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Catholic Church**

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

12th Sunday, Year C

June 19, 2016

Who am I?

Nan was a great old lady, much loved by family and friends. As she was nearing the end of her days, people wanted to discover more about the source of her serenity. They sensed that Nan had always been able to hear the silent music beneath the noisy traffic of life. She seemed to be in harmony with herself, believing in some kind of invincible light, even when times were dark.

Those closest to her knew that throughout her life, Nan had well and truly walked the Way of the Cross, yet she never turned away a poor or hungry soul. She had not been one for pious nonsense, but her many gifts had been bent towards love. She was the sinew that kept people together, her prayers holding others like hands. With Nan around, it was easier to cope with the greed and cruelty of the world. She was graceful and strong, basing her life on the premise that love would defeat darkness. Talk turned to the Jesus icon that Nan had always treasured. Eventually someone asked why it meant so much to her.

“Well,” she said, “if you’d asked me that back in the day, my answer might have been different. But now I’ve lived long enough to know that Jesus is the heart of an amazing love story between God and all of us. When I was younger, I used to get caught up in thinking too much about my sins and failures, until I realised that Jesus came to show us that we’re God’s delight.”

First Reading - Zec 12:10-11; 13:1**A reading from the prophet Zechariah**

It is the Lord who speaks: ‘Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.’

Second Reading - Gal 3:26-29**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians**

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

Gospel - Lk 9:18-24**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, ‘Who do the crowds say I am?’ And they answered, ‘John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.’ ‘But you,’ he said, ‘who do you say I am?’ It was Peter who spoke up. ‘The Christ of God’ he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

‘The Son of Man’ he said, ‘is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.’

Then to all he said, ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.’

Weekly Mass Times:

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| 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

“This was an epiphany for me, and even though I don’t have much, it’s made me the richest woman on earth. My little icon of Jesus goes everywhere with me as a reminder to look for God, not ‘out there’, but in my deepest self. The more I get to know Jesus, the more I discover that God’s kingdom is built by us in one another’s hearts.

“So when I think about who Jesus is for me, I’d say he is the Saviour of God’s beloved and broken people, and that’s all of us. I find his presence, not only in the Eucharist, but in the mess and mystery of my everyday experiences. He’s with me in my sorrows and in the darkest places of my life. And I find him in the poor and marginalised people that I meet.”

Pope Francis says, “God’s love has a name and a face: Jesus Christ.” I can’t really top that; we just need to be more aware of his love and grace all around us. Her listening friends were struck by the way Nan’s well-lived life made so much sense. Deep love for Jesus had helped her to see that the holy and the human go together. She’d learned that God’s home is now in people. That had changed everything.

Sue Kane

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Baptisms:

We welcome Jesse Alan Malcolm, Jack Harrison Foote, Sophie Georgie Ling Blet, Lucas Alexander McAuley, Ethan Russel Spilcker into our Parish Community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deaths:

Please pray for Rudolph Joseph Ring who passed away recently.

Anniversaries:

Please pray for Silvia Salvemini, Ignazio Salvemini, Tommaso Boccando, Malcolm Franks, Pamela Alexander whose anniversaries occur around this time.

R O S T E R S

for 26th JUNE

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| | NEXT WEEK | | | | |
| Bulletin: | Jonathan Lim | | | | |
| Flowers : | Holy Communion | | | | |
| Counter: | 1. J Ingrassia | 2. G Oldenhof | 3. N Kristianto | | |
| | Saturday 6.30pm | Sunday 8.00am | Sunday 9.30am | Sunday 11.00am | Sunday 6.00pm |
| Greeters | S Abraham J Esthappan | S Gresham G Gunawarde | K Tan M tan | N Mourad S Mitchell | J Grochal I Iman |
| Acolytes | D Morais | P Cox | C Dowsett | M Tloczek | F Norton |
| Altar Servers | K Lim K Lim S Gill | A Flexman B Boudville | A Royal D Phoon S Ratnasing | FIRST HOLY COMMUNION | R Machado Y Machado E Machado |
| Special Minister | Only Those Special Ministers with Working With Children’s Card |
| Catechists | (Year 1-4) S Tan (Year 5-6) P Ruban | | (Year 1-4) C Adams (Year 5-6) C Norris | | |
| Readers | M Craggs C Craggs | V Carter C Correa | M Macfarlan C Marinovic | A Gunawan V Hodgson | A Jones K King |
| Piety stall | Mary Lo | Anne Marie | Patrick | Rosemary | Ayenis |

Readers’ Coordinator:
Michelle 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
June 2016

Section A
Glenn Trim

Section B
Bill Crossley

Youth

STRONGER TEENS YOUTH GROUP

Our next Stronger meet up will be on the 1st of July. It will be a fun evening for us all as we take a break from our Chosen program. Make sure you come down and join us for another awesome night of fun!

