



# THE GRAPEVINE

**BATEMAN CAFÉ** will be held on the **21st of February** after the Youth Mass to Welcome Fr. Phillip.

## WELCOME BACK FROM THE YOUTH WORKER MATTHEW TLOCZEK

As many school kids enter into the third week of school and the university students enter into the fun of choosing their timetable for another semester, I hope all had a FANTASTIC BREAK!

On Thursday the 4th of February, Fr Phillip and I attended the Youth Leaders Commissioning Mass and the launch of the Perth Catholic Youth Network document titled: **"The Journey Forth Vision for Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese of Perth"** held in "our" beautiful Cathedral.

The document encourages all to be open to GOD through the HOLY SPIRIT, it centres on eight focus areas: **Prayer and Worship, Evangelisation, Catechesis, Pastoral Care, Community Life, Justice and Service, Leadership Development and Advocacy.** I suggest that **ALL** read this document and there will be little parts of the document in the bulletin over the next few weeks.

The document is available free to download from the Catholic Youth Ministry website [cym.com.au](http://cym.com.au).

## SACRED HEART THORNLIE SOCCER TOURNAMENT III 1ST MARCH 2010



Bateman Catholic Youth have a team but what are we looking for is a cheer squad to help players!



The tournament is to be held on **Monday the 1st of March 2010** at the Sacred Heart School, corner Discovery Drive and Ovens Road, Thornlie. More details to follow.

## NEW MEMBERS FOR THE YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

If you would like to join the Youth Council, speak to one of the priests or if you would like to help out at **any** Youth Event please email Matthew at [youth@batemancatholic.org](mailto:youth@batemancatholic.org). A meeting will be held in March.

**FREE!** The "Australian Catholics" Magazine is available at the back of the Church. This issue looks at the world of many faiths.



# PARISH NOTICES

## First Sunday of Lent 21 February

The good news of the Gospel challenges us to change ourselves and our world for the better. This week's story takes us to rural Cambodia where Samon lives with his family. Life here is often a daily struggle. Caritas Australia is supporting 22 Cambodian communities, including Samon's, with practical training in micro credit to increase families' food production and livelihoods. Your generous donations to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion allow subsistence farmer families to gain skills to increase their household food security and offers hope for a healthier future.



## WELCOME

Welcome Fr BILL CHRISTY CSSp to our community. Fr Bill will be a resident priest in the Parish whilst he is studying at Notre Dame University. Fr Bill belongs to the Congregation of Holy Spirit and was working at Beagle Bay in the Kimberleys.

## 2010 YIDARRA KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

A reminder that an application for enrolment form should be lodged at the school by **Thursday 1 April 2010**. Currently at Yidarra, the 2 kindergarten classes operate for 2 full days per week, 8.55 am—2.45 pm, Monday & Wednesday **OR** Tuesday and Thursday. To be eligible for kindergarten 2011, your child's birthday must fall between **1 July 2006—30 June 2007**.

An application form and information package may be collected from the Yidarra school office between 8 am—4 pm Mon-Fri, or you may arrange for it to be mailed to you by phoning the school on 9332 3011.

A reminder that families who do not have other children already at Yidarra, need to organise a Parish Priest's Reference form from one of the priests at the Bateman Parish if they have not already done so. They can make an appointment by phoning the St. Thomas More Parish office, Bateman on 9310 1747.

## SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN AT YIDARRA

An application for enrolment form still needs to be lodged at the school, even though you have other children already at Yidarra.

## St Thomas More Religious Education Classes 2010

Religious Education Classes for students not attending Catholic School will be begin on Wednesday the 17th Feb at 4.00pm. Classes are available for years 1 to 6 and the Sacraments are held in Year 3(First Reconciliation), Year 4 (First Communion) and Year 6 (Confirmation). If you would like to know more about these classes please contact Margaret Cordina at the church office on 9310 1747 during the school terms.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Every Friday of Lent after 5.30 pm Mass.

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 19 TO 21 MARCH 2010**

Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples a weekend where they can relax and think about the most important person in their lives. It's a chance to slow down, take a look at your relationship and learn some very useful tools to keep your relationship alive, intimate and top priority in your life. For more information or bookings call Joe and Margaret Cordina c/- the parish 9310 1747

**FR MICHAELS PILGRIMAGE** - Pilgrims should have received a letter inviting them to a meeting at the Bateman parish Hall on 16 March at 7pm.

