

**23rd February 2020**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First reading**                      **Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18**

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: ‘Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them:

“Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

“You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.”

**Responsorial Psalm**            **Ps 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13**

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord

all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord

and never forget all his blessings.    **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,

who heals every one of your ills,

who redeems your life from the grave,

who crowns you with love and compassion.    **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,

slow to anger and rich in mercy.

He does not treat us according to our sins

nor repay us according to our faults.    **R.**

As far as the east is from the west

so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,

the Lord has pity on those who fear him.    **R.**



**Second reading**                      **1 Corinthians 3:16-23**

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: *The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are;* or again: *God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise.* So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

**Gospel Acclamation**                      **1 John 2:5**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,

grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**                                      **Matthew 5:38-48**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘You have learnt how it was said: *Eye for eye and tooth for tooth.* But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

‘You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.’

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

**23rd February 2020**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Priest:** Father Geoff Aldous  
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**READERS:** Next week 29/02 and 01/03  
Sat. 6.00pm: Clare Bennison  
Sun 9.30am: Judy Hook

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Next week 29/02 and 01/03  
Sat. 6.00pm: Fabio Agrela & Danielle Poppen  
Sun. 9.30am: Beata & Edwin Drewniak

**READINGS for next week 29/02 and 01/03**  
Gen 2: 7-9, 3:1-7  
Rom 5: 12-19  
Mt 4: 1-11

 **PARISH HOUSE:** 739 EIGHTY ROAD, BALDIVIS, 6171

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**MASS TIMES**

**Mother Teresa Catholic College**

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am

**Parish House**

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am

**Except** first Friday of every month

First Friday of the month: 6:00pm

**MORNING TEA:**

Every **Sunday & Wednesday** after Mass.

Please join us for a cuppa and a chat.

**HOLY HOUR**

- Every Wednesday at 8am, before 9am Mass
- First Friday of Each Month at 5.00pm, before 6.00pm Mass

**RECONCILIATION**

(Confession)

- Saturday: 5.30pm (before Mass)
- Tuesday to Friday: Before Mass or during Holy Hour

**IMPORTANT DATES**

26<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday

**PLANNED GIVING FOR CHURCH BUILDING**



**1<sup>st</sup> Offering: \$470.05**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: \$1393.80**  
(incl. direct debits \$713, another donations & brick fundraiser)

**THANK YOU!**

The Parish has planned giving envelopes and direct debit available to Parishioners, please see forms at entrance. For ONE-OFF DONATION please send to:  
**Baldivis Parish**  
| BSB: 086006  
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### 1. MESSAGE FROM FATHER GEOFF

1. Our **new church** is coming along very nicely. This weekend we begin a fund-raising campaign specifically to meet the cost of furnishing and other needed accessories (see sheet enclosed).
2. As we continue to strive to build the 'Church' as the 'People (of God)', we invite anyone interested in the Catholic Faith, or becoming Catholic, to an introductory '**Enquiry session**' (for starting the R.C.I.A.) We meet at the Parish House after the 9.30am Mass today.
3. The **ALPHA** program continues Wednesdays from 7.00 to 9.00pm in the Parish House.
4. The next **Baptism** preparation (for parents of small children) is on Tuesday at 7.30pm.
5. The Season of Lent, in preparation for Easter, begins with **Ash Wednesday** (this coming Wed.). Mass with the distribution of ashes will be at 9.45am at the Primary School, and 6.00pm at the Parish Centre. It is a day of abstinence (from meat) and fasting (limiting our food intake), to initiate the penitential Season of Lent.  
**Project Compassion** will be launched next weekend.
6. This Sat, 29<sup>th</sup> Feb, we are offering a 'Healing' Mass, incorporating the Sacrament of '**Anointing of the Sick**' – 9.00am at the Parish House.
7. **Finance Committee** meets Thursday at 6.00pm.
8. The new '**Christian Life Community**' also meets Thursday – 7.00pm in the Parish House.

**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

Email: [baldivis@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:baldivis@perthcatholic.org.au) Submit by 10am EVERY Thursday.  
The parish office also welcomes any suggestions you may like to make to the newsletter.

### 3. PARISH NOTICES AND GROUPS

Do you feel the need to explore more to life? Do you need more meaning in your Faith? If you or someone else you know needs answers to these kinds of questions, please give our **2020 ALPHA PROGRAM** a go.

**Time:** Wednesdays from 7 pm – 9 pm  
**Place:** St Teresa’s Baldivis (Fr. Geoff’s House)  
**Contact:** David – 0416738503 or Bronwyn - 0438886114

Copies of **The Record** are available on the table at the back of the Church.  
There are a few interesting articles on the youth and the Catholic Youth Festival.  
Please take a copy.

