

### FIRST READING IS 8:23-9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

### SECOND READING 1 COR 1:10-13, 17

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

*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

### GOSPEL MT 4:12-23

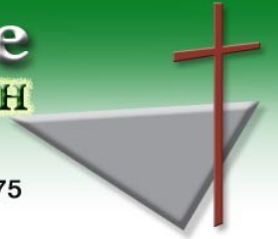
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

# Saint Thomas More CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## FREMANTLE CIRCLE—CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

“Strengthening family life through friendship and Faith”

We are a group of Catholic men who meet monthly followed by dinner with our wives attending the dinner in alternative months. The members and their families are also involved in various planned social gatherings which are held throughout the year. Some of the aims of the Catenians:

- + To develop social bonds amongst the members and their families.
- + To aid and comfort one another in time of need.

Men of the Parish are invited to attend our next meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 20th January 2011.

For further information please contact:

Ged Kerrigan 9330 4730 / Peter Golding 9331 1545

## ST. THOMAS MORE, BATEMAN—BIBLICAL STUDIES

“Who wrote the new testament and the making of the New Testament Canon” - (9 weeks Advanced Biblical Course)

Presenters: DVD Presenter: Professor Bart D. Ehrman

Course Co-ordinator: Dr. Benedict King

When: 4th February to 1st April 2011—Friday evenings 7.00—8.30pm

Where: Meeting Room, St. Thomas More Church

Contact: Benedict 0422 655 838/ e-mail: [Dr\\_Getwell@yahoo.com](mailto:Dr_Getwell@yahoo.com)

See Notice Board for further information.

## VOCATION NEWS

May those who God is inviting to serve the Church through the religious life respond confidently and wholeheartedly to your call, and receive the support of their families, friends and parish community. If you feel God is calling you, please contact Sr. Ann on 9310 8248, your Parish Priest on 9310 1747 or Fr. Thai on 9332 5992.

**This months Medjugorje Evening of Prayer** in thanksgiving for Our Blessed Mothers alleged daily apparitions at Medjugorje will be at St Paul's Parish, 104 Rookwood Street, Mt Lawley on Friday 28 January 7pm to 9pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Benediction and Holy Mass. News Flash: Alleged Visionary from Medjugorje Ivan Dragicevic who reportedly has daily apparitions of Our Lady, will be speaking at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth on Tuesday 22nd February 2011 at 6:00pm. Also pilgrimage to Rome for beatification of John Paul II and Divine Mercy Sunday followed by Medjugorje pilgrimage end of April 2011. Price \$3,980 inc flights, transfers, bed/breakfast and evening meals. Extension to Fatima available. Enq. 9402 2480 email [me-djugorje@y7mail.com](mailto:medjugorje@y7mail.com)

## SACRAMENT DATES 2011

+ First Communion	June 25/26
+ Reconciliation	August 10/11
+ Confirmation	September 10/11

**The Justin Beltz Meditation** group will resume meeting again on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome

**Lenten Program:** We are seeking people to host a Lenten programme in their home or here in the parish. The programme will be supplied; all you will need to do is act as a facilitator for this faith sharing program. If you think you might like to do this and would like more information please contact Marianne on 0423105611 or by email [secretary@batemancatholic.org](mailto:secretary@batemancatholic.org)

Fr Justin Belitz OFM will present **Success: Full Relating April 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> 2011** here in the Bateman Parish. Be sure to mark this in your diary and invite your friends to be part of our Parish Renewal. Areas to be covered

- Knowing how to relate
- Understanding the 7 principles that govern all relationships
- Prayer – particularly the prayer of meditation
- The experience of guided meditation

## MARRIAGE PETITION

The Bishops of Australia have requested all parishes to petition our members of Parliament in support of Truth of Marriage being a relationship between husband and wife for life.

In the foyer are petition sheets. Please do sign them and we will forward them to Dr Dennis Jensen, our member of Parliament.

