Dardanup/Boyanup Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULES			
Saturday: Sunday:	6.00pm 9.00am	Dardanup Immaculate Conception Church, Ferguson Road Dardanup on 1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Sundays of the month	
,		Boyanup, St Louis, Bridge Street on 2 nd & 4 th Sundays	
Weekdays:	9.00am	Dardanup – (Except Thursday – 8.15am)	
		Boyanup – 1 st Saturday (with Eucharistic Exposition) & 3 rd Sat.	

Thoughts on the Gospel

'What is the cost of love? When we frame love in this question, the subject transcends the feeling. No longer does love remain in the realm of the heart. It becomes a decision of the will. The question implies that we do not truly love unless we are willing to act upon our feelings and live with the consequences. Love may not be love without an inner emotion, but it cannot survive without action. And it cannot grow without testing. 'To claim love is easy, to live love is difficult. Yet, in Jesus, we find the example of love perfectly lived out. We also find the power to live love to the fullest. These passages continue Jesus' speech to his followers at the Last Supper. Just as Jesus stressed intimacy in the vine and branches analogy last week, here Jesus focused upon the means of intimacy: love. To live out God's love meant care for others. When one truly loved God, he or she was raised to the status of God's friend. Even in their barest form, we modern Christian readers immediately latch onto these passages. As long as we strive to love God, he will return love and fill us with joy. God will empower us to love others, as well. Awash in the glow of love's overwhelming power, it seems we can possess a happy disposition for the rest of life. Love will sustain us. 'Of course, Jesus did not mean these passages for his follower's comfort, Jesus used the passages to challenge his disciples.

PARISH LITURGY FOR THE WEEK: 14th May St Matthias, Apostle Feast Day, RED 18th Mav St John 1, Pope, Martyr 19th Mav Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev

Justin Bianchini, 1992, Geraldton Diocese

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

FIRST READING:

Acts 1:1-11 **Psalm**: *Ps* 46: 2-3.6-9. SECOND READING: Eph 4: 1–13 GOSPEL: Mark 16: 15-20

Parish Vision Statement: In union with the entire Church, we aim to be a Christ-centred Family of families, spiritually alive and growing in our faith, reaching out, welcoming and en-I gaging all in a spirit of generosity, compassion and love. Parish Mission Statement: Through the example of our lives, we proclaim the Gospel by: Actively seeking opportunities to engage everybody in the sacramental life of the parish; Answering the call to serve with generosity; Providing opportunities and on-going support for the deepening of our faith; Recognizing the value of the parish school community to the life of the parish and supporting them in their faith journey; and Looking for ways to engage and include the broader community.

Communion Antiphon:

"If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia".

PRAYER FOR THE PARISH COMMUNITY

Our Father in Heaven, You call us to form a Family of families, A community of Families, Led by your hand and guided by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Grant our parish and home: Unity and Creativity in serving one another; Imagination and I Right Motivation in spreading the Good News of your Kingdom; Joy and Enthusiasm: as we grow in Holiness through the celebration of the Sacraments, the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and the Deepening of experiences through our Catholic Christian formation. Make our parish and home a worthy dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, who will throw Fire into our hearts and minds; to enable us attain Unity that will move us towards Mission. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception	Pray for us!
St Louis de Montfort	Pray for us!
PLEASE STAND FOR THE ENTRANCE HYMN!	

PARISH ROSTER OF MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers next week: Saturdav PM: Confirmation Sunday AM: Confirmation Readers for next week: Saturday PM: Confirmation Sundav AM: confirmation **Offertory Presentors:** Saturdav PM: Confirmation Sunday AM: Confirmation



<u>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</u>				
Rev Nick Lim	Priest-in-charge			
Nick Maher	Chairman			
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Peter Prinsloo and				
Alison Congdon	Liturgy Com			
Rebecca Ward	Formation Com			
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Ian Haines and	Youth Com			
Sabrina Haines				
Des Wilkie	OLOL School			
Ward Italiano	Finance Com			
David Wells				
Danny Harris				
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PARISH SECRETARIES

Kirsten Italiano and Wendy Prinsloo

Something wonderful is happening here! Come and See... **Everyone welcome!** Be part of Dardanup/Bovanup Catholic Parish Eucharistic Celebrations!