andrea Carlos on 92755388.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

TAIZÉ MEDITATIVE PRAYER

When: Sunday 18th October 2015. 7pm – 8pm (chapel doors open at 6.30pm).
Theme: Prayer for the needs of the world.
Where: St Joseph's Chapel, 16 York Street, South Perth. (Parking in York Street)
Info: Sr Maree 0414 683 926, mriddler@sosjwa.org.au

PRAYING OUR EXPERIENCES – GROWING AWARENESS OF GOD IN MY EVERYDAY

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

When: Friday 30th October 2015. Morning session at 10.30am -12.00noon. (repeated) Evening session at 6.30pm – 8.00pm.
Theme: God cares for all our needs. Are we able to acknowledge Divine Providence's influence in our daily lives? An invitation to pause and review God's abundant love.
Where: Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth. (Parking in York Street)
RSVP: Essential by Wednesday 28th October: 9334 0999, laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015

A warm welcome is extended to all young people to attend a Mass on this "Year of Consecrated life" to pray that the young will be open to the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives and consider the possibility of a vocation to the religious life or priesthood.

Where: The Redemptorist Monastery, 190 Vincent St, North Perth
When: All Saints Day, Sunday 1st November at 6pm
Theme: Vocations to Religious life and Priesthood.
You are invited to supper following the Mass.

IMAGINATIVE MEDITATION ON GOSPEL SCENES & THE BENEFITS ACCORDING TO NEUROSCIENCE

Presented by Norma Woodcock
Science says that our thoughts & choices impact our physical brain & body, our mental health & our spiritual development.

Dates: Wednesdays, October 28th, November 4th, 11th, 18th

Times: 7.30pm—8.30pm

Venue: St Benedict's Church Cnr Canning Highway & Ardross St Applecross

Cost: collection

Enq: 94871772, norma@normawoodcock.com www.normawoodcock.com

FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

We grow and mature in many areas of our lives, but is our understanding of our faith left behind? The Centre for Faith Enrichment (formerly Maranatha) is the adult faith education agency of the Archdiocese of Perth. The CFE offers short daytime, evening and weekend courses at various locations throughout Perth and even online. Upcoming course topics include the Pope's new encyclical, an introduction to the Old Testament, the Trinity, Church history and much more! Best of all, there are no exams or assignments! For more information, visit www.cfe.org.au or call 9241 5221 for a brochure

EMBRACING WOMANHOOD—A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMAN OF ALL AGES.

Ladies are your cups overflowing with the busyness, cares and concerns of your everyday lives? Are you burdened by the many roles that you are juggling as a daughter, wife, carer, cook, employee, taxi driver, etc.? Come and empty your cluttered cups and let Jesus fill you with His— love, peace, wisdom, patience and joy. Young mothers, we especially urge you to come and take a spiritual break.. A spiritual dimension over a cup of tea will be presented by Sr. Ann Cullinane, SJG, at St Benedict parish hall on THURSDAY 29th October 2015 from 9am to 2.30pm. Cost of \$10 includes morning tea and a light lunch. There are only 40 spaces available so do register early to secure a place. To register, please call Judy Phillips on 9364-9249.

EMBRACE THE GRACE YOUTH CONFERENCE 9-13TH DECEMBER

Embrace the Grace (ETG) is a must attend youth conference on 9-13th December in New Norcia for 16-30 year olds. At ETG you will explore faith and life's greatest questions through dynamic talks, workshops, music, drama and prayer. There will also be a mini-Olympics plus a dinner dance. Be part of this not to be missed annual conference and register now at www.cym.com.au/embracethegrace
For general enquires contact Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM): admin@cym.com.au or 9422 7912. *If you would like to help with a donation toward sponsorship to assist a young person to attend, please contact CYM.*

LOVE HEALING MINISTRY

To be held on Saturday, October 24th at the Sacred Heart Church, 50 Ovens Rd, Thornlie, following the 6pm Mass. Come along to receive healing either physically, mentally or spiritually! Come along to be 'set free' from bondages of the past or the present, and find release to live out your future!
LOVE HM is an outreach of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. For further info call Gilbert, 0431570322 or Fr David Watt, 93761734