

Sunday Readings

Year C

First Reading- Prv 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Second Reading - Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel - Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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

The Most Holy Trinity, Year C

May 22, 2016

Three in one

Have your children asked you what we mean by the Trinity? You might wonder how to explain our basic Christian beliefs in ways children can understand. You could say that we believe there are three persons in God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. But your children might reply: isn't there just one God? So how can there be three persons?

This is not just a question for children, but also for adults. People of other monotheistic religions, Jews and Muslims especially, find talk of the Trinity puzzling, as do some Christians. Part of the problem arises from our use of the misleading word 'person'. We commonly understand person to mean an autonomous human being with individual self-consciousness and free will. But that is not what we mean of the persons in the blessed Trinity. There are not three centres of consciousness in God, only one. We are not tritheists.

The original meaning of the Latin word 'persona' was a 'mask' or 'character' in a play, not a person in the modern sense of the word. Indeed the modern word developed from the ancient word to describe the Persons in the Trinity.

How did the early Christians develop their understanding of God as followers of Christ? Like all Jewish people, the early disciples were decidedly monotheistic, and Christians remained so through the early centuries. The first Christians had their

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

intense experience of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, followed by the empowering of the Holy Spirit; they tried to make sense of this and to explain these extraordinary events to later generations.

The New Testament writers repeatedly highlight the divinity of Jesus and the Holy Spirit with, their oneness with God, whom Jesus invited us to address in very intimate and personal terms as our Father. Inevitably this is a patriarchal term and so somewhat problematic for some people today. For we know God is neither male nor female, but the origin of all being.

We refer to Jesus as the second person of the Trinity. The Word of the Father astonishingly assumes flesh in the humanity of Jesus, Son of the Father, including a human consciousness without losing his sense of unity with the Father. How is all this possible? Christians have wrestled for centuries to try and understand, but finally we bow before mystery. Like the early Christians we relish the experience of God's love in our life and in creation, of Jesus coming among us as our redeemer in such a graspably human way, and of the comforting presence of God's Holy Spirit guiding us.

We can have the experience of all this without fully understanding its meaning. As the book of Proverbs (8: 31) says so beautifully in the liturgy today, the Wisdom of God is "ever at play in God's presence, at play everywhere in God's world, delighting to be with the children of mankind."

Bruce Duncan CSsR

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Baptisms:

We welcome Alannah Tran into our Parish Community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deaths:

Please pray for Carmel Hitchcock, George Caius, Richard Schroeder who passed away recently.

Anniversaries:

Please pray for Girolamo & Mauro Dejudicibus, Jacob Alexander Dutton, Patricia Grosse, Josephine Barker, Charles J Owens, Maria Rita Fernandes whose anniversaries occur around this time.

R O S T E R S

for 29th May

NEXT WEEK					
Bulletin:	Sai Mascarenhas				
Flowers:	Rosemary Yeo				
Counter:	1. L Thornett	2. S Lau	3. B Galipo		
	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	D Morais	P Cox	L Papineau	S McMahon	S Carrello
Altar Servers	L Apango Z Cohen C Budiman	T Blechynde B Boudville	T MoeIjadi D Lobo D Lobo	D Atmadjaja A Varen Jerone	D Kempson W Kurniaty J Maguire
Special Minister	Only Those Special Ministers with Working With Children's Card	Only Those Special Ministers with Working With Children's Card	Only Those Special Ministers with Working With Children's Card	Only Those Special Ministers with Working With Children's Card	Only Those Special Ministers with Working With Children's Card
Catechists	(Yrs 1-4) S Ruban (Yrs 5-6) K Phua		(Yrs 1-4) C Italiano (Yrs 5-6) R Rodrigues		
Readers	L Rego L Rego	C Price P Price	A Adeola D Booth	K Wasley E Yustira	J Ernest A Taylor
Piety stall	Mary Lo	Anne-Marie	Patrick	Rosemary	Ayenis
Readers' Coordinator:	Michele Doray 9310 4051				

MORE CARE

Do you need help or know someone who does?

