



THE GRAPEVINE

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE YOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

If you would like to join the Youth Council, speak to Fr Phillip, Fr George or Matthew or if you would like to help out at **any** Youth Event please email Matthew at youth@batemancatholic.org. A meeting will be held in March.

World Youth Day Madrid 2011 – Pilgrims wanting to go with the Parish should register their interest with the youth office by filling out a short form that can be found in the Church foyer and hand to one of the priests or hand into the church office. Fundraising and information will start shortly.

Vision for Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese of Perth The journey forth with 'Anointed and Sent' – 1st edition - Focus area, Prayer and Worship. To read the full document, go to cym.com.au

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.

Chinese New Year Celebration 24 February 2010

Last Sunday, we welcomed the Year of the Tiger at the 11.00am Mass and all present were treated to a very enthusiastic and professional performance by a troupe of colourful Lion and Dragon dance. After the performance, parishioners were served refreshments.

For the success of this event the following are thanked for the devotion of their time and effort. The choir led by Stephen Wong, Isabel Tan for her most interesting talk, readers, and children in their national costumes who carried the gifts for the offertory, the lion dance and Martial Art Troupe and last but not least, all those whose hard work contributed to the success of this function. Your support was invaluable.

FREE! The "Australian Catholics" Magazine is available at the back of the Church.



PARISH NOTICES

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

Second Sunday of Lent 28 February

As Christians we are called to walk with those who are in need. This week's story introduces us to Teneille, from Derby in Western Australia. Limited job opportunities, low family literacy levels and poor health and housing are some of the issues affecting poor school performance amongst Indigenous children in the area. Teneille participates in a Caritas Australia-supported program that is empowering children to attend school, have healthy and nutritious food and improve the school performance amongst the area's children. Your donation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion helps to work towards the goal of ensuring primary education for all children.



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. For more information, please contact the

Put your faith into action: The De La Salle Brothers are offering young men (20 – 35 yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote Indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 2 weeks (15-29 May) learning about the Brother's life and work whilst helping young people in need. Applications close 29 March. For details please visit www.delasallebrothers.com

CATHOLIC CHARASMATIC RENEWAL Invites you to a day of renewal with Mr Allan Panozza—theme is Return to your 1st Love. Saturday 6th March, 9.15 am—4.30 pm at Integrity house, 67 Howe St, Osborne Park. Admission is free but a collection will be taken up. Queries to Pam 9381 2516 or Dan 9398 4973.

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.

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/- parish 9310 1747

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/- parish 9310 1747

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

Corpus Christi College Tour Days: Thursday 11 March or Tuesday 16 March 8.40am – 11.30am. The Principal's welcome address will commence at 9.00am sharp. Email: tour-day@corpus.wa.edu.au or Call 6332 2517 (www.corpus.wa.edu.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

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.

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

Melanie Berenger

Chaplets of the Divine Mercy: The beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion is held in our Church on the 2nd Weds of each month. The next devotion will be held on Weds 10th March commencing at 7.30pm. It will be accompanied by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and followed by Benediction. All are welcome. Enquires to George Lopez c/- parish 9310 1747.

Morecare Sunday: Weekend of 13/4 March. Further details next week.

Diocesan News

- † Autumn Prayer Day – Weds 3 March 10.00am – 3.30pm, Choose life! Gods invitation to grow is ever before us. Presenter: Sister Wendy Laily RSJ Venue: Penola by the Sea, Safety Bay. Cost: Donation.
- † Lenten Retreat – Fri 12 – Sun 14 March – "Walking and praying with the Saints" Led by Fr Tony Chiera Venue: Gods Farm – Gracewood – 94 Woodlands Road Willyabrup Phone: 9755 6212 Email: marycooper13@dodo.com.au
- † A morning retreat 'Inner Peace' (Part 1) : Presenter Murray Graham. Saturday 6th March, 9 am -12 noon. John XXIII College cost: Donation Ph 9389 0444
- † A morning retreat 'Inner Peace' (Part 2) : Presenter Murray Graham. Saturday 20th March, 9 am -12 noon. John XXIII College cost: Donation Ph 9389 0444

LIVE AND PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Who is Jesus in Luke's Gospel?

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

2/3/10 9.30am—12.30pm, Pinetree Gully Rd Willetton OR
6/3/10 9.30am—12.30pm, 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

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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