

**First Reading - Is 66:18-21**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

**Second Reading - Heb 12:5-7, 11-13**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

**Gospel - Lk 13:22-30**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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

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August 21, 2016

**A wake-up call**

The reading from the Gospel of Luke presents Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. We know that his entry into that city will lead to a crisis. His genuine followers will be sharply divided from those who reject him. In this atmosphere of tension and expectation someone asks Jesus, "Sir, is it true that only a few are to be saved?" This is a question that has always troubled Christians.

For many centuries some pastors and theologians taught that only a small number would be saved and would get to heaven. In our more accommodating age, people are inclined to think that in some way or other, everyone will be saved at least in the end. Origen, an important theologian of the early Church, held the view that everyone would be saved; his views were not accepted by the Church. In more recent times, a noteworthy theologian, Hans Urs von Balthasar, said that while there certainly is a hell; we may believe that no one is there.

Jesus does not go into such speculation. For him the decisions that people make here and now are important. Now is the time to make up our minds for or against him. He uses an image that we can well understand; a crowd trying to enter a narrow gate. People are willing to wait all night outside a sports arena so as to get a seat for a grand-final. They want to be there when the gates open so they will have the first places in the queue. Often people will struggle and even force their way to get ahead. They want to get in before the gates close.

**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
<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



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Parish Priest



Fr. Garner Vergara  
Assistant Priest



Fr. Cyprian Shikokoti  
Priest in Residence



Deacon Bruce  
Parish Deacon

Jesus evokes this image. The doors to salvation are now open, but we should not wait too long. The door will close and those who have delayed will be left outside. Once it is closed, it will do no good to stand outside banging on the door. If the gates are already shut, you will not be let in because you claim to have always been a supporter of your particular team.

In the same way, we will not obtain an entrance ticket to heaven by insisting that we have always been a Catholic! Others may come from far and wide, from the east and the west and from the north and the south and be allowed in before us. God's hospitality is wide and generous; but God will not force us to enter his kingdom. God holds the gate open for us. But God will not wait forever for us to make up our minds.

Sometimes God may give us a wake-up call. Sometimes this may come through an accident or illness that compels us to take stock of what we are doing with our lives. This is the "discipline" of which the author writes in the letter to the second reading.

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**Baptisms:**

We welcome Chantel Fang Ni Hu into our Parish Community.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Anniversaries:**

Please pray for Rosa Rechichi, Anthony Kee, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

# R O S T E R S

## for 28TH AUGUST

NEXT WEEK					
Bulletin:	Christina Tan				
Flowers :	Diana Puspita				
Counter:	1. T Tloczek	2. M Tloczek	3.		
	Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.00am	Sunday 6.00pm
Greeters	L Teo S Teo	M Golding P Golding	K Tan M Tan	E McGuire T Kurnianin	S Shim M Tiamson
Acolytes	V Tan	D Bianchini	C Dowsett	S McMahan	D Da Cruz
Altar Servers	F Oetomo R Tantular M Murray	A Flexman B Boudville	E McCarthy O McCarthy G Tandy	Joel J Yeo O Mumbi	J Teixeira A Gan K Tanr
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) C Adams		(Yrs 1-4) C Italiano		
	(Yrs 5-6) K King		(Yrs 5-6) S Tan		
Readers	L Moniz S Moniz	H Murray P Murray	J Hendricks J Hicks	K Wasley E Yustira	B Vague V Vague
Piety stall	Isabelle	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  
August 2016

Annual Prune  
And  
Clean Up

## Youth

### BATEMAN TEENS YOUTH GROUP

Please note that we will no longer be meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August for God Squad Youth Group. We will instead be heading to Ignite Live on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September as a group via bus. If you are attending please hand in your envelope with the money to the parish office or to Aura by the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. Can't wait to head there and have a great time together with the Archbishop! 😊

### YOUNG ADULTS DINNER

Next Sunday we will be heading to Clancy's Fish Pub on Canning Bridge at 7:30pm for our young adults dinner of the month! Remember to bring some friends along with you and the money to pay for your meal. Hope to see many of you there! 😊

### 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.

Located at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on 40A Mary Street, Highgate. (Entrance from Harold Street)

