



## OUR PARISH & SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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### PARISH HOUSE AND MEETING ROOM

56 Benbecula Loop

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### MASS TIMES

Saturday: **6.00pm**

Sunday: **7.30am and 9.00am**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Sunday at **9.00am Mass**

(Children's Liturgy is not held during school holidays)

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: **5.15—5.45pm** (prior to Mass)

Also available on request.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues: **6.00pm**

Wed - Fri: **9.00am**

### HEALING MASS

1st Saturday: **9.30am** (Sacrament of Healing)

### ROSARY

**Each weekday Mass:** 25 minutes prior to Mass

**Monday afternoon:** 3.20pm (during School Term)

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: **4-6pm**

### MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Friday morning: **7.00am**

### CHAPLET OF MERCY NOVENA

**Each Friday:** after 9.00am Mass

### CATECHISM CLASSES

Tuesday: 3.45- 4.30pm

Contacts: Fr. Francis 9593 4670

Angela Bregger 0412 507 505

### RCIA CLASSES

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? For Enquiries, please contact Lucia Allison on 0404 758 700 or (email: [lucia.allison@hotmail.com](mailto:lucia.allison@hotmail.com)).

### PRESBYTERY SCRIPTURE GROUP

Meets **every Monday 9am—12pm** at the Parish Meeting Room. Spend some time in contemplative prayer; discuss the Scriptures. Enq: Angela Bregger 0412 507 505

### GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets monthly, on the **last Wednesday of each month, 10am-12pm** in the Parish Meeting Room, 56 Benbecula Loop, Port Kennedy. Enq: Lyn Sadler 0403 579 003. Email: [lynneb61@gmail.com](mailto:lynneb61@gmail.com)

### FROM OUR PARISH MASS INTENTIONS BOARD

We pray for those who have asked for prayers for healing. We also pray for the souls of those who have recently passed and for those that are very dear to us.

### GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The next gathering is on **Wednesday, 30th October from 10am till 12pm in the Parish Centre.** For enquiries, call Lynne Sadler on 0403 579 003 or 9593 1709.

### 5 CENT PIECE COLLECTION

Collection 6/10 **\$3.70**

Total to date: **\$27, 533.55**

### ROSTERS FOR 19/20 OCTOBER

#### 6.00PM

**Readers:** Sharene Houghton  
Anne Elliott

**Special Ministers:** Ann Elliott  
Jemma Sadler

**Altar Servers:** Althea and Teegan  
Roberts

**Music:** Alan Stock and Cathy Flynn

#### 7.30AM

**Readers:** Lucia Allison; Bob O'Neil

**Special Ministers:** Mary Burns  
Pat Hannaby

**Altar Servers:** Mia and Ava Dolan

#### 9.00AM

**Readers:** Shirley Eley; Hazel de Rosario

**Special Ministers:** Shirley Eley;  
Hazel de Rosario

**Altar Servers:** Trystyn de Souza  
Laura Zonke

**Music:** St Bernadette's Choir

### FOR YOUR PRAYER CHAIR....

**Readings for 19/20 October**

**29th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Exodus 17:8-13**

**2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2**

**Luke 18:1-8**



## COMMUNIO - PORT KENNEDY



**Parish Priest: Fr Francis Nguyen** Mob: 0401 797 313 (for Emergencies)

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**28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 'C' 13/10/2019**

### OUR RESPONSES TODAY....

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has revealed to nations his saving power.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

**Alleluia!**

### Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

**ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE** **THANKYOU, LORD!**  
**LUKE 17:11-19**

Have you noticed how the words 'please' and 'thank you' are less frequently used these days? Many people seem to act and speak as though anything done for them is entirely their due; there is no recognition, no please and no thank you. Sad, isn't it.

By contrast, however, Christians are identified by asking for what we need and being grateful for every blessing.

The Gospel of Luke was written about 60 years after the death of Jesus, most probably for the Gentile community at Antioch in Syria. It has four major themes: **compassion, healing, prayer, and the outsider.** Luke loves telling stories about the Gentiles, not only because they are

outsiders, but also because they often show up the faith of the Jews. The story of the ten lepers has Luke at his best.

Lepers were until this century treated as outcasts. Also, in Jesus' day, they were considered sinful and ritually impure. If one touched a leper one incurred that same fate. The leper who comes back to Jesus, however, was also a Samaritan! This guy can't win a trick! He is a leper, a Gentile and a Samaritan. He would have been rejected and despised by everyone, even the other Jewish lepers.

The story of the ten lepers is not just about asking for what we need and being grateful when we get it - as important as that is. In this rich and multi-layered story, Jesus does three things: he reaches out to the untouchables of his day; he heals them and enables them to be welcomed back into the community; **Jesus draws attention to the fact that the poorest of the lepers, a Samaritan, is the only one who can recognise the source of the healing and has the humility to return and praise God for it.**

As well as the virtue of gratitude, then, Jesus also announces that the Christian community is the place where there is no such thing as an unclean or untouchable person. Jesus touches the lepers and then goes about his business. In doing so he rejects centuries of ritual taboos. We are called to do the same today.

May this Eucharist then be a celebration of the fact there is nothing in our life or in our world that Christ won't touch and

heal. All we have to do is say 'please' and 'thank you'. May it also give us strength to go out and do likewise in the name of Him who has healed us, finding the humility to keep singing that great old hymn: **'We give thanks to Jesus with all our hearts'**.

