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SUNDAY MASS TIME TABLE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 pm *Organ & Cantor*
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am
9:30 am *Organ & Cantor*
11:00 am *Solemn Mass with the Cathedral Choir*
5:00 pm *Youth Music Group*

WEEKDAY MASS TIME TABLE

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday: 11:00 am to 12 noon
Saturday: 5:00 pm to 6 pm

NOVENA & BENEDICTION

In honour of
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm

HOLY HOUR WITH BENEDICTION

Every Friday at 11:00 am

ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

Bedford Avenue Subiaco
Sunday Mass: 8:30 am

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Windsor Street, East Perth
Sunday Mass: 9:30 am

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL

Allendale Square, Perth
Monday to Friday Mass: 12.10pm
Confessions: 11:00am to 12noon

CELEBRANTS, COMMENTATORS AND READERS

Saturday, 12 January 2019

6:00 pm Fr. Conor Steadman
(C) Sharon Gregoor
(R) Cynthia Tonkin

Sunday, 13 January 2019

8:00 am Fr. C J Millen
(C) Michael Carren
(R) Damien Bowen
(R) Eleanor Le Coultre

9:30 am Fr. Stephen Gorddard
(C) Leticia Craig
(R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am Arch. Timothy Costelloe
(C) Jochen Diedler
(R) Christabel Lee
(R) Terri Starcevic

5:00 pm Fr. Sean Fernandez
(C) Revonne Godfrey
(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic
(R) Kevin Clark

8:30 am St. Catherine
Fr. Sean Fernandez

9:30 am St. Francis Xavier
Fr. Conor Steadman

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DEAN'S BIT – I hope you had a joyful start to the New Year. Last week I announced the news of Fr Jeffrey's departure. Another of the Cathedral priests is leaving us. Fr Stephen Gorddard will become full-time chaplain at Royal Perth Hospital. The position of hospital chaplain is a demanding one and Fr Stephen has been doing it part-time, a shared ministry with Fr Francis; from 24 January he will be the only priest at the very busy hospital. We shall all miss Fr Stephen; please keep him in your prayers.

I want to acknowledge everyone who worked hard to make our Christmas Masses the great celebrations they were. Thank you to all the ministers – readers, extraordinary ministers, acolytes, servers – Cathedral staff and all our volunteers who worked behind the scenes to get everything ready and clean up afterwards, including Tony Meyrick, and our sacristans, Jet Bautista, Frances Dennis and Warwick D'Silva. I am grateful to the other Cathedral priests for their hard work.

A special thanks to the Cathedral Music Director, Jacinta Jakovcevic, to the assistant organists and the whole choir for the spirit-raising music. A lot of preparation and work went into the music. Congratulations. We are all grateful.

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST... Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of other's heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir etc. Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behaviour by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH - The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. If you see a parent struggling, please offer them support!

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION – There are two ways of receiving the Body of Christ – on the tongue or on the hand. Both are equally reverent. If you are receiving on the hand, 'the best way is to put one hand down and put the other hand on top of it and make, as Tertullian used to say, a kind of throne for the Lord. When the priest puts the Host on your hand, you say, "Amen." Take a step or two to the side to make way for the next communicant, then place the Body of Christ in your mouth.

'If you are going to receive on the tongue, you should keep certain things in mind. First, the head should be bent back slightly, and the head should be held erect, but kind of tilted back. The tongue should come out over the bottom teeth, equal with the bottom lip, so that the priest has someplace to put the Host.' (catholiceducation.org)

The Australian bishops ask us to reverence the Body and Blood of Christ with a bow of the head while the person before us is receiving Communion and to stand while receiving.

If you receive the Blood of Christ as well (and the Church recommends it to us in obedience to Christ's command) then the only way to do so is to take the chalice from the minister and sip from it. Self-intinction, that is when the communicant dips the body of Christ into the chalice him/herself, is not permitted.

CATHEDRAL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019 - The cathedral parish will be offering the sacraments of confirmation, penance and eucharist to school-aged children next year. There are information letters with program dates, etc. for the sacraments at the back of the Cathedral and on the website. Please do pick up a copy of the letter if relevant to your family. Please note that children wishing to receive a sacrament must participate in the program.