

Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts of time or money or abilities to be the means by which God answers their need?

BISHOP BARRON'S 'THE MASS'

THE FOURTH INSTALMENT IN BISHOP BARRON'S 'THE MASS' SERIES, IS 'RESPONDING TO GOD'. THIS IS THE FOURTH OF SIX SESSIONS WHICH WILL BE HELD EACH THURSDAY EVENING AT 7PM...COME ALONG AND JOIN US! **THIS WEEK'S SESSION WILL START AT 7.15PM AS FR JOHN HAS FIRST RECONCILIATION WITH THE YR 3 STUDENTS UNTIL 7PM.**

'DURING A GENRAL AUDIENCE IN THE EARLY PART OF 2018, POPE FRANCIS COMMENTED EXPLICITLY ON THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE HOMILY WITHIN THE MASS, AND HE WAS UNEQUIVOCAL ON THE POINT THAT CATHOLIC PREACHING SHOULD NOT BE OVERLONG. HIS PLEA FOR HOMILETIC BREVITY LED THE HEADLINES AND INSPIRED A GOOD BIT OF CONVERSATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA. PREDICTABLY, SOME CATHOLICS APPLAUDED HIS ADEAS, WHILE OTHERS GRUMBLED THAT MORE TIME SHOULD BE TAKEN BY HOMILISTS TO ENSURE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WAS EMBEDDED INTO THE ASSEMBLY...THE POPE ALSO CAUTIONED THAT PEOPLE CAN ONLY BEGIN TO GET ANYTHING WORTHWHILE FROM THE HOMILY IF THEY ARE WILLING TO BE OPEN TO IT. 'THOSE LISTENING HAVE TO DO THEIR PART, TOO', FRANCIS SAID. MASS-GOERS SHOULD APPROACH THE HOMILY WITH INTEREST, 'GIVING THE APPROPRIATE ATTENTION, THUS ASSUMING THE PROPER INTERIOR DISPOSITIONS, WITHOUT SUBJECTIVE DEMANDS, KNOWING THAT EVERY PREACHER HAS HIS MERITS AND HIS LIMITS. '

It's remarkable the way Bishop Barron can take intellectually challenging material - history, theology, etymology - and express complexities in such a way as to make them accessible to everybody in his audience. I say this because throughout the film cameras rove among the rapt faces in the pews and it's clear the bishop is getting through. This despite the fact that at no point is any topic "dumbed down."

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED EACH WEEKDAY IN OUR CHURCH AT 6PM. COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THIS PRAYER OF THE CHURCH.

Calling all children who would like to participate in the Nativity Play for the Children's Christmas Mass. There is a paper prepared for you to write down your details and is available in the church foyer or in the parish office.

Altar servers please collect your roster from the church entrance.

DATE	CHURCH	Parish Centre
Mon 27 Oct	9:00am Mass/ 9:30am Rosary 7:30 pm Silent Adoration Family Holy Hour	7:00pm PA Advocate Mass Prep – Rm 3
Tue 28 Oct	9:00am Mass/ 9:30am Rosary :	4:00pm PREP – All Rms & Hall 7:00pm RCIA – Rm 3 & Kitchen
Wed 29 Oct	9.00am Mass/ 9:30am Rosary 11:30am ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group	9:30am Craft – Rm 3 & Kitchen 11:00am ARISE - Hall & Kitchen
Thu 30 Oct	9:00am Mass/ 9:30am Rosary	1:45pm Legion of Mary - Rm 2 7:00pm Meditation – Rm 9 7:00pm Bishop Barron's Talk– Hall 7:00pm PA Advocate Prep 10 - Rm 3
Fri 31 Oct	11.15am Rosary 12.00noon Mass	9:30am Growing Vine – Rm 3
Sat 01 Nov	9:00am All Saints Mass 9:30am Rosary/Reconciliation 5:30pm All Souls Mass	10.30am Men's Group Bible Sharing
Sun 02 Nov	7.30am All Souls Mass 9.00am All Souls Mass 10.30am All Souls Mass 2.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet	1st Reading Isaiah 25: 6 – 9 2nd Reading Rom 5: 5 – 11 Gospel Reading Lk 7: 11 – 17

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr John Daly (john.daly@willettoncatholicparish.org.au or 0493 468 190)

Asst Priest: tba

Baptisms: Mary de Wever (9310 2426)

R.E. Co-Ordinator: Luanna Bong (0431 055686)

Secretary: Lyna Chan (9332 5992)

John Paul Care: Rosa Pasquale (0417 994 676)

RCIA : John Richards (0417933470)



We welcome into God's family at Sts John & Paul

Thomas Dean Nazareth

Lucy Marie Collins

SAINTS THIS WEEK

**MONDAY: OF THE DAY TUESDAY: STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES WEDNESDAY: OF THE DAY
THURSDAY: OF THE DAY FRIDAY: OF THE DAY SATURDAY: ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)**

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist THIS Wed 29 Oct

Gather by 6.45pm for 7.00pm start

Join us for an evening of information, reflection, and discussion as Peter Cox leads a talk on The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist in our parish hall. This event invites believers and seekers alike to explore the profound mystery at the heart of Catholic faith as outline in Vatican II Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. Cost – Free. Registration is needed for catering purposes.



Adapted Liturgy Sunday 9th November 2025: Personal Advocacy Service

Personal Advocacy Service, an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth provides support for people with varying degrees of intellectual disability to enable them to live more fully as active members of their local community. We welcome everyone especially past members, friends and advocates, to celebrate an Adapted liturgy on **Sunday 9th November 2025, 10.30am Mass** at Sts. John and Paul Parish, Willetton. These adaptations encourage participation and inclusion of our parishioners with intellectual and other disabilities. Movement by members of the Personal Advocacy Groups will accompany the Responsorial Psalm, Reading and Gospel in order to highlight its meaning. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome and share in their gifts and talents. We welcome one and all. Please invite any families you think may want to be part of this parish celebration of inclusion. If you need more information please contact Julie Branch on 0413 315 318 or Andrea Carlos on 0422 334 397 or email andrea.carlos@perthcatholic.org.au

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WE PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH. YOU ARE INVITED TO WRITE THE NAMES OF YOU DECEASED WHICH WILL BE WRITTEN INTO OUR BOOK OF THE DEAD! IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN THE NAMES OF YOU LOVED ONES...THEY ARE STILL IN THE BOOK, SO NO NEED TO REWRITE THEIR NAMES. THERE ARE ENVELOPES WHICH YOU CAN USE TO OFFER MASS DURING THIS MONTH FOR YOUR DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS. YOU CAN PLACE THEM IN THE BOX IN THE SANCTUARY.

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