The petition reads: “Given the variety of domestic arrangements available in Australia, I request that you protect the unique institution of marriage as traditionally understood and actually live as the complementary love between a man and a woman.”

# Parish Notices

## FLOOD APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Flood Appeal. We raised \$9,500.00. It will be forwarded through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## THANK YOU FROM ST. PAT'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE.

On behalf of the Board of Management, staff, volunteers and clients of St. Patrick's Community Support Centre, I would like to thank you for your donation of Christmas Cookies. We put them on the tables for all the clients on Christmas Day. This Christmas we were able to host Christmas dinner for 300 disadvantaged people at two different functions. The centre provides an ongoing service to the homeless, or at risk of being homeless, in the South West Metropolitan region.

## VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATION

As a follow up to your recent invitation, I wish to advise you that there is a folder marked "Volunteers Celebration" on the table in the foyer. Would all volunteers who give of their time so generously at St. Thomas More parish please place their names in the folder supplied.

Date of celebration: 25th February at 7.00pm. Venue: Parish Hall.  
RSVP by February 18th for catering purposes.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER

This year the Chinese New Year Dinner will be held on Friday 11th February 2011. Full details will follow. The cost is \$35.00pp. If you are interested to attend please leave your name and phone number on the list in the foyer.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS

The New Year Mass to usher in the Year of the Rabbit will be celebrated on Sunday 13th Feb. at the 11am Mass followed by Lion Dance & refreshments.

## BATEMAN PARISH RENEWAL

Success: Full Relating. 10—13 April 2011. Fr Justin Belitz OFM will present a new programme based on his latest book—*Success: Full Relating*.

We are seeking help from parishioners to organise the renewal. Committee members are needed as well as volunteers during the renewal. If you would like to help, please contact Marianne Cole on 0423 105 611 or email [adultfaith@batemancatholic.org](mailto:adultfaith@batemancatholic.org).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CANCELLED

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday 26th January as it is a Public Holiday!

# Read it in the GRAPEVINE

## YOUNG ADULT DINNER

I would like to invite all our young adults (18 yo—35 yo) to a Parish Young Adult dinner (no alcohol) on Friday 18th February 2011 at the Parish Hall. It will be a great opportunity to get to know one another and a fun night. Cost \$20.00pp. Please register at the back of the Church.

## Wed. 9th February: Holy Hour for 2011 recommences at CYM

Holy Hour at CYM is back in 2011 commencing on the 9th February, followed by \$5 supper and fellowship. Mass at 5.30pm and Holy Hour (adoration) at 6.30pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. More details on [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au) or call 9422 7912.

## YOUTH NEWS

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry) invites you to .....Chill and be Filled Leader's retreat@ Eagles' Nest - Friday 28—Sunday 30 January 2011  
Registration forms are at the foyer.

The Parish is happy to subsidise the cost.

Please contact either Matt Lim or Fr. Philip on 9310 1747.

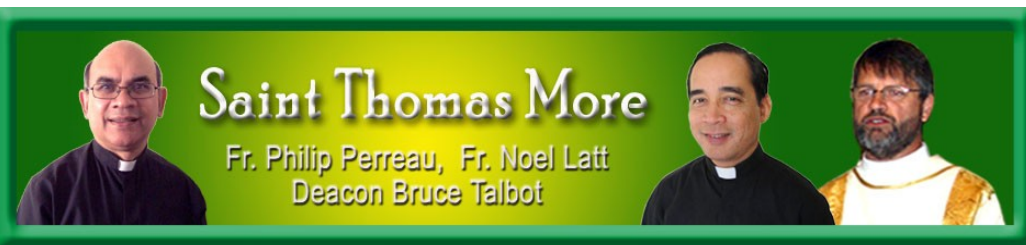
## Win \$2000 for WYD Madrid in January.

