

## Sunday Readings

Year A

### First Reading - Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

#### A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

### Second Reading - 2 Cor 13:11-13

#### A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### Gospel - Jn 3:16-18

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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

Trinity Sunday, Year A

June 11, 2017

### Communion of love

In her younger years, Elizabeth had tended to think of the Trinity mainly as an unsolvable arithmetic problem. How can  $3 = 1$ ? She had always declared her belief in this mystery, joining in the creed each week at Mass. However, if it had been dropped from the Church's teachings, it would not have affected her spiritual life very much. But that was when she was much younger and still had a lot to learn.

As the years went by, Elizabeth's understanding of this mystery deepened. She had often been told that God is Love, and her reflection led her to believe that if there's love, there has to be someone loved. So if God is Love, then God is really a community of loving persons, the Creator, the Word and the Spirit. She liked to think about the idea that there is a community of love who is God. Gradually she came to see that the doctrine of the Trinity is not an abstract teaching about God apart from us. It's actually a teaching about God's life with us, and our life with each other.

In the Genesis story, Elizabeth saw how the Creator's love flowed into this world of ours, and into the whole of creation. Then there came a time when that divine love burst forth amongst us in the person of Jesus, the Word, who taught us so much about reconciliation, mercy, peace and forgiveness.

The Spirit, promised by Jesus, is daily poured forth on us in our sacraments and in our coming together. That Spirit lives within us, and when we quiet ourselves and look deeply into our hearts, we know the presence of the breath of love in a deep

#### Weekly Mass Times: (Starting 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

Monday:	9.00 am	Tuesday:	5.30 pm	Wednesday:	7.00 am
Thursday:	9.00 am	Friday:	5.30 pm	Saturday:	9.00 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. Garner Vergara  
Assistant Priest



Fr. Thi Lam  
Priest in Residence



Deacon Bruce  
Parish Deacon

and personal way. This is how Elizabeth came to experience God: a God who is love, a God who is the Word of God, a God who is Spirit.

None of us will ever quite understand this mystery, as it really is not fully expressible. But Elizabeth's love within her marriage, and her sharing of that love with her children and her community helped her to see that *'where there is love, there is God'*. She came to see that by loving one another, we all learn how to witness to God, this God who is a communion of persons.

How many times had she heard that command of Jesus, to take the good news to the ends of the earth? Its meaning became clearer as she pondered today's feast of the Trinity, the feast that celebrates the inner life of God. She knew that to be devoted to this God who is one God in three persons, this God who is love, we too must try to be loving.

*'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you'* writes St Paul. We will experience that deeply as we try to live the way of this God who is love.

Sue Kane  
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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Deaths: Please pray for Rita Edmond, Patricia Callaghan, Joseph Ku, who passed away recently.

#### Anniversaries:

Please pray for Antonio Pietroniro, Pina Pietroniro, Rudolph Joseph Ring, Clinton Franks, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

# R O S T E R S

## FOR 18TH JUNE

NEXT WEEK					
Bulletin:	Tuty Basuki				
Flowers :	Lauren Hindrarto				
Counter:	1. P Pickersgill	2. I Basuki	3. T Basuki		
	Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.00am	Sunday 6.00pm
Greeters	A Ruban J Standing	J Hidajat M Ivanac	A Faleiro S Hedley	E Connolly A Ford	A Christoph B D'Mello
Acolytes	P Doss	B King	L Papineau	P Doray	A Phoon
Altar Servers	C Latiff K Lim K Lim	L Cherry O Mapfumo	A Royal D Phoon S Ratnasing	N Andrews D Atmadjaja T Carbone	C Batchelor O Cowman
Special Minister	C Craggs M Craggs M Davis C Dellaca J Doss S Fuderer K Gamba D Garreffa G Garreffa	C Morsenti R Margawani C A Norris R Norris C Price P Price J Sciorilli M Woolford	B Bucat C Derries A Faleiro H Klasse M McFarlene L McMinn P McMinn G Mo	M O' Brien C Poore J Roper S Saverimut C Tan G Tedjakunt R Triuntari L Yeo R Yeo	D Talbot M Talbot C J S Tan M J Tan C Tan J Tan C Wijaya Y Yustira
Catechists	(Yr 1 - 3)		(Yr 1 - 3)		
	(Yr 4 - 6)		(Yr 4 - 6)		
Readers	B D'Sa B Ensell	V Carter S Cox	G Mascarenh G Munro	M Fely A Gunawan	K A King G Lynn
Readers Coordinator:	Vivian Ng		9337 7446		
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Safeguarding Officer: **Fatima Basilio** ([fatima.safeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:fatima.safeguarding@gmail.com))

### 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 2017

Section A  
Bill Crossley

Section B  
Mike Kelly



## Youth

### GODQUAD TEENS GROUP

Our next GODSQUAD youth group will be on the 23rd of June 7pm – 9pm in the church hall, we'll be continuing our altaration program, if you would like to purchase a book please bring your \$25. We look forward to seeing you there if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via email at [youth@batemancatholic.org](mailto:youth@batemancatholic.org).

