

**21 DECEMBER - 28 DECEMBER 2019
TIME TABLE**

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Saturday		
21 December	5:00pm – 6.00pm	Confessions
	6:00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday		
22 December	8:00am	Mass
	9:30am	Mass
	11:00am	Mass
	5:00pm	Mass
Monday		
23 December	8:00am	Mass
	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confessions
	12:10pm	Mass
Tuesday		
24 December	6:00pm	Children's Mass with Nativity Play
	9:00pm	Solemn Vigil Mass
	10:30-11:30pm	Lessons and Christmas Carols.
	12:00am	Midnight Christmas Mass
Wednesday - Christmas Day		
25 December	8.00am	Mass
	9:30am	Mass
	11:00am	Mass with Cathedral Choir
	5:00pm	Mass
Thursday St. Stephen, the first martyr		
26 December	8:00am	Mass
	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confessions
	12:10pm	Mass
Friday St. John, apostle, evangelist		
27 December	8:00am	Mass
	11:00am	Holy Hour
	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confessions
	12:10pm	Mass
Saturday The Holy Innocents, martyrs		
28 December	8:00am	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

CLOSED : 23 DECEMBER 2019 - 5 JANUARY 2020

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CELEBRANTS, COMMENTATORS AND READERS

Saturday, 28 December 2019

6:00 pm Fr. Garner Vergara
(C) Ronnelie Lenon
(R) Helen Sisto

Sunday, 29 December 2019

8:00 am Fr. Conor Steadman
(C) Helen Ho
(R) Michael Carren
(R) Christina Matthew

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

11:00 am Fr. C J Millen
(C) Terri Starceovich
(R) Arvee