

Sunday Readings

Year C

First Reading - Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Second Reading - 1 Cor 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

Gospel - Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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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, Year C

May 29, 2016

The need to share

Seventy years ago, from October 1944 to May 1945, northern Vietnam experienced a great tragedy under Japanese occupation. Forcing people to turn rice fields into cotton and jute farms in order to meet the needs of war, the Japanese plunged the northern part of the country into a terrible famine.

It is estimated more than two million people starved to death, with bodies piled up on the streets in the northern provinces and on the streets of Hanoi. A well-known photographer, Vo An Ninh, captured the horrific images of the Vietnamese in this dire situation. These photos moved people around the world. One image depicted two children pouring rice porridge into the mouth of their father who had already passed away.

What does this tragic image say to us today? It is saying there is still a cry for help for the basic necessities to sustain life – a piece of bread, a pack of noodles or a bowl of rice. For anyone who has personally experienced a famine, there would be an understanding of how precious a simple piece of bread could be. Moreover, there is a sense of sharing. The image of the two children feeding their dead father with the rice porridge resonates loudly about the meaning of sharing. They share with their father at the expense of their only chance of survival. They hoped the porridge could save him, even though they themselves were staring at certain death. This is a powerful message of what it means to share.

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

In today's gospel, Jesus also gives us the meaning of sharing. You share even if you don't have much. It is the peoples' hunger that evokes Jesus' compassionate response. There is no thinking in sharing with those who are in greatest need. Like the story of the widow in the first Book of the Kings who was down to her last small meal which she was preparing for herself and her son. But she shared the food with a complete stranger, Elijah, when he sought help. She gave meaning to sharing. She was willing to share without thinking twice about it.

Some might think sharing is charity. No, sharing is not charity but a duty. There is always a need to share in our world today. We need to share our space, our resources, our home and our country with people who seek our help. There are cries for help from afar and closer to home. Everything we have is a gift from God which should be shared among his people. Sharing is an essential part of human dignity. And it is a value that we as Christians should be aware of always.

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Baptisms:

We welcome Cassandra Marie Peters, Levi Ashton Pow, Finley Laurence Holland into our Parish Community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deaths:

Please pray for Erica Specbach, Edith Swaine, who passed away recently.

Anniversaries:

Please pray for Leila Stanley, Steve Boylan, Joseph & Dorothy Tan, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

R O S T E R S

for 5th JUNE

NEXT WEEK

Bulletin: Soraya Ramsey
Flowers : Diana Puspita
Counter: 1. M Woolford 2. R Scia Scia 3. T Huxtable

	Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.00am	Sunday 6.00pm
Greeters	J Stephen M Stephen	E Temmen D Gabriel	A Lauw A Faleiro	S Ip R A D'Silva	S Taylor M Tiamson
Acolytes	D Ng	D Bianchini	M Braganza	D Klass	M Tloczek
Altar Servers	R Dellaca O Dellaca K De Silva	A Flexman B Boudville	E McCarthy O McCarthy G Tandy	Joel J Yeo O Mumbi	E Metschukat A Louis A Moncrieff
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) J Shales (Yrs 5-6) L Humphries		(Yrs 1-4) B D'Sa (Yrs 5-6) K A King		
Readers	M Reyes J Wass	A Santacate C Tan	M Chong C Correa	A Crossley R D'Annunzi	B Vague V Vague
Piety stall	Jothi	Mary	Pat	Iris	Ayenis
Readers' Coordinator:	Kim Gamba 9258 6263				

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
June 2016

Section A
Glenn Trim

Section B
Bill Crossley

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/batemancatholic :)

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

CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY—8 JUNE 2016

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held in our Church on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm.

The next devotion will be on 8th June 2016. It will be accompanied by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. If you have not attended previously, why don't you come along and participate in this uplifting experience? All are welcome. Enquiries: George Lopez on 9310 9493



PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

Project Compassion Receipts are available for those who requested them. They are in the church foyer in envelopes with names on them. Please pick up your envelopes. Thank you

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.brownsapularsireland.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.

Parish News (continued)

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.



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.

THOUGHT!

One sunny day, a five year old boy begged his father to go for a walk. The man explained that he was too busy. "Stop working, Dad," the boy urged. "Let's go outside and get some use out of the world."

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH AND CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE

are organising to take a group of Pilgrims to the Holy Land on 5 - 20 May 2017.

The information night for this pilgrimage will be on:

Date : 17th June 2016
Time: 6.30pm
Location: Queen of the Apostles Parish Riverton
55 Tudor Avenue S, Riverton WA 6148

Christian Pilgrimage's website: www.christianpilgrimage.com.au
Christian Pilgrimage's Email: support@christianpilgrimage.com.au
Christian Pilgrimage's number: 1300 Pilgrim (1300 74 54 74)

Diocesan Notices

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)

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.
Ministry of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

Theme: Transformation—a place of hope and healing
Date: Friday 3rd June 2016 *RSVP Essential by Wednesday 1st June*
Time: 10.30am - 12.00 noon Repeated 6.30pm—8.00pm
Contact: Secretary ph 08 9334 0999 Email: laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au
Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth.

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. (No Encyclopaedias or Text Books please)
If you have any to donate please contact:
Margaret Tel: 9330 3848 E: peg.cabassi@bigpond.com

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 / sbarlowrndm@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 Crt, Willetton). Further info contact Dan 9398 4973 or Stephen 0402 540054.