Register now for WYD Madrid! Harvest is pleased to announce that all WYD pilgrims who are registered and deposit through the [www.wydtours.com](http://www.wydtours.com) website by 26 January 2011 will go into the draw to win a \$2,000 Bonus WYD gift certificate! Eligible bookings must be completed and deposits received no later than midnight 26th Jan.2011. This includes cheques, EFT and money orders. Payments must be deposited into our bank account or cheques received at Harvest's office no later than 26th Jan. For more details: [www.wydtours.com](http://www.wydtours.com)

## Monday 24th January — CYM WYD 2011 Pilgrimage Meeting:

Perth Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate.

This being our monthly WYD Madrid Pilgrim Meetings. All pilgrims are to join us as for the monthly meetings as we count down to Madrid in August. Meet other pilgrims and get practical preparation tips for Madrid. If you are not yet registered, our specific WYD tours are available on [www.wydtours.com/perth](http://www.wydtours.com/perth). For more info log onto [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au) and fill out our expression of interest form or phone 9422 7912. Also join the Perth WYD pilgrim facebook group.



# Saint Thomas More

Fr. Philip Perreau, Fr. Noel Latt  
Deacon Bruce Talbot

## Weekly Mass Timings:

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### Deaths:

Please pray for Maria Barbatano who passed away recently.

### Anniversaries:

Please pray for Swee Lin Chia, Mark Pereira, Ronnie Wong Chin Hoey and Sandra Sgherza whose anniversaries occur around this time.

### Baptisms:

We welcome Lucas Peter Chong and Lucas Robert Berden into our Parish Community.

## MORE CARE

### Do you need help or know someone who does?

† Geraldine 9332 8795 (Visiting)  
 † Bernie 9417 7931 (Transport)  
 † Monica 9364 8398 (General/Meals)  
 † Juliana 9310 1747 (General-office hrs)



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

## MEETINGS IN JANUARY

NO MEETINGS IN JANUARY

## Rose Garden Roster

January 2011

Section A  
Rosetta Colella

Section B  
Thomas Tan

# ROSTERS

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

Bulletin : Juliana Doss                      Helmy Hartano  
 Flowers : Diana Puspita  
 Counters : T Tloczek, W Phoon, R Cooper

For 30th Jan

## SATURDAY 6.30 pm

Greeters: L Chen, M Craggs  
 Acolytes & Altar Servers: Paul Doss, B Amaral, T Campaign, L Connors  
 Special Ministers: Volunteers please

Catechists [Yrs 1-3]: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
 Readers: Alina De Souza, Margaret Fong  
 Piety Stall: Francis

## SUNDAY 8.00 am

Greeters: R Hidajat, L Hosking  
 Acolytes & Altar Servers: Pat McManus, B Bydder, H Cox, L Gabriel  
 Special Ministers: Volunteers please

Readers: Bob Bydder, Cheryl Correa  
 Piety Stall: Geraldine

## SUNDAY 9.30 am

Greeters: G & B Marshall  
 Acolytes & Altar Servers: Dario Novak, J & M Bachiller, Ella Hart  
 Special Ministers: Volunteers please

Catechists [Yrs 1-3]: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
 Readers: Beverly Bucat, Maria das Neves  
 Piety Stall: Patrick

## SUNDAY 11.00 am

Greeters: W Hadianto, G Jones  
 Acolytes & Altar Servers: Des Klass, C Alfreds, N Andrews, S Booth  
 Special Ministers: Volunteers please

Readers: Kim Gamba, Jenny Knight  
 Piety Stall: Herbert

## SUNDAY 6.00 pm

Greeters: J Murphy, E Ring  
 Acolytes & Altar Servers: Peter Moore, T Carrello, A Cook, M D' Cruz  
 Special Ministers: Youth Special Ministers  
 Readers: Karen & Nigel Dias  
 Piety Stall: Ayeni Family/Daisy

Readers' Coordinator : Carolyn Price  
 Co-ord. Number: 9310 2660