† Geraldine	9332 8795	(Visiting)
† Monica	9364 9358	(Meals)
† Caroline	9313 5452	(Transport/Meals)
† Silvia	9417 7131	(Transport)
† Juliana	9310 1747	(General-office hrs)

Rose Garden
May 2016

Section A
Sharon Vong

Section B
Craig McIver

Youth

STRONGER TEENS YOUTH GROUP GOES TO IGNITE

Our next Stronger Teens Group will be heading to the next Ignite Live event on the 3rd of June.

More details below...

We will continue with our Chosen program on June 17th > Hope to see you at Ignite Live!



YOUNG ADULTS DINNER

Our next young adult's dinner is on Sunday 30th of May after the 6pm youth mass. It will be held at a local favourite of ours, Bad Apples Bar in Applecross (6/16 Riseley St, Ardross WA)! We'll be heading there after 6pm youth mass, looking forward to seeing you all there!

Event will be up on facebook, follow us on www.facebook.com/batemanacatholic :)

Diocesan Notices

CYM HOLY HOUR

Come and join CYM for Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings!

They will have Mass from 5.30pm, to be followed by Holy Hour at 6.30pm then dinner (\$5 donation) from 7.30pm.

Reconciliation is also available for those who are looking for an opportunity to receive this wonderful Sacrament. We are located at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St Highgate.

IGNITE LIVE (3rd JUNE)

Ignite Live is happening on the 3rd of June! We're looking forward to seeing you all down at Seton Catholic College!

The event officially starts at 7pm but come down early and mingle with other young people and get involved in some of the games and fun activities that will be going on prior to the official start of the event! The night finishes at 9pm, make sure you take note of this evening! 😊 <3



Parish News

CHILDREN'S MASS—12 JUNE 2016

WE welcome all Primary School aged children and their families to attend our next Children's Mass. Date: 12 June 2016. Time: 9.30am

Mass rehearsal: Saturday 11 June at 1.45pm

Choir rehearsal: Saturday 11 June at 3.00pm

Children participating in the mass and choir must please register their names on the list in the Church foyer.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

As of Today, coffee following the 8.00am Mass will move into the Parish Hall, due to the onset of winter. Everyone is welcome.

BROWN SCAPULARS (Limited number available)

Our Lady's Promise: "Whosoever dies wearing this Scapular Shall never suffer eternal fire". For more information leaflets are available with scapulars in the Church foyer or visit www.brownschapularsireland.com You are most welcome to take one.

PARISH 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Sunday 19th June 2016

Come celebrate the 30th Anniversary of our parish on Sunday 19th June 2016! We will commence our celebration with a thanksgiving Mass at 11.00am followed immediately after with a free sausage sizzle and not to be missed musical entertainment in the parish courtyard. For more details see posters in the church foyer. We look forward to seeing you all there! HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY!!!



RCIA ENQUIRY NIGHT - 02ND JUNE 2016 AT 6.30PM

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic faith or do you know someone who wants to be Catholic?

We would like to invite you to RCIA Enquiry Night on **02nd June 2016 at 6.30pm in the Parish meeting room.** RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for preparing and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. Brochures regarding this are available at the church foyer, feel free to take one for you or pass it to someone who may benefit from it. Come and join us to start our journey together.

HOME ROSARY – MONTH OF MAY

All those interested in having the Rosary in their homes during the month of May are invited to write their names on the list in the church foyer. A statue of Our Lady and some books are available. Enquiries to Juliana at the Parish Office on 9310 1747.



Parish News (continued)

A Biblical Walk with Mary our Mother for Parents of Children attending Yidarra School, Corpus Christi and Parishioners are welcome.

Our next session is titled "The Presentation & The Finding of Jesus in the Temple from Luke 2:21-52". In this session we turn our attention to two scenes from Jesus' infancy and childhood that take place in the Temple in Jerusalem: the Presentation of Jesus and the account of Jesus being lost and found in the temple. Two Jewish customs stand behind the first scene: Jews are required to present their firstborn sons at the Temple, and mothers, forty days after giving birth, are required to offer a sacrifice at the Temple for their ritual purification.