YOUNG ADULTS DINNER

Our next young adults dinner will be held on the 3rd of July, and will take place immediately after the youth mass at Kardinya Tavern (next to Kardinya Park Shopping Centre). An event will be up on Facebook, keep an eye out!

DIOCESAN NOTICES

CYM HOLY HOUR + WINTER WARMER SPEAKER SERIES

Come and join CYM for Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings! The Winter Speaker series has kicked off, running on the 15th of June, 29th of June and 13th of July covering a whole range of topics about our Catholic faith. The opening night saw over 50 people come down for a great talk by Mr Paul Kelly. Be sure to join this Wednesday for what promises to be another great opportunity not only in learning about the faith but meeting inspiring young people from around the Archdiocese!

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. Entrance to the Chapel, Seminar Room and FREE parking is at the back of the building through Harold St.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 COMMISSIONING MASS | SUNDAY 3 JULY

Join Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB as he commissions all World Youth Day pilgrims travelling to Poland in July. The Commissioning Mass will be at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral. All WYD pilgrims, friends and families are welcome to join the prayerful send-off for our young pilgrims. This WYD is expected to reach 2.5million young people with Pope Francis in Krakow, Poland. For further information contact Catholic Youth Ministry – admin@cym.com.au or 9422 7912.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 PERTH FESTIVAL | SUNDAY 31 JULY

“You're only a screen away”

You are invited to bring your friends and family to Northbridge Piazza (Cnr Lake St & James Street) for a special screening of World Youth Day with Pope Francis and entertainment from Ignite Live Band and Kukuleczka Polish dance group. Come down from 1pm-3pm for an afternoon of festivities followed by mass at 5-6pm at St Mary's Cathedral. For further information contact Catholic Youth Ministry – admin@cym.com.au or 9422 7912.

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PLEASE KEEP THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE ATTENDING WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW(POLAND) IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Parish News

NEW APPOINTMENTS - Following the verbal announcements last weekend, I would like to inform you of the new appoints:

Fr. Jeronimo Flamenco is appointed as Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Bedford.

Fr. Garner Vergara has been appointed as Assistant Priest to our Parish of Bateman.

Fr. Jeronimo will officially take up his new appointment on Wednesday 29 June 2016.

Our newly appointed Assistant Priest, Fr. Garner will commence his ministry at St. Thomas More Bateman on the same day. Please keep both of our priests in your prayers as they take up their new appointments. God bless, Fr. Phong

FR. JERONIMO'S FAREWELL - SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2016 EVENING

We will be having Fr. Jeronimo's Farewell on Sunday 26th June after the 6.00pm Youth Mass. Please bring a disposable plate of **SAVOURY FINGER FOOD** to share. Should you wish to contribute towards Fr. Jeronimo's farewell gift, there will be a special collection at all the Masses on the weekend of Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June. Due to the short notice of his new appointment, the collection of your gifts will then be sent to Fr. Jeronimo at the Bedford Parish.

PARISH 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - SUNDAY 19 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!!!



A BIBLICAL WALK WITH MARY OUR MOTHER for Parents of Children attending Yidarra School, Corpus Christi and Parishioners are welcome - 22 JUNE 10.15AM

This seventh session is titled “Mary at the Cross Luke 19:25-30”. In this session, we will consider what the Bible tells us about her presence there on Good Friday. We will look at the significance of Mary being described in John 19 as “standing at the cross of Jesus on Calvary” in light of what Jesus has taught about disciples following him and in light of the fact that most of the other disciples have abandoned Jesus.

We welcome all mums and Dads from Yidarra, Corpus Christi and the Parish to join us at the Parish hall on Wednesday, June 22nd at 9.15 -10.15am. Enquiries: Sr. Ann on 0418 130 200 or Carolin on 0432 855 605.

EUCHARIST 25th & 26th JUNE 2016

Our Holy Eucharist candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament for the first time on the 25th and 26th of June 2016 have their photos displayed in the church. Let us, as a Parish community support these children, their families and their teachers, by praying for them.

UNLOCKING THE BIBLE THROUGH THE PEOPLE AND THE LAND - 28 JUNE 7PM

Brendan D'Sa, Steve Raman, Vicky Burrows and Angela McCarthy have all recently spent time in Jerusalem studying the Scripture, the people and the land. For each of them it has been a major life-changing event and a renewal of faith. Tuesday 28 June at 7p.m. they will share their experiences and joy in what they have learned about Sacred Scripture through living with the people, in the land. They all stayed at Ecce Homo in the Old City of Jerusalem and the instruction from the Sisters of Notre Dame de Sion is that as pilgrims we do not

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travel through the land but we let the land travel through us. Brendan and Angela were invited by the Sisters to lead the music for the Easter Triduum this year which was an amazing privilege and an extraordinary experience. Come and share in their reflections and joy.

