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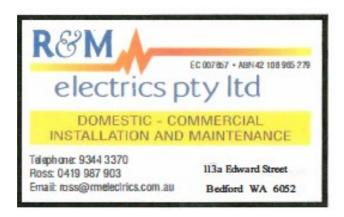


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Eucharistic AdorationThursday9.30am—12.00pmReconciliationSaturday5:00pm - 5:30pmWeekend MassesSaturday6:00pm

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GOSPEL REFLECTION by Fr

by Fr Michael Tate —Pastoral Liturgy

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

Mary's Procession

As in past years we will have a procession to celebrate Our Lady in the month of May after the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 28 May.

We are asking for donations of white flowers to adorn the float, and these can be delivered to the parish on the Saturday morning.



Thank you.

Feast Days this week.....

Tues 24 May—Our Lady, Help of Christians—The Virgin Mary has often been invoked in times of religious strife under the title of Help of Christians. In thanksgiving for the release of Pope Pius V11 from captivity in 1814, the feast was established the following year on the anniversary of his restoration.

The first Australian provincial synod held in Sydney in 1844 placed the Church in Australia under Mary's patronage invoked by the title of Help of Christians. The solemn feast is an occasion to seek Mary's help and protection for our Church and nation.

Thurs 26 May—St Philip Neri—Born in Florence in 1515, he was an outstanding proponent of Church reform after the Council of Trent. He worked among the young and the poor in Rome and founded the Congregation of the Oratory and is remembered as a spiritual director, for his pastoral initiatives, and for his humour, simplicity, and charity. He died in 1595.



Volunteering brings people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone.

National Volunteer Week is a chance for all of us to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you.

Together, through volunteering, we are changing communities for the better.

We are, Better Together.

A big thank you to all our amazing volunteers there are so many of you! Cleaners, Acolytes, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers/Commentator, Liturgy, Parish Pastoral Council, Finance, Strategic, Choirs, Recorded Music, PPT and AVI Operators, Maintenance. The parish could not run without you.

Fr Jeronimo

HELP — Do you attend our week-end masses on Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am and Sunday 5pm. If so — can you help us? We need collectors to assist us for the 1st and 2nd collection. If you can help please contact the parish office number and your contact details will be passed on to our coordinators. Thank you

Baptism

Last week we welcomed **Theo Crossley** to God's family in Baptism.

Congratulations to Theo and his family.

The Pastoral Parish Council and Liturgy Committee members spent a day at New Norcia on a morning Retreat this weekend which was a faith filled and enjoyable experience. We thank the Social Committee for all their hard work in supplying tree ripened apples as a fund raiser in the parish.

The apple orders may still be picked up from the back of the church this weekend.

The AGM reports for 2022 are available this weekend. You will find them in the red files at each entrance of the church.

Please do not remove any reports from the files. Should you require a copy, please contact Lesley for an emailed copy.

The Month of May

Within the cycles of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return.

In celebrating this annual cycles of Christ's mysteries, the Church honors with special love *Mary*, the *Mother of God*, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son.

In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be.

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NEWSLETTERS TO THE BOX OR
LEAVE IN THE PEWS—TAKE THEM
HOME TO PREVENT CROSS
CONTAMINATION.

Parish Finances

Planned Giving 15 May \$1,717.00 D/Debit (April) \$1,680.00

A Reading from the Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

- O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. R.
- Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.
 With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.
- Let the peoples praise you, O God;
 let all the peoples praise you.
 May God still give us his blessing
 till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

A Reading from Revelations 21: 10-14, 22-23

- I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'
- I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come; all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon.

Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14: 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.