We welcome all mums and Dads from Yidarra, Corpus Christi and the Parish to join us at the Parish hall.

When: Wednesday, May 25th 9.15 -10.15am. Enquiries: Sr. Ann on 0418 130 200 or Carolin on 0432 855 605.

BATEMAN PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Our parish runs an intensive after school religious education program for those children in Years 1 to 6 who are not attending Catholic Schools. The program will prepare children for the Sacraments of First reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation (2 year program). For enquiries, contact Jenny on 9310 1747 (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP

The Sacrament of the Eucharist will be celebrated in Bateman Parish on the 25th and 26th of June 2016. An information parent night/workshop for parents of all Eucharist Candidates who have committed to preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist this year with Bateman Parish, will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 24th May 2016, at Corpus Christi College (Sadler Centre). It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attend this meeting.

2016 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE (MASS COUNT)

The Parish will participate in the 2016 National count of Mass attendance over four weekends in May starting from 30th April 2016. This is a simple headcount of all Mass attendance by the appointed counters at every Mass celebration in our church throughout May. This is a national exercise throughout the Archdiocese and Australia wide to determine the number of people in attendance including language and frequency of celebration. Thank you.

2016/2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK NOW ON SALE

Yidarra Catholic Primary school is again fundraising with the Entertainment Book (vouchers plus a gold card) or also available on multiple phones as a DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP that puts all the offers in the book on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button. All pre-orders will receive BONUS early bird vouchers that you can use straight away. Order online at www.entbook.com.au/8g3295 or phone Alex Rossi 0419 962 963.

Diocesan Notices

SHRINE TIME

Holy Hour for Young Adults 18—35 years is on Sunday 22nd May at 7.30pm, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. Please do join for prayer; praise and worship followed by a social.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING (For Women and Men)

Abortion Grief Australia will be training volunteers for a new Pregnancy Crisis Centre in Rockingham. Training is also for those working in the areas of; family breakdown, substance abuse, suicide, PND and mental illness or those wishing to join AGA's making a Difference team. Choice of morning or evening, 2 hours per week for 8 weeks. Enquiries: Julie (313 1784 or info@abortiongrief.asn.au)

PRAYER DAY AT SAFETY BAY

Theme: *Transformation: - from a new heart peace is born. Reflections on experiences of transformation in the journey of faith.*

When: THURSDAY 26TH MAY

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

(9.30am morning cuppa and 1.00pm lunch included, Cost by donation)

Where: *Kilmolee at Safety Bay*, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

RSVP: Please - for catering purposes to Sr Dianne Colborne rsj 9527 3240, dianne.colborne@sosj.org.au

MONSTER BOOK SALE 2016

Pater Noster Parish Myaree

When: 9am To 4pm on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June

Where: School Parish Hall; Entrance: Evershed St, Myaree

WE NEED BOOKS.

If you have any to donate please contact:

Margaret Tel: 9330 3848 E: peg.cabassi@bigpond.com

(No Encyclopaedias or Text Books please)

CREATION SPIRITUALITY RETREAT IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

At *Kilmolee at Safety Bay*, a ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. 29th Sept. - 5th Oct. 2016.

For enquiries, flyer and registration, please contact:

Sr Shelley Barlow RNDM 9271 3873 / srbarlowrndm@gmail.com

Brother Terry Casey CFC 0422 966 453 / tmcasey@edmundrice.org

"ANEEL ARANHA VISIT": 27-29 MAY

Inspirational catholic Evangelist, Aneel Aranha, will be in Perth next weekend, to encourage us to become the 'Light of the World'. Aneel is a powerful speaker with a challenging message so, if you are up for a challenge, come and discover how you, too, can become the light of Jesus Christ in the world. Venues are: 27th May—7.30pm Orana Primary School Hall, (Querrin Ave, Willetton); 28th May—9.00am to 4.00pm—Lockridge parish hall (215 Morley Drive, Kiara); 29th May—12.30pm to 5.00pm—Sts John and Paul Parish hall (5 Ingham Cr, Willetton). Further info contact Dan 9398 4973 or Stephen 0402 540054.