

**26 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER 2019
TIME TABLE**

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Saturday	
26 October	5:00pm - 6:00pm Confession 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	
27 October	8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass with the Cathedral Choir 5:00pm Mass with Youth Music Group
Monday St. Simon & St. Jude, apostles	
28 October	8:00am Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confession 12:10pm Mass
Tuesday	
29 October	8:00am Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confession 12:10pm Mass
Wednesday	
30 October	8:00am Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confession 12:10pm Mass 7:30pm Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena & Benediction
Thursday	
31 October	8:00am Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confession 12:10pm Mass
Friday All Saints Day	
1 November	8:00am Mass 11:00am Holy Hour 11:00am - 12:00noon Confession 12:10pm Mass
Saturday All Souls Day	
2 November	8:00am Mass 11:00am 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 11:00am to 12noon Confessions
12:10pm Mass

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CELEBRANTS, COMMENTATORS AND READERS

Saturday, 2 November 2019

6:00 pm Fr C J Millen
(C) Connie Carroll
(R) Paul Connelly

Sunday, 3 November 2019

8:00 am Fr. Garner Vergara
(C) Michael Carren
(R) Karianne Menezes
(R) Christina Mathew

9:30 am Fr. C J Millen
(C) Pan Mattes
(R) Stephanie Schenk
(R) Margaret Fane

11:00 am Archbishop Tomothy Costelloe
(C) Catenian
(R) Catenian
(R) Catenian

5:00 pm Fr. Sean Fernandez
(C) Jacinta Jakovcevic
(R) Sean Keane
(R) Thea Padam

8:30 am ST. CATHERINE
Fr. Conor Steadman

9:30 am ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Fr. Garner Vergara
(R) Lourdes
(R) Veronica
(EOM) Ann

Mass at St Francis Xavier is an interpreted Mass for the hearing impaired. Please join our community after 9:30am Mass for Morning Tea in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

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DEAN'S BIT - Last week in my bit I invited you to a journey through the Bible. Just as important as coming to know the Bible, possibly more important than this, is praying the Scripture every day. When we pray the Scripture we enter into a loving dialogue with God through the inspired Word. Praying the Scripture does not require us to spend an hour reading a lot of text each day; we pray as our schedules permit. Nor does it require reading a lot of text; it generally involves chewing over bite-sized portions.

One method of praying the Scripture is called Lectio Divina. Pick a short passage of Scripture – perhaps from the previous or coming Sunday's second reading or Gospel. Then read the passage aloud to yourself. When you finish the reading pause and recall if some word or phrase stood out or something touched you. Don't worry if nothing did; we do not have to force things. Then read the passage again pausing at the word or phrase which struck you. Slowly repeat the word, savour the word; do not worry about meaning or analysis. Just stay with the word. Then continue through the text, pausing at any word or phrase. At the end of the prayer, spend time talking to God or the Father or Jesus or the Spirit about the words or phrases which struck you. If you do not have much time perhaps just read the Scripture slowly once and if a word or phrase strikes you, take it with you and keep it with you through the day, praying to God about it as you can.

God loves to be in relationship with us; he loves to talk and listen to us. Lectio Divina is just one method amongst many others in our rich Catholic tradition. Take encouragement from Pope Francis' Gaudete et Exsultate: 'The prayerful reading of God's word, which is "sweeter than honey" (Ps 119:103) yet a "two-edged sword" (Heb 4:12), enables us to pause and listen to the voice of the Master. It becomes a lamp for our steps and a light for our path (cf. Ps 119:105). As the bishops of India have reminded us, "devotion to the word of God is not simply one of many devotions, beautiful but somewhat optional. It goes to the very heart and identity of Christian life. The word has the power to transform lives".'

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE - Last week I suggested a possible itinerary through the Bible. If you are interested in taking part in this and attending a weekly meeting, please send me an email. I would imagine the meeting would just involve a short introduction to the coming week's text and answering any questions about the past week's text. The meeting could take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Wednesday at 6.30pm. If you have any suggestions regarding time, etc. please let me know. Fr Sean sean.fernandez@perthcatholic.org.au

PIETY STALL RAFFLE - The Piety Stall is running a raffle for a beautiful 12 pieces Nativity Scene. Be quick and get a ticket or tickets for \$5.00 each. The raffle will be drawn on the 15th December after the 11:00am Mass. **Columban Calendars and Christmas cards** are also available from the Piety Stall.



CALLING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS – We have a dozen eager volunteers already and calling more boys and girls in year 4 and older to join the Cathedral's altar-serving team. Teenagers and young adults are welcome too. You will go on a roster to serve regularly at one of the weekend Masses. Parents please speak to your children. Serving at Mass allows young people to engage in the celebration in a new way and to grow in confidence. Training will be provided. As part of our safeguarding commitment, we ask parents to assist as well. At each Mass a mother of one the servers will be in the sacristy when the servers are preparing before Mass and when they are putting away their vestments after Mass. Young people who would like to serve are invited to put their name and age on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral together with a parent's contact details if they are under 18 or email the details to the parish office. Any questions or comments please see Fr Sean.

MORNING TEA - Sunday, 10 November after the 8:00am Mass at the Parish Centre. Please come and meet other parishioners. All are welcome.



NOVEMBER MASSES - There are books in which you are invited to write the names of your friends and loved ones who have died. The books will be on the sanctuary in November. The November envelopes are also available if you want a Mass offered for loved ones and friends. There is Mass on All Souls Day, Saturday 2 November at 8am and 11am.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL YOUTH FUND RAISER - Today, Sunday, 27th of October after the 11:00 Mass. Lunch on the Green in front of the Cathedral. Food and entertainment will be available.

CRISIS IN SYRIA - Caritas is providing aid to people affected by the conflict in Syria and other parts of the Middle East. You can support their efforts; visit bit.ly/2VNJdCW or caritas.org.au Please do keep all the victims of these conflicts in your prayers.

CALLING ALL HEROES! Couples for Christ WA - Kids for Christ is inviting kids to dress up as their favourite saint. Please join the All Saints Parade during the 6pm Mass on 2nd November 2019. This is to encourage our young ones to look up to saintly role models on Halloween. Parents, please bring in treats for the kids to share after the Mass. For details, please contact Osmond at 0406 454 452.

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN for the gift of rain, for people affected by drought, for support services. The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November 2019 as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain. Please pick up a prayer leaflet at the back of the Cathedral. More information and resources at catholic.org.au/drought.