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**FROM MY CORNER...FR FRANCIS**

As you may know, there will be **First Eucharist Commitment Masses and a Parish fundraiser on the 26/27 October.** Vietnamese homemade food like **fried spring rolls, noodles, fried rice and fried chicken wings will be sold after each of the Masses.** These will be available at food stalls outside the church. If you or your friends can support our Parish of St Bernadette, the best way is to **place your order for some delicious Vietnamese food on an Order Form. The Order Forms are available in the Church Foyer, the Parish Office and St Bernadette's School Reception Office.** This is so important because I don't wish to see any wastage or a possible food surplus. **Also available are frozen spring rolls for those who want to buy and cook them at home.** The ingredients for each food item will be listed next to the items on the Order Form.

The proceeds of our Parish Fundraising event will go towards replacing the projection computer in the church and purchasing new computer and printer for the Parish Office. **I have been helping my sisters, brothers and family to make a lot of spring rolls this week!!** We are working out a plan to bring all the preparations together for the weekend. **Please pray for those who are involved and for its success in bringing our parish community together and galvanizing it as a Body of Christ.** Jesus



sums up his laws, saying: 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' (Lk 10: 25)

**Until next week...**

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

The theme this year is: **Palliative Care - The Life Affirming Alternative to Assisted Dying.** Regardless of what is written in law, our Christian Tradition affirms that every human life is important. Euthanasia and Voluntary Assisted dying should never be a part of end-of-life care. To find out more on this theme, the **Centre for Life, Marriage and Family** have issued brochures outlining this year's theme. Please take one...they are in the Church Foyer.

**AFTER SCHOOL FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

The 'after school' **First Communion classes** will commence on **Tuesday, 22nd October.** They are conducted in the school library from 3.45 to 4.30pm. There will also be a **Parent Meeting on Wednesday, 23rd October at 6.00pm** in the School library. The **First Communion Commitment Masses will be held on the 26/27 October.** The Programme culminates with the celebration of **First Communion on the weekend of 23/24 November.** For any queries, please contact Angela on 0412 507 505

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT FREMANTLE MAUSEOLEUM**

There will be a Mass to commemorate **All Souls Day on Saturday, 3rd November at 3.00pm at the Fremantle Mausoleum.** The Metropolitan Cemetery Board welcomes all parishioners to this spiritual occasion. For further enquires, please contact the Fremantle Cemetery on 1300 793 109.



**MASS CHANGE FOR TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 2019**

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 22nd October at **9.00am instead of 6pm.** The time change is for this week only.

**KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE PRESENTS FORGE 2019 ARTS EXHIBITION THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER**

**You're Invited**

This exhibition is to celebrate the creative work of the students in the fields visual art, technologies, media and hospitality. The viewing is from 6pm - 8pm. Light refreshment will be provided. Please contact the College on: 9592 1500 or email: n.beaumont@kolbe.wa.edu.au

**PARISH ROSTERS**

**All rosters** are now available. Copies are available for you take home. The rosters run until the end of the year. In response to the request for a **Roster for Special Ministers for the Sunday, 9.00am Mass,** one has now been compiled (to the best of our ability!). Please don't hesitate to call in and see Liz and Angie at the Office for any changes that need to be made to any of the rosters....or give us a call on 9593 4670.

**ST BERNADETTE'S COMPANIONS AND FRIENDS GROUP**

The inaugural gathering at the Drop Inn Tavern in Warnbro was a great success with a dozen people attending and more indicating they'd like to join in! The next gathering will be at **Brotzeit German Bier Bar and Restaurant** in Baldivis (Stockland Shopping Centre) on **Friday, 25th October at 7.00pm.** We look forward to seeing you all. We have advertised in neighbouring Parishes, so we hope more will people join our group. Your contacts are: Trish: 0419 931 235 or Mary: 0402 502 301

**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**

We warmly welcome to our Parish and our faith community....Sean Putera Doherty, Lily Anne Evans, Darcy William Evans, Annabelle Faith Brown and Marley Jae Brown.

**A BIG THANKYOU TO....**

**Mary Coton** for her delicious cakes this week. The Zone Priests said they were delicious! Thanks so much, Mary! They were much appreciated.

**AS WELL, MAY WE THANK....**

**Drip Hunters Plumbing and Gas** (Joel and Monica Hunter) for very generously fixing the leaking tap and basin in the Working Sacristy. Thankyou also, to **Geoff Vincent** for fixing the Emergency Light in the Hall and the ceiling light in the Church. Many thanks to you all for the wonderful work you do in our Parish. The maintenance work is ever ongoing!

**OZ ROSARY 13TH OCTOBER AT 3PM CNR ARCADIA DRIVE AND NORTH ROAD, SHOALWATER.**



The Rosary will be prayed, today (13th Oct) at the above venue. Please join us as we pray to Our Lady for Australia; for its protection; for its future and for our youth. We pray for Australia to live it's calling to be the **'Great Southland of the Holy Spirit'** with a renewed devotion and spirit of evangelism. Australia's participation is under the spiritual guidance of Emeritus Bishop David Cremin of Sydney. For your comfort, please bring blankets and chairs. The venue is near the SJOG Retreat Centre.

**OUR PARISH COUNCILLORS**

**If there is anything you would like to discuss or bring to our attention, our Parish Councillors are:** Fr. Francis Nguyen (Parish Priest), Wayne Payton (Chairperson), Cathy Flynn (Vice-Chairperson) Lucia Allison (Secretary), Maureen Barrett (Principal), Steve St Mart, Monica Hunter, Tony Brandt, Jackie St Mart, Judy Payton, Chris Stock.