### CYM TEENS CAMP 2016

Catholic Youth Ministry presents Teens Camp 2016. Taking place during the October school holidays 7-9<sup>th</sup> Oct at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. Look forward to huge games and adventure activities, inspirational talks from youth leaders, prayer and reflection time, and making heaps of new friends! All high school aged teenagers (grades 7-12) are invited to attend. Camp fee is \$150 and includes all accommodation, food, and activities. For more info: [admin@cym.com.au](mailto:admin@cym.com.au) 94227912 or visit [cym.com.au](http://cym.com.au)



### IGNITE LIVE

This will be the biggest and best Ignite Live yet! There is always a big crowd at Ignite Live, but this time it's been designated as the official reunion for Perth World Youth Day Pilgrims. Archbishop Costelloe will be the main speaker, and lots of World Youth Day highlights will be shared. If you didn't go to World Youth Day in Poland this is your chance to soak up the vibe! Like every Ignite Live event, expect lots of fun as well as a powerful prayer encounter, and an opportunity for reconciliation.

Where: Chisholm Catholic College

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September at 7pm

Can't wait to see you there!

## Parish News

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 20th & 21st AUGUST 2016

77 candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at Bateman Parish. We are very pleased to welcome the Most Rev. Barry Hickey, Emeritus Archbishop of Perth who is our Confirmation Celebrant this year.

Please take time to look at our Parish's Confirmation banners. All of our children who have been preparing for Confirmation have their photo on the banners. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

### PARISH VOLUNTEERS NIGHT—FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST

The Parish Volunteers' Night for 2016 will take place on Friday 26th August at 6.15pm in the Parish Hall. All volunteers are invited to register your names on the sheets in the Church foyer, if you are attending, for catering purposes. It is the Parish's way of saying THANK YOU for your services.

### CHILDREN'S MASS— SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

**Children, come and take an active part in the celebration of the Holy Mass.**

We invite all Primary School aged children who would like to be involved in the next Children's Mass, to register at the Church foyer.

Mass Date: 11 September 2016

Mass Time: 9.30am

Mass Rehearsal: Sat 10 September, 1.45-3.00pm

Choir Rehearsal: Sat 10 September, 3.00—4.00pm

### A Biblical Walk through the Mass—Wednesday 24th August

**Come and discover a richer, more fruitful experience of the Mass**

Next week, the video series, A Biblical Walk through the Mass explores the Liturgy of the Word to uncover more of the background and significance of the words, prayers and gestures that we use at Mass. This video talk by renowned Catholic theologian and speaker Dr Edward Sri will be held on Wednesday, 24 Aug in the parish hall at 9.15am.

If you would like to know why the Mass is a "true re-presentation" of Christ's redeeming sacrifice on the Cross and discover the answer to much more, don't miss the rest of this five-part video series. You will explore the three key aspects of the Mass as Sacrifice, Real Presence and Holy Communion and gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass.

We welcome all parents and grandparents of students from Yidarra School, Corpus Christi College and parishioners to these sessions which will be held at the same place and time every fortnight during the school term.

When & Where: Wed 24 Aug 9.15 – 10.15am in the parish hall.

Enquiries: Carolin 0432 855 605 / Su 0413 560 033

### SVDP CAKE STALL 28TH AUGUST 2016

St Vincent de Paul cake sale is on Sunday 28th August. Please support this worthy cause by donating cakes and savouries. Further enq. contact Juliana at 9310 1747.

### SENIORS' OUTING—THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Following the success of our visit to Whitfords another outing has been planned. We will be visiting St. Mary's Church, Guildford for Mass, followed by lunch in the area. Arrangements will be similar to our last trip with this one booked for Thursday 29th September. A form to register your interest will be placed in the foyer of our church early in Sept.

## Parish News(continued)

### FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

We will be selling tickets for the Father's Day Raffle on the weekend of 27/28 August and of 3/4 September. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and will be drawn on Sunday 4th Sept. after the 11am Mass. Proceeds from this Raffle will go towards the Christian Health Aid Team led by David Booth.