**Come Pray with the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
Every Friday morning at **7.45am** at the **Baldivis Parish house**.  
Join in a Devotion Prayer that is prayed in the presence of the Holy Blessed Sacrament. The Devotion is said with the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for her intentions especially for our Priests and the Families in the parish. *Please bring your rosary. All Welcome!*

### 4. YOUTH



#### 24:7 South Youth Group

For all youth in Years 7-12

Every Friday @ Kolbe College Sports Hall, 7PM-9PM

Call Ming Yan 0414 998 043 or Will 0499 516 377 for more information

#### Challenge Accepted - Post ACYF (Australian Catholic Youth Festival) Follow-Up Event 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020

If you weren’t able to make it to ACYF last December or you have ACYF withdrawal symptoms, be sure to attend our Post ACYF Follow-Up Event – Challenge Accepted. Here you will be able to listen to local ACYF workshop presenters and musicians from Perth!

**Who:** 14-30 year olds.  
**When:** 1pm-5pm Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.  
**Where:** Newman Siena Centre.  
**Cost:** FREE! Register at [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au)

**‘The Lord speaks to us in a variety of ways, at work, through others and at every moment. Yet we simply cannot do without the silence of prolonged prayer, which enables us better to perceive God’s language, to interpret the real meaning of the inspirations we believe we have received, to calm our anxieties and to see the whole of our existence afresh in his own light. In this way, we allow the birth of a new synthesis that springs from a life inspired by the Spirit.’**

**From GAUDATE ET EXSULTATE  
Pope Francis**

#### “MISSIO AD GENTES”

##### Mass on Monday @9am

Fr Daniel Chama

Address: 42 Coldicott Terrace, Baldivis

Phone: 9523 0256

[daniel.chama@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:daniel.chama@perthcatholic.org.au)



#### Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meet on **Saturday mornings at 10.30am** at the Parish House. All are welcome.

For any enquiries please contact:  
Dina on 0447 275 188 or Silia on 0455 969463



#### Volunteers needed

If you can spare an hour or two of your time towards cleaning the Parish House (once a month) please call or email the Parish Office with your details.



### 5. SOCIAL NEWS

**Happy birthday** to Lyn Hudson (18<sup>th</sup>) and congratulations to Derrick Carson (20<sup>th</sup>) on his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wishing you both God’s richest blessings.



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**6.****OTHER NEWS AND NOTICES****08 Mar LENTEN REFLECTION DAY**

The Schoenstatt Families and Sister Elizabeth Foley are conducting a Lenten Reflection Day on **Sunday 8 March 1.30pm to 4pm, Schoenstatt Centre, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon**. Themed: "Wake Up and Awaken Each Other". The cost is \$10 per family (including afternoon tea and a children's programme. Enjoy a time of prayer and reflection at the beginning of Lent. Experience the love of God and Our Lady at the Schoenstatt Shrine. Bookings to be made by **5 March 2020** to Philomena: [www.schoenstattwa@gmail.com](mailto:www.schoenstattwa@gmail.com) or 0417 936 757.

**Wed 11 Mar DAY OF PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION:**

**Theme: 'Women of the Scriptures – faithful disciples'**

**Prayer Guide:** Dora Maguire rsj

**Contact:** Dianne Colborne rsj: 9527 3240,

[Safety.Bay@sosj.org.au](mailto:Safety.Bay@sosj.org.au)

**RSVP:** Essential - Friday before the day.

**Cost:** \$20

Please arrive in time for morning tea at 9.30am. Session commences at 10.00am and concludes at 1.00pm with light refreshments following.

**Psychological & Counselling Services for Children, Teenagers, Adults, Family & Career Counselling**

Please contact Dr Simon Karginoff by email:

[doctork@westnet.com.au](mailto:doctork@westnet.com.au) or by a text message on 0481533689.

Alternatively, you can contact Roni 0401033626 to arrange an appointment.

**GRIEF TO GRACE PROGRAM: 20 - 25 OCTOBER 2020**

Since 2005, Grief to Grace has helped people wounded by abuse - clergy, spiritual, sexual, physical, domestic, spousal, or emotional abuse - to restore their dignity and their relationship with a loving God.

**Contact:** [perth@griefftoGrace.org](mailto:perth@griefftoGrace.org); voicemail/text 0413 593 059.

**SAFEGUARDING THANKSGIVING MASS & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP**

The Safeguarding Office Thanksgiving Mass and Family Fellowship, will be on **Sunday 8 March, 11am at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth** by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB. Light lunch to follow. **Further info** [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9221 7762.

**March 28<sup>th</sup> 9-1 pm Palmyra Parish Hall 8 Foss St Palmyra**

An interactive and reflective workshop to foster inclusion of people with disability into the life and worship of our parish. Includes practical steps to increase connection and a sense of belonging.

No cost, but please RSVP for catering purposes:

[teresa@paswa.org.au](mailto:teresa@paswa.org.au)

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