### VERITAS YOUTH FESTIVAL - FRI 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – SUN 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2017

Veritas Youth Festival is a local festival which aims to provide young people in Western Australia with an opportunity to deepen their faith and their relationship with Jesus. It is a collaboration of the Perth Catholic Youth Network and the WA dioceses to connect and form young people in WA. The event includes music, speakers, workshops, prayer and a youth discussion forum with our local Bishops. It will be engaging for both teens and young adults with specific topics designed for them.

Date: Friday, 30 June to Sunday, 2 July 2017

Location: University of Notre Dame, Fremantle

Age: 13 -30

Registration Cost: \$50 for a 3-day pass (includes workshops, food & festival pack) or \$10 for the Friday Night

### YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM

The next young adults meeting will be on the 18th of June in the church hall. As this is our last meeting for the program and we'll be finishing our program with some exciting things. So be sure to come down and check us out,, this is a great way to meet young people like yourselves in the community. For more information on this please contact our youth leaders via email [youth@batemancatholic.org](mailto:youth@batemancatholic.org)

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

### CYM MASS AND HOLY HOUR EVERY WEDNESDAY

Come and join us in prayer on Wednesday night with Mass at 5:30 PM, Holy Hour (Adoration 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM) and dinner after (\$5 donation) with other young Catholics. At the Catholic Pastoral Centre on 40A Mary Street, Highgate (entrance from Harold Street)

*For further inquiries about the St Thomas More Youth Ministry please don't hesitate to contact our youth leaders Bronagh and Brien via email at [youth@batemancatholic.org](mailto:youth@batemancatholic.org).*

## Parish News

### CHILDREN'S MASS—18 June 2017

Our next Children's Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 18 June at 9:30am. All Primary School aged children who would like to be involved in the Mass and to sing in the choir, can register at the Church foyer.

Date: 18 June 2016—Time: 9:30 am

Mass Rehearsal: Saturday 17 June at 12:45pm

Choir Rehearsal: Saturday 17 June at 2:00pm

### WEDNESDAY FAITH PROGRAM -Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible— Wed 14 June

All parishioners are warmly invited to the next session of the video adventure – Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – entitled Egypt and Exodus, and Desert Wanderings. Presenter Jeff Cavins tells the exciting story of how God liberates his people from bondage through his servant, Moses. Jeff also explains how the plagues are actually attacks on the false gods of the Egyptians and how God's signs and wonders reveal his sovereign power. **When:** Wed, 14 June 10–11am **Where:** Meeting Rm 2 (next to Parish office) **Enquiries:** Carolin 0432 855 605 / Su 0413 560 03

### SENIORS OUTING—Thurs 13th July

Our next Seniors' gathering will be a bus trip to the Seminary on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. We will depart from St Thomas More Car Park at 10.00am. Mass will be celebrated in the Seminary Chapel at 11.00am followed by a tour of the Seminary with Matthew Tloczek. The group will then proceed to a nearby café for lunch. As the time draws nearer a sign up sheet will be placed in the Foyer with more details regarding lunch.



### MORECARE COMMITMENT WEEKEND— 10th/11th June

Morecare Commitment will be held at all Masses on 10th and 11th June. Fr. Phong, Fr. Garner, Deacon Bruce and Morecare co-ordinators thank all volunteers for their commitments. Thank you to all volunteers who answered the call for assistance. Apologies to volunteers whose assistance were not required. Please fill in your details on the form on the pews if you would like to help in the Morecare Program. Thank You— Geraldine Mo

### PLEASE RETURN THEM ASAP—"AN HOUR WITH JESUS"

Could whoever who "borrowed" our 2 new copies (Volume 1 & 2) of "An Hour with Jesus" (which have just been imported from the USA, please return them asap so that we can ALL use them during ADORATION on Wednesdays. Many thanks, Veronica Emslie. P.S.: They are intended for church use only!

