2027 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Register by 5th November 2026

We have a new process for preparing our children for the Sacraments. Detailed information regarding First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation for children in 2027 can be found on our parish website: https://yangebup.perthcatholic.org.au/for-school-aged-children/

Please carefully read the explanation letter regarding the process and preparation for children and families. Be sure to register by 5th November 2026, then attend one of the Sacramental Parent Meetings.

- - - Sacramental Parent Meetings - - -

Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 2pm

Thursday 19th November 2026 at 6pm

It is compulsory for at least one parent to attend a meeting.

Please don't hesitate to contact the parish office if you have any questions and we'd be happy to help.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Prayer For Parishioners - 1st November 2026

On the first Sunday of the month, members of our Catholic Charismatic Renewal team are available after the 8am Mass to pray for people, including laying of hands for the sick. We will be in the church from 9-9.30am, or later if needed. Those attending 10am Mass are welcome to attend prior to Mass. Enquiries to Joyce (0412 464 351).

RCIA

Wednesday 4th November at 6:30pm.

Please keep our RCIA participants in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them as they grow in their relationship with Christ and discern His call in their lives.

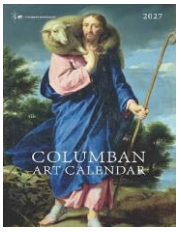
THE MATER MESSENGER

Our new-look bulletin

You will have noticed that we have designed a new bulletin for Mater Christi parish. If you would like to share any suggestions regarding the bulletin format, please feel free to e-mail us at: yangebup@perthcatholic.org.au

COLUMBAN CALENDAR

If you are interested in purchasing the 2027 Columban Calendar, please complete the sign-up sheet in the Church foyer. This will help us determine how many to order.



FLOWER DONATIONS

Dear parishioners, we are seeking donations of fresh flowers to help decorate the Church. If you have flowers to spare from your garden, please bring them to the Church on a Friday morning before 12noon. Thank you for helping us make our Church beautiful and welcoming!

ST VINCENT DEPAUL

St Vinnies is seeking donations of shopping bags. If you have spare shopping bags that you are happy to part with, please place them in the Vinnies box in the Church foyer. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY

Saturday 7th November

Come and grow in faith through the study of God's Word. If you would like to join, please e-mail the parish office to express your interest. **Bible study is held every second Saturday at 2:45pm** in the parish office.

First Collection EFT Details

A/C Name: Yangebup Parish First Collection
BSB: 086 006
A/C No: 319 344 809
Ref: Name

First Collection supports the priests.

Second Collection EFT Details

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This Week's Meeting Dates & Times			
Date	**Time**	**Group**	**Venue**
Monday, 2nd November	10:00	Legion of Mary	Chapel of Innocents
Monday, 2nd November	18:30	St Vincent De Paul Meeting	Community Hall
Wednesday, 4th November	18:30	RCIA	Chapel of Innocents
Wednesday, 4th November	19:00	Catholic Charismatic Renewal	Mater Christi Church
Saturday, 7th November	14:45	Bible Study	Mater Christi Parish Office

How can you be like a saint? Finish these sentences

I am like a saint when I...

I am like a saint when I...

I am like a saint when I...

Complete the Text Maze

"Blessed are the humble, the earth will belong to them."

B	L	E	A	C	M	I	C	E	B
E	R	S	E	B	H	E	N	P	J
Q	E	S	H	E	T	E	A	R	D
A	D	O	A	L	K	I	N	T	H
R	P	F	M	B	D	E	L	K	W
E	T	H	U	Q	L	D	E	L	I
M	H	E	H	A	L	E	B	L	J
U	C	V	D	F	O	W	I	F	A
X	D	G	D	J	N	G	T	O	E
H	A	I	A	B	V	O	G	T	P
M	F	H	R	G	O	C	A	H	E
A	S	C	L	H	D	E	N	J	M

Draw a line from the first half of each beatitude to its correct ending.

Blessed are those who grieve...	...they will be treated with mercy.
Blessed are the merciful...	...they will be called God's children.
Blessed are those who make peace...	...they will see God.
Blessed are those with pure hearts...	...they will find comfort.

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All Saints — 1 November 2026

First Reading Rv 7:2-4. 9-14

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. *(R.)*

2 Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. *(R.)*

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. *(R.)*

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-3

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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Reflection *by Greg Sunter*

Saints are sometimes regarded as 'Catholic superheroes'. Stories of miraculous and remarkable deeds abound, though more in the vein of conversions and cures than speeding bullets and tall buildings. But to get caught up on the Saints of the stained glass windows is to overlook the vast majority of saints. You see, a saint is anybody whose soul is in heaven. The Church celebrates a certain number of Saints whose lives provide a glimpse of God for the rest of the Church. But there are many, many more saints whose glimpse of God was only ever experienced by their family, friends and those with whom they worked. The feast of ALL Saints is an opportunity to remember and reflect on the lives of those saints who've been known and loved by just a few and whose sphere of influence was such that they will never be recognised as Saints by the universal Church.

Today's gospel, the Beatitudes, from the Sermon on the Mount describes perfectly those 'lower case s' saints we celebrate on this feast day. The Beatitudes are sometimes referred to in parallel with the Ten Commandments. However, the Beatitudes are not 'rules' or 'instructions' for life as the Commandments are. They are more in line with a strategy that today we would call 'positive reinforcement'. They celebrate those who respond to God's call through particular attitudes towards life and towards others. Jesus presents them to the disciples and the crowd as images to inspire imitation. They're not hard and fast rules for life, but attitudes for life; the Be-Attitudes, so to speak. Those who live with these attitudes in this life are to be celebrated – 'Happy are you' – for they will be saints. They will be welcomed into communion with God in heaven.

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MASS TIMES

Monday	9am	Mass
All Souls Day	6pm	Mass
Tuesday	6pm	Mass
Wednesday	9am	Mass
Thursday	9am	Mass
Friday	9am	Mass
Saturday	9am	Mass
	6pm	Saturday Vigil
Sunday	8am	Mass
	9am	Mass (HPCPS)
	10am	Mass
	5pm	Mass

Adoration with Benediction:
Tuesday 5-6pm

Confession:
Saturday 9:30am, 4:30-5:30pm

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A MESSAGE FROM FR BERNARD

In November we pray for and remember our departed loved ones. Parishioners are invited to bring a photo or memento of departed loved ones to be placed on the Memorial table near the sanctuary.

WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO?

Why Do We Have Statues of Saints?

Does your home display photos of deceased family members? Do you sometimes visit the grave of a loved one on special occasions of remembrance? Sometimes painful, sometimes comforting, gestures like these allow families to continue to include their ancestors in the fabric of daily life. The Catholic community, too, has ways of acknowledging its ancestors, the communion of saints, with whom we are bonded through faith even beyond the grave. Statues, art and various devotional practices that abound in Catholic churches are concrete expressions of our enduring relationship with those who have gone before us in faith.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

During the Month of November, each Mass will be offered for the names recorded on the November Mass envelopes. This will be the intention offered by the priest celebrating the parish Masses. Please take a November Mass envelope and list the names of your dearly departed on the front, being sure to write clearly in block letters. November Mass envelopes can be found in the church foyer.

Monday November 2nd – All Souls Day
Celebrated at 9am Mass and 6pm Mass

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION ALL CHURCH WORKERS

This is a friendly reminder to complete the Level 1 Safeguarding Induction if you are yet to do one, or if it's time to complete your three-year refresher. **For online training please see the following link:** https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/