

## **BLESSING OF UNIVERSITY/TERTIARTY STUDENTS**

There will be a special blessing for all university/tertiary students at the end of all Masses on the weekend of 25/26 February. There will also be a special "food and drinks fest" (free) after the 6.00pm Sunday Mass. We would like to invite tertiary / university students to join us. There will be a special prize for the best dress student and there will also be other prizes.

## **WATCH THIS SPACE**

This year the Parish will be running many exciting events so look out for them.

## **GOLIATH MUSIC FESTIVAL RETURNS IN 2012**

Run by CYM 1st of April more details to come.

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013**

23rd to 28th July 2013 More information to come. But if you would like to go **START SAVING NOW!**

Go and Make disciple of all peoples (Matthew 28:19) Theme for WYD13

## **BATEMAN YOUTH**

If you are interested in joining the Bateman Youth Group, please email [youth@batemancatholic.org.au](mailto:youth@batemancatholic.org.au) or telephone 9310 1747 or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

## **SAND SCULPTURE COMPETITION**

31st of March 2012—Run by CYM! At Scarborough Beach. We are looking at sending a Parish Team or 2. If you are interested, please register at the church foyer.

## **CATHOLIC APP REVIEW**

Universalis RRP \$21.00

By looking at the price of this app may put you off! But it is well worth it. This app includes the daily reading, order of the Mass, about the feast of the day and the office of readings( Divine office).

## **WORDS FROM POPE BENEDICT ON NATURE**

'It is necessary to review our entire approach to nature. It is not a place solely for exploitation or for play. It is man's native land, in a certain sense his "home". This is fundamental for us. The shift of mentality in this domain, that is, the constraints it brings, allows us rapidly to become more proficient in the art of living together that respects the alliance between man and nature, without which the human family risks disappearing".

+ **Pope Benedict XVI, address to New Ambassadors, June 2011**

## **LENT**

### **Lent begins on Wednesday 22 February**

ASH Wednesday and GOOD Friday are days of "Fast and Abstinence". The law of fasting binds those who are between the ages of 18-60. The Law of abstinence binds those who are over 14 year.

### **ASH Wednesday Masses**

**8am, 9am, 4pm & 7.30pm**

Lent is a penitential reason of prayer, self-denied and helping others. In this way the whole church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

On Wednesday 22nd Feb 2012, there will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration, as it is ASH Wednesday. Masses on Ash Wednesday are at 8am, 9am(School mass), 4pm (R. E. Mass) & 7.30pm.

## **CHILDREN MASS**

Our next Children's Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 4th March at 9.30am. Children, if you would like to participate in our children's mass, please register in the foyer.

## **COMMISSIONING OF JENNY-LEE HOGAN**

Jenny-Lee Hogan will be departing the Parish for missionary work overseas. We will be commissioning her this weekend at the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Please keep her in your prayers.

## **MORECARE MEETING**

MoreCare Meeting will be on Tuesday 21st February at 2.00pm in the Resource Room. All co-ordinators are invited to attend.

## **IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT**

How do we know what God is asking of us? If you are aged between 18-35 and would like to know one answer to this question join Fr. Mark and others for a 6 session study group on discernment in daily life with St Ignatius. Held on Feb 23rd, March 8th and 22nd, April 19th, May 3rd and 17th from 7.30 to 8.30 in the parish meeting room 1. The only requirement is that you purchase "The Discernment of Spirits" by Timothy Gallagher (\$18 from [Fishpond.com.au](http://Fishpond.com.au) or similar sites: Book depository and Amazon). Please RSVP before Feb. 21st by calling fr. Mark or 93310 1747 or email [frmarkpayton@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:frmarkpayton@perthcatholic.org.au) "This study group is for all who desire greater awareness of God's action in their daily spiritual lives."

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2012

Our parish runs an extensive after school Religious education program for those children in Years 1 to 6 that are not attending Catholic Schools. The program also prepares children for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (year 3), First Communion (year 4) and for Confirmation (year 6).

Classes run each Wednesday during term starting at 4pm in the church and classes begin at 4pm on Wednesday 22 February. For enquiries please contact Vita Mews on 93101747 (Tue and Wed 9.00am-4.00pm). Please note that fees for the year can be paid at enrolment. \$35 (Year) for Single child. \$45 (Year) for Family.

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catechist or just helping out with the Parish Religious Education Program? It's a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and talents with the young people of our parish. If you would like to know more. Please contact Vita Mews on 93101747 Tues and Wed.

## SVDP

Cakes, coffee, tea etc will be on sale after the Sunday morning masses on 19th February. All proceeds go to provide help for the needy families and also enable us to support our Twins in India and their projects.

## TITLE PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

The Bible study will continue with an introduction to the Psalms as "the school of prayer". Through the psalms, the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray at all times and in all circumstances. They help us come to know God and to find ourselves in Him.

Venue: 8 San Miguel Drive, Leeming.

Dates and times: Wednesday 7.30pm, Thursday 2.00pm,

For young women: Thursday 7.30pm. Contact person:

Sr. Ann 93108248.



## SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2012

**First Communion — 9 & 10 June 2012**

**Reconciliation — 8 & 9 August 2012**

**Confirmation — 8 & 9 September 2012**

## AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE 2012—IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT MARY MACKILLOP

There are two pilgrimages being prepared by the Sisters of St. Joseph and they are designed to help you to enter more deeply into Mary's story and spirituality. The Pilgrimage is led by a team of Sisters. Opportunity for prayer and reflection will be a significant part of the pilgrimage. Dates are 11—21 April and 24 October—3rd November.

For more information or to receive an application form, please contact Laura McCarthy Telephone: 9334 0999 or email [LMcCarthy@sosj.org.au](mailto:LMcCarthy@sosj.org.au)



## “40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: 22 FEB.— 1 APRIL 2012

It is clear from Biblical history, that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40 day challenge.

Join the world-wide pro-life campaign this Lent to pray for an end to abortion. Parishes and individuals are invited to pray, fast and take part in the daily peaceful prayer vigils outside an abortion clinic, giving public witness and praying for mothers and babes as well as all those involved in the abortion industry.

Register on [40daysforlife.com/perthwa](http://40daysforlife.com/perthwa) 9402 0349 / 0415 382 541.

Leaflets are available in the church foyer.

## LENTEN PREPARATION — Tuesday 21st February

Spirituality & The Sunday Gospels—Make this Lent a time of growth and preparation for an outpouring of grace this Easter.

Presenter: Norma Woodcock

7-8pm at St Benedict's School Hall, Alness Street, Applecross.

View a weekly short video broadcast—[www.thefaith.org.au](http://www.thefaith.org.au). Everyone is welcome. Accredited—CEO-Faith Formation for ongoing renewal.

There will be a collection. Enq: 94871772 or [www.normawoodcock.com](http://www.normawoodcock.com)

## PROJECT COMPASSION — Sunday 19th February

'IF YOU WANT PEACE, WORK FOR JUSTICE' Pope Paul VI. The need for peace in our time is urgent. Across the Globe, many of our brothers and sisters live amongst conflict and instability. At the heart of violence and disharmony is injustice, a lack of food and clean water, an absence of healthcare and education, the exploitation of people and resources. Please rake home a Project Compassion box and a set of envelopes and give generously this Lent. Your donation allow Caritas Australia to work with communities to reduce poverty and hunger around the world .

## THOUGHT!

Happy moments, PRAISE GOD. Difficult moments, SEEK GOD. Quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD. Painful moments, TRUST GOD. Every moment, THANK GOD.