

## MASSES — JUNE 2018

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues	12th	St Matthew's School	Mass—Year 4	9:30am
Wed	13th	Narrogin Church	Mass	9:30am
		Narrogin Church	Rosary	2:00pm
Thurs	14th	Narrogin Church	Mass	9:30am
Friday	15th	Narrogin Church	Adoration	4:30—5:00pm
			Mass	5:00pm

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	16th	Wagin Church	Mass	6:00pm
Sunday	17th	Narrogin Church	Mass	9:30am

### SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

On **Sunday 17 June 2018**, 9 of our parish children will receive the sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time – First Holy Communion. As this is a special time for our parish and an extra special time in the lives of these children, we are requesting the support of the whole parish, in the following ways:



- **Prayer Support Cards** will be distributed by the candidates prior to the commencement of Mass. Families are invited to take these home and to give this person special prayerful support during this time of preparation for First Holy Communion.
- It would be very much appreciated if those who were able to would bring a **plate of morning tea** to be shared after the Mass on 17th June. Thank you and God bless.

Thank you very much for your anticipated help in making the 2018 First Holy Communion special.

### Plenary Council 2020

As has been publicized already, there is to be a Plenary Council of the Australian Church Australia in 2020. This is a historical event during which Bishops, Priests and Lay faithful can discuss issues facing the Church in Australia today.

In every Diocese, there will be a consultation process to give every Catholic the opportunity to express their views and concerns. This is to happen between Pentecost Sunday and Ash Wednesday next year.

The consultation process is meant to be incorporated into appropriate diocesan activities. In the Bunbury Diocese, this will occur during the second half of 2018 and be built into our Synod preparation process, as has been explained during regional meetings of interested Catholics with Bishop Gerard.

This joint Synod – Plenary Council process has been developed in consultation with the organisers of the Plenary Council. The Facilitator for the Plenary Council, Lana Turvey-Collins, will also be the facilitator of our Diocesan Synod.

More information on the whole Synod process will be given as the consultation process begins.

*God is so much bigger  
THAN YOUR PAST.*

*He is so much more merciful  
THAN YOUR SIN.*

*He is so much stronger  
THAN YOUR WEAKEST  
MOMENT.*

### TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The readings for this Sunday show us both the alienation brought about by sin, and the merciful love and power of our Lord, who forgives, redeems and brings us to eternal glory.

We hear of the story of Adam and Eve's sin of disobedience and unbelief, and how it separates them from God, from their home with God, and from one another.

But St Paul tells us that, for those who believe in him, Jesus's rising from the dead becomes the way to eternal life with him, restoring the relationship of humankind with God.

The Psalm is the plea for mercy of a sinner who knows he or she can rely on the Lord, who reveres the Lord for his forgiveness and love.

In the Gospel, we see that what Jesus says and does confounds the expectations of the people around him. He may also disconcert us.

This week we pray to grasp, deep in our hearts, the love and forgiving mercy of God. We ask for openness, and a willingness to be surprised, as we seek to do all that God wants of us.

### Morning Tea

It was agreed that it was vital to keep it going. It was suggested that an open invitation be verbally given to all parishioners to provide a plate of food (i.e. biscuits, cakes, sweet bun) whenever it suits, or a monetary donation, and the rostered person to provide the milk only and to do the set up and clean up. It was also agreed that we should strive to keep it going during the school holidays as well.



### ST MATTHEW'S PARISH MINISTRIES

	<u>This Sun: 10 June</u>	<u>Next Sun: 17 June</u>
Welcomer	Lansdell Family	School
Liturgy Co-ordinator	R Coffey	School
Reader	M Graham	School
Extraordinary Minister-Cup	N Thomson & R Lutey	School
Extraordinary Minister-Host	Servite Sisters	S Kain
Nursing Home	Servite Sisters	Sr Sahaya
Karinya	R Lutey	S Kain
Altar Servers	T Lansdell, S & L Grieve	School
Children's Liturgy		
Music	P Arundel	School
Morning Tea	M Grieve & N McPherson	Parents/School
Counters	W O'Dea & D Wilkie	B Sevier & N McPherson
Flowers	P Kain	Parents/School