We are also asking for donation of prizes for this raffle and they can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

### "JESUS THE LIVING WORD SPEAKS" - A RETREAT—27 AUGUST 2016

This retreat is conducted by the Verbum Dei Missionary nuns on Saturday 27th August 2016 from 9.00am—6.00pm at St Thomas More Parish Hall, 100 Dean Road, Bateman. Their mission is centred on the Word of God—praying with the Word of God; preaching the Word of God; and witness of life which confirms the Word of God. Cost: \$30 per person. Mass @ 6.30pm. Please bring your own lunch, Bible and writing materials. Bookings & enquiries Ann Loo 0412 166 164.

### MOTHERS' PRAYERS MASS—SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

The St Teresa Mothers' Prayers group invites all mothers - especially members of other Mothers' Prayers groups and those interested in joining one - to their annual Thanksgiving Mass at St Thomas More Church, Bateman, on Sat. 3 Sept at 8.30am.

In keeping with the Mothers' Prayer tradition, mothers will be invited to place the names of their children and grandchildren into a basket, which will be brought to the foot of the cross, offering them into Jesus' care.

Following Mass, there will be morning tea and fellowship and you are welcome to bring a small plate to share. The Mothers' Prayers ministry was launched in Kent, England in 1995 by two grandmothers who felt led by the Lord to pray in a special way for their children. It has now spread throughout the world and Mothers' Prayers groups in over 70 countries meet regularly in the firm belief that "united in prayer we save our children" and all children throughout the world.

For more information, please call Carolin 0432 855 605 / Su 0413 560 033

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children, young people and the vulnerable. Any safety concerns about a person in our Parish or about child protection can be discussed with our Parish Safeguarding Officer -

Fatima Basilio [fatima.safeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:fatima.safeguarding@gmail.com)

Parish Office: 9310 1747 Tuesdays 1.45—3.00pm

### SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST PHOTOS 2016

The photos from this year's Sacrament of Eucharist are now available for viewing and orders. To view, please go to the website [www.maverickphoto.com.au](http://www.maverickphoto.com.au), use the Login ID: 'communion' and Password 'bateman2016'

### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you have recently moved into this area and have not registered with the parish, please register in the foyer and make yourself known to the priest after Mass. We warmly welcome you to our Parish.

## Child Protection Week

5—11 September 2016



During Child Protection Week, the Safeguarding Office in partnership with Protective Behaviours WA will be hosting a series of *FREE* Protective Behaviours Workshops. One way in which parents can assist in increasing their child's safety is by teaching them the Protective Behaviours program and as such, we strongly recommend all parents to attend one of the workshops. Registration is essential. Forms are available in the Church foyer.

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Mary's Cathedral	7-9pm
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sts John and Paul - Willetton	7-9pm
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Our Lady of the most Blessed Sacrament - Gosnells	7-9pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Vincents - Kwinana	7-9pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mater Christi - Yangebup	7-9pm

Parents and carers are encouraged to view a short DVD on Protective Behaviours, presented by Andrea Musulin, the safeguarding Project Co-ordinator for the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. The link to the DVD can be found on our Parish

### 2017 YIDARRA 3 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

We are now looking at our 3 year Old Applications for 2017. We will be running our Pre-Kindy programme on Thursday from 8.55am—2.40pm.

Children must be 3 years of age before they can attend the program.

An application form and enrolment information package may be collection from the Yidarra office between 8am—4pm Mon-Fri, alternatively this information can be downloaded from our website at [web.yidarra.wa.edu.au](http://web.yidarra.wa.edu.au).

Please submit applications to the office by Monday 19 September 2016.

NB: Siblings of Children at Yidarra

An application for enrolment form still needs to be lodged at the school, even though

Website.

### INDONESIAN RETREAT & SEMINAR WITH ROMO JUSUF HALIM SVD 26-28 & 29 AUGUST 2016.

The Indonesian catholic Community of perth will hold a retreat and seminar conducted by Romo Jusuf Halim SVD from Inonesia on:

- 1) Friday to Sunday 26—28 August for Married Couples Retreat at Orchard Glory Farm Bindoon. Fees \$375 per couple. Registration, contact Lenny 0406 297 832 by 23 August.