**THE REFLECTION** is a free Lenten exploration of the scriptures available online. By simply logging on to the website <http://thereflection.vividas.com>, each week, you will be able to participate in a *lectio divina* for Lent, working with it at your own pace and in your own time over the week. The Reflection is an initiative of the Australian Bishops' Conference Commission for Mission and Faith Formation; The Bishops will provide their own insight into what strikes them about each upcoming Gospel and what the reading teaches us. There will be 6 weekly segments exploring the Gospels, with a special event planned for Holy Week. The Reflection is also available in booklet form and is a wonderful opportunity for people to gather, either in homes or in parish or family groups, and share the journey towards Easter. If you are interested in belonging to a group or forming a group during lent contact **Marianne Cole on 93101747**.

### **ADVENTURES IN REVELATION**

This intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. For young women from 18 to 35 years. Venue: 8 San Miguel Drive, Leeming. Contact Sr. Ann c/- the parish 9310 1747

**SENIORS' MORNING COFFEE** Thursday 11th March 2010. Mass at 10.00 am. Please register in the foyer.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Dr David Booth Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Oral Pathologist and President of the Christian Health Aid Team (CHAT) will be our guest speaker on **Saturday March 6th** after the 8.30 am Mass. David will be speaking about his volunteer work and the work of CHAT with the dental health programme in Vietnam. Don't miss out on hearing this enlightening and heart warming talk. Tickets are on sale at the piety stall for \$6.00. Bookings are essential for catering purposes.

### **TEST DRIVE THE BROTHER'S LIFE**



The De La Salle Brothers are offering guys (20-35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity for 2 weeks in Balgo Hills, Western Australia. For those interested in learning about the Brother's life whilst helping young people in need, this 'Challenge Program' (15-29 May) is for you! Applications close **29 March 2010**. For details please visit [www.delasallebrothers.com](http://www.delasallebrothers.com)

Melanie Berenger  
De La Salle Brothers Provincial Office

**LOVING FOR LIFE WA** is holding a Sexuality and Relationships seminar. Hear from the team on how adults can approach sexual issues with young people. Details : **Thursday 25th February 2010**, LJ Goody Bioethics Centre, from 9.30 am to 11.30 am or 7 to 9 pm. Express your interest by calling 0419945277 or [info@lovingforlife.org.au](mailto:info@lovingforlife.org.au)

### **SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

Seton Catholic College in Samson celebrates its 20th anniversary on **March 12th**. Past students of Seton, De Vialar (Samson), St Brendan's (Hilton) and St Joseph's (Fremantle) are all invited to come along and join in the celebrations which include a Reunion for all past students between 9.00 am to 1.00 pm and an International Food Festival 5.00 to 9.00 pm. For more information, go to [www.seton.wa.edu.au](http://www.seton.wa.edu.au)



### **A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE**

This 8-week introductory course provides an excellent overview of salvation history and will give you the "big picture" of the bible. This course is perfect for beginners, no prior knowledge assumed, everyone is welcome. The course runs on **Friday Evening 7:00—9:00 pm** from **5th March to 30th April 2010** at

St Thomas More Catholic Church Meeting Room, 100 Dean Road, Bateman, WA6150  
The course will be followed by **MATTHEW: The King and His Kingdom** in 3 x 8 weeks commencing on **4th June 2010**. Enquiries: Benedict 0422 655838, e-mail: [Dr\\_Getwell@yahoo.com](mailto:Dr_Getwell@yahoo.com)

### **LIVE AND PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

#### **Who is Jesus in Luke's Gospel?**

A workshop for Readers and Leaders of Children's Liturgy and  
All who Listen to the Word

Join Jan O'Connor and Brenda Auret to find out more about the accurate and orderly account of the life and teaching of Jesus in Luke's Gospel. Please bring your bible. Some copies will be available. Cost \$10 per person

**DATE**      **2 March (Tues)**

**6 March (Saturday)**

**TIME**      9:30am—12:30pm

**OR**

9:30AM—12:30PM

**VENUE**      Pinetree Gully Rd, Willeton

Infant Jesus Parish Centre,  
Wellington Rd, Morley

For further details or to register by **26 February 2010**. Telephone : Centre for Liturgy at 9207 3350, Fax : 9349 0362 or Email : [liturgy.centre@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:liturgy.centre@perthcatholic.org.au)

### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

The beginning Experience is running a WEEKEND PROGRAMME designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living.

People who have had similar loss experiences themselves facilitate the programme. If you feel that this programme could benefit you or someone you know, you are invited to contact us.

Date : **19th (Friday) to 21st (Sunday) March 2010**.

For further information please call Helen : 9246 5150 or Maureen : 9537 1915



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