

18 MAY- 25 MAY 2019 TIME TABLE

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Saturday:	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Confession
18 May	6:00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday:	8:00am	Mass
19 May	9:30am	Mass
	11:00am	Mass with the Cathedral Choir
	5:00pm	Mass with Youth Music Group
Monday	8:00am	Mass
20 May	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confession
	12:10pm	Mass
Tuesday	8:00am	Mass
21 May	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confession
	12:10pm	Mass
Wednesday	8:00am	Mass
22 May	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confession
	12:10pm	Mass
	7:30pm	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena & Benediction
Thursday	8:00am	Mass
23 May	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confession
	12:10pm	Mass
Friday	8:00am	Mass
24 May	11:00am	Holy Hour
	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confession
	12:10pm	Mass
Saturday	8:00am	Mass with Anointing of the sick
25 May		

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

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CELEBRANTS, COMMENTATORS AND READERS

Saturday, 25 May 2019

6:00 pm Fr. Sean Fernandez
(C) Maria Borce
(R) Ronellie Lenon

Sunday, 26 May 2019

8:00 am Fr. Garner Vergara
(C) Helen Ho
(R) Damien Bowen
(R) Eleanor Le Coultrde

9:30 am Fr. C J Millen
(C) Pam Mattes
(R) Stephanie Schenk
(R) Valentina Fernandez

11:00 am Archbishop Timothy Costelloe
(C) Jochen Diedler
(R) Lolita Hegarty
(R) Michael Jaques

5:00 pm Fr. Conor Steadman
(C) Christine Stewart
(R) Jacinta Jakobcevic
(R) Sean Keane

8:30 am ST. CATHERINE
Fr. Sean Fernandez

9:30 am ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Fr. Conor Steadman
(R) Ken
(R) Minnie
(EOM) Lourdes

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 - Most people who have done any study of Middle Ages find the way the period is portrayed in popular media galling. People use 'mediaeval' as a synonym for retrograde or barbarous. This is very annoying. It is also a way of sniping at the church because the Middle Ages are associated with the height of influence of the Catholic Church. The Middle Ages, however, were rich in art, architecture and learning.

In 1957 the Dominican, Marie-Dominique Chenu, wrote of the twelfth century: 'we find ourselves in an age when, in the West, Christian people, thanks to the spread of culture and thanks even more to a sensational apostolic awakening, became collectively aware of their environment and sought to rationalise it.'

Just recently a newspaper in Europe decried the resources used in the construction of Notre Dame de Paris and claimed that this prolonged the Middle Ages. It was silly and uninformed. Dom Jeremias Schröder responded that the building of the great gothic cathedrals led to 'the development of highly complex construction sites, to massive progressive in the fields of architecture, technology, and organisation. That the schools at these cathedrals were the forerunners of European universities does not have a lot, to be sure, to do with the Gothic style – but it's not entirely unrelated either.' The great and old universities of Europe have their beginnings as cathedral schools or religious houses.

In many ways women were better off in the Mediaeval period than the early modern, for example, in Mediaeval Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, 'women made up a sizeable proportion of the part of the population that was literate. In Anglo-Saxon times, literacy was highest among monks, nuns, priests and other clergy, who had committed to a religious life. Religious women, such as abbesses, were at the forefront of several literary developments.' (Alison Hudson) There were abbesses who governed significant territory and all the male clergy within it!

Finally, the end of the Middle Ages brought, amongst other things, 'persecution of witches, wars of religion, and absolutism' (Schröder); a longer Middle Ages might have brought more benefits!

So next time you hear someone say something is 'medieval' ask them if they mean it is rich in learning, innovation, culture, art and architecture!

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS !!

If you are a student (Yrs 7 -12) or undergraduate and would like to take part in our upcoming Orchestral Mass on **Sunday 28th July 11am Mass** alongside the Cathedral Choir and a symphony orchestra, we'd like to hear from you. For information and application details, please contact Jacinta on 9223 1377 or email: music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

HELP THE CATHEDRAL HELP THE HOMELESS - Your Cathedral has 3 programmes in place to help the homeless: emergency transport, food vouchers and food parcels. Some time ago the Cathedral was given a generous one-off donation to help us support those who are struggling to make ends meet. This donation has nearly been exhausted. Will you "Help us help our homeless"? There are envelopes available at the back of the Cathedral – simply pop them into either collection or the donation boxes in the foyer. EFTPOS is available. If you wish to make a regular monthly contribution, please contact the office (9223 1350). "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these my family, you did it to me."

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF): Archdiocese of Perth is hosting the largest gathering of Catholic Youth from December 8th-10th 2019.

Two information evenings will be held at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre

1. Sunday 19th May 2019 at 6:15PM: (CYM will host general information evening).
2. Sunday 26th May 2019 at 6:15PM: **St Mary's Cathedral will launch their ACYF Group.**

St Mary's Cathedral Parish will send a group of 14–30ish youth to ACYF. If interested, please attend second information evening or email Fr CJ cj.millen@perthcatholic.org.au

MORNING TEA- Sunday 19 May after 8:00am Mass. Please come and meet other parishioners. All Welcome.