## Parish News (continued)

### CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY—Wed 14th June

This powerful, prayerful, sung devotion is held in our Church on the second Wednesday of each month. The next devotion will be held on Wed 14th June 2017 commencing at 7.30 pm. It will be accompanied by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and followed by Benediction and Anointing. Enquiries to George Lopez on 9310 9493(h) 6242 0702(w).

### 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 please phone Jenny on 9310-1747 (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) or on 0435695399.

### SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST 2017

Candidates, from Bateman Parish, who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on the 24th and 25th of June 2017 now 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.

### SVDP CAKE SALE

St Vincent de Paul cake sale 18th June from 9am; 10.30am and 12 noon. Please support this worthy cause by donating cakes and savouries. For further enquiries please contact Juliana at 93101747

### PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS— READY FOR COLLECTION

Project Compassion Receipts for 2017 are now ready for collection in the church foyer. Please pick up your receipts from the box on the table in the foyer.

### ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP 2017/2018

Order your new Entertainment book/digital membership now for 1000's of offers on restaurants, hotels, activities, travel and more! Digital memberships are easy to use and can be shared on up to 4 mobile phones. Enjoy 50+ dining and attraction offers in BALI! 20% of all sales support Yidarra Catholic Primary School directly.

To order visit : [www.entbook.com.au/8q3295](http://www.entbook.com.au/8q3295) or pick up an order from the back of the church. Bonus vouchers available while stocks last. Alex 0419 962 963 or [aarossi@iinet.net.au](mailto:aarossi@iinet.net.au)

### NEW PARISHIONERS TO THE CHURCH

Are you new to the parish? If you are please introduce yourself and your family to one of the priests and register your name and details in our Guest Book in our church foyer.

## Diocesan Notices

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants are celebrating twenty years of continuous prayerful presence at abortion clinics in Perth. All who have attended these prayer vigils are warmly invited to join in thanksgiving—Saturday 17 June St Bernadette's Church, 49 Jugan Street Glendalough WA 6016  
10.30am Holy Rosary - led by our Chaplain Fr Paul Carey  
11.00am Holy Mass - Principal Celebrant Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey  
12noon Lunch in the hall - provided  
RSVP: email: [emiller@hotlinks.net.au](mailto:emiller@hotlinks.net.au) or txt/phone Sharon 0412 239770

### MONSTER PARISH BOOK SALE 2017— Pater Noster Parish Myaree

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June - 9am to 4pm Both Days.  
School Parish Hall - Ent: Evershed Street, Myaree  
If you wish to donate books, Please contact Margaret, Tel: 9330 3848 or Email: [peg.cabassi@bigpond.com](mailto:peg.cabassi@bigpond.com)

### WINTER PRAYER DAY - WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

Come join us and experience a gentle, prayerful day at South Perth  
Theme: "Finding Healing and Hope in the new Universe Story", Wed June 14th, 10.00am– 1:00pm (9.30am morning tea, and light lunch provided), Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York St, South Perth, Presenter: Sr Dora Maguire rsj .  
RSVP: (By 8th June- for catering), contact Laura 9334 0999.

### MARIAPOLIS 2017- Friday 30th June to Sunday, 2 July

Join us for a time of recreation and renewal in faith, organised by the Focolare Movement in the Chittering Valley – a great way to pause and reorient, while enjoying the company of others, in a relaxing environment. Everyone, young and not so young, is welcome: families, singles and children. At different times, children sessions will be available, as well. Daily reflections will explore on how Jesus, in his infinite love, enters into our human condition to the point that he himself experiences being abandoned by the Father. And on how it is there that he opens up for us the energizing way to reconnect with God in any situation of our lives. For more information, browse the Mariapolis invitation, displayed on the Church board. If you are interested, please contact the Focolare Centre in Nollamara. Tel: 9349 4052 or 0452594049 (Aida) Email: [ffperth@iprimus.com.au](mailto:ffperth@iprimus.com.au); Focolare international website: [www.focolare.org/en](http://www.focolare.org/en)

Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Group thank all our supporters of our Movie Night. We raised \$2000 and will be donating to the following Charities: Linda's House of Hope, Mustard Seed Orphanage in Myanmar, Sister's Place, Holy Spirit of Freedom, Living Child (PNG) and a Bus for Homeless in South of River area. The Raffle (Eat Greek voucher \$200) was won by Linda Stibbs and Hamper by Marie Davis. God Bless you all.