

**6 APRIL - 13 APRIL 2019
TIME TABLE**

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Saturday:	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Confession
6 April	6:00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday:	8:00am	Mass
7 April	9:30am	Mass
	11:00am	Solemn Mass with the Cathedral Choir
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
	5:00pm	Mass with Youth Music Group
Monday	8:00am	Mass
8 April	11:00-12noon	Confession
	12:10pm	Mass
Tuesday	8:00am	Mass
9 April	11:00-12noon	Confession
	12:10pm	Mass
Wednesday	8:00am	Mass
10 April	11:00-12noon	Confession
	12:10pm	Mass
	7:30pm	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena & Benediction
Thursday	8:00am	Mass
11 April	11:00-12noon	Confession
	12:10pm	Mass
Friday	8:00am	Mass
12 April	11:00-12noon	Confession & Holy Hour
	12:10pm	Mass
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	8:00am	Mass
13 April	4:00pm	Filipino Vigil Mass

ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

Bedford Avenue Subiaco

Sunday 8:30am Mass

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Windsor Street, East Perth

Sunday 9:30am Mass

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL

Allendale Square, Perth

Monday to Friday 12:10pm Mass
11:00am to 12noon Confessions

Closed from Wednesday 17 April, 3.30 pm to Monday 22 April.

Also closed for ANZAC day, 25 April.

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CELEBRANTS, COMMENTATORS AND READERS

Saturday, 13 April 2019

6:00 pm Fr. C J Millen
(C) Cynthia Tonkin
(R) Sharon Gregoor

Sunday, 14 April 2019

8:00 am Fr. Conor Steadman
(C) Michael Carren
(R) Damien Bowen
(R) Eleanor Coultre

9:30 am Fr. Sean Fernandez
(C) Leticia Craig
(R) Pam Mattes
(R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am Archbishop Timothy Costelloe
(C) Lolita Hegarty
(R) Christabel Lee
(R) Anna Rowe

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

8:30 am ST. CATHERINE
Fr. Garner Vergara

9:30 am ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Fr. C J Millen
(R) Hector
(R) Ken
(EOM) Lyn

Mass at St Francis Xavier is an interpreted Mass for the hearing impaired. Please feel free to join us.

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DEAN'S BIT - I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our bring-and-buy cake sale. It was a tremendous success and raised \$2,013.90 for the parish youth to attend ACYF. May God bless you for your generosity.

I came across an interesting article, 'Why do we stay in the church?' by Fr Matt Malone SJ of American Media. The heart of his answer is 'I am one of those people who believe in faith that Jesus Christ founded a church and that it exists in a unique way, even today, in the Catholic Church.' How does he respond to the sinfulness which seems so evident? 'I find my answer by remembering that what is holy in a sacrament is not ultimately what I bring to it, but what God brings to it. When I am absolved in the sacrament of reconciliation, I don't thereby cease to be a sinner. When I am strengthened by the sacrament of the Eucharist, I don't thereby cease to be weak. When I was confirmed in my baptismal faith by the Holy Spirit, I did not thereby cease to have doubts.

'Likewise, our holiness does not determine whether the church is holy. Why? Because we didn't make it holy in the first place. Jesus Christ did that, and he is still doing it. That alone is what makes the church different from any other human association, whether it is a bowling league or a nation-state. Either that difference is real, or it is not. If it is real, then how could I ever leave? If it is not, then why would I ever stay? Why would I care?'

Finally, he asks why he remains a priest and I found the image he used compelling: 'In the end, despite my anger, my sorrow, my sinfulness and the sins of others, I stay because I do care. Why do I remain a priest? This summer reminded me of something my father, a retired firefighter, said to me after the 9/11 attacks: "Those firefighters who died in New York," Dad said, "they died running into the building. When there's a fire, Matty, and lives are at stake, somebody has to run into the building."

'I stay because the church, in all its glory and misery, is the building God has made our home on Earth. I remain a priest because somebody has to run into the building.'

Let us pray for one another as we journey in the living building which God has made our home on earth.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 7th April 2019 **Michaela** is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis centre in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela. Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL - The Archdiocese of Perth is hosting the next ACYF from December 8th-10th 2019. St Mary's Cathedral Parish Perth would like to send a group of youth aged 14 to 30ish to attend ACYF. If interested, please write your details on the signup sheets at the back of the church.

Further details on ACYF can be found at www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au/event-details-2/.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF CASH OR DRINKS FOR THE CHRISM MASS - After the annual Chrism Mass the Cathedral hosts a supper for the priests and clergy of the Archdiocese. If you would like to make a cash donation or would like to donate drinks, they can be left with the security guard or at the piety stall at any time.

PRESTIGIOUS ART EXHIBITION BY MARGARET FANE BA. ART EXHIBITION - at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth on Easter Sunday, 21 April 2019 and the following Sunday, 28 April 2019 from 8.30am until 4.00pm. Prices range from \$20, including watercolours, oils, and Acrylics. All proceeds will be donated to Archbishop Barry Hickey's Homeless Projects and Orphanages in the Philippines and St Mary's Cathedral. Cash and cheque payment accepted. Margaret can be contacted on marg.fane@gmail.com or 0432834743.

PALM SUNDAY - The 4:00pm Filipino Vigil, 6:00pm Vigil, 8:00am, 9.30am and 5:00pm Mass will begin with the blessing of palms in the entry of the Cathedral with the congregation in the pews as normal. The 11:00am Pontifical Mass will begin with the blessing of palms in the southern courtyard of the Cathedral with the congregation assembled there.

JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES - On Sunday, 14 April at 1:00pm the annual Walk for Justice for Refugees will be held. The walk commences at St Georges Cathedral. It is supported by several Archdiocesan agencies as well Catholic Mission and the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum. It is a worthy cause. The Dean will be present representing the Archbishop.