SENIORS OUTING - BUS TRIP - THURSDAY 7 JULY 2016

Unfortunately our date for a visit to the shrine was not suitable—we will try again at another time. Consequently we have organized a visit to Our Lady of the Missions Parish, Whitfords. We will celebrate Mass in the Church then move on for lunch.

Date: Thursday 7th July 2016, Time: Bus leave Parish at 10am, Mass: 11am

Lunch to follow at Dome café, Mullaloo. Everyone welcome, please place your name on the list in the foyer as numbers are important.

ANNUAL ROSE PRUNING - SATURDAY 16 JULY 8AM

Please come and lend a hand to prune and weed our rose gardens in preparation for a colourful display in spring. Bring your prunes, saws and loppers if you have them, This is also a good opportunity to learn rose pruning techniques from some of our experts in the rose pruning team. Enquiries to Craig McIver 0431 279 368.

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

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

The new box of envelopes for the 2017 financial year are available for collection from the trestle tables in the foyer. Please collect these as soon as possible and return your commitment slips either to the office or in the second collection.

If you are not currently participating in the programme and would like to, please contact either George Lopez, Jeff de Silva or Delfino Morais who can record your details and provide you with a box of envelopes.

YEAR OF MERCY RETREAT WITH FR ELIO CAPRA 21ST JULY TO 23RD JULY 2016

Pope Francis declared the Jubilee Year of Mercy from Dec 2015 to Nov 2016, but what does this mean for us? Please join us for a series of talks by Fr Elio Capra.

Fr Elio is a Salesian priest who currently lectures in Liturgy and Sacramental Theology at the Catholic Theological College in Melbourne.

The following sessions will take place at the Bateman Parish:

Thurs 21st July at 7pm - Jesus, the merciful face of God to the world.

Fri 22nd July at 7pm - Jesus, the visible Mercy of God in his parables and in his actions.

Sat 23rd July at 9am - A visible sign of Jesus' mercy through the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy.

Sat 23rd July at 11am - The Sacrament of reconciliation as the ultimate encounter with Jesus' mercy.

Let us reflect more deeply on God's call to mercy and what we can do to become a visible sign of that Mercy. This is a free event. Please register your interest in the Church foyer.

FUNERAL NOTICE - RUDOLPH JOSEPH RING

Friday 24 June 2016 7.30pm

Rosary and viewing

at Bowra and O'Dea Chapel, 1307 Albany Hwy, Cannington, WA 6107

Saturday 25 June 2016

Mass at 9am

at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

175 Corfield St, Gosnells, WA 6110.

Cemetery service at 11am

at The West Chapel Fremantle Cemetery, Carrington St, Palmyra, WA 6157

Diocesan Notices

MONSTER BOOK SALE 2016 PATER NOSTER PARISH MYAREE - 25 & 26 JUNE

on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June at 9am To 4pm at School Parish Hall; Entrance: Evershed St, Myaree. If you have any enquiries please contact: Margaret Tel: 9330 3848. Email: peg.cabassi@bigpond.com

SHRINE TIME - SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2016 7.30PM

Holy Hour for Young Adults 18-35 years is on Sunday 26th June at 7.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon. Please do join in for prayer; praise and worship followed by a social.

EMMANUEL CENTRE AND THE PARISH OF ST. BERNADETTE GLENDALOUGH

warmly invite you to a mental health talk titled 'Coping with Change.' This session will cover how change can affect individuals, how individuals can learn to better manage emotional wellbeing and proactively build resilience. Participants in the session will learn strategies to proactively reduce personal stress and develop an individual plan to support themselves through times of change.

Date: **Tue, 28th June 2016**

Time: **7-9pm**

Cost: **Free of charge**

Place: **St. Bernadette Parish, 49 Jagan Street, Glendalough**

Presenter: **Tasha Broomhall** from Blooming Minds

Further info: Angela Spina at Glendalough Parish (angela_spina@optusnet.com.au) or Barbara Harris at Emmanuel Centre (emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au).

This same talk will also be repeated on **Monday 1st Aug 2016 10am-12noon** at **Our Lady of Grace Parish, 3 Kitchener Street, North Beach**. Further info for the North Beach venue: Alistair Peacock (valalali@bigpond.com).

CATHOLIC FAITH RENEWAL - FRIDAY 1 JULY 2016

invites you, to bring your family & friends to enjoy this evening of Song of praise (7.30 pm) Holy Mass (8.00pm) followed by a talk by Fr Thai Vu " WHERE IS HEAVEN " then fellowship & light supper. Enquiries Ann Loo 0412 166 164.

"COME AND SEE" Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart

come and enjoy an evening of reflection, sharing & prayer followed by a light meal

Theme: Why Winter? The spiritual journey of the dormaime.

When: 3.30pm to 8.00pm **SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2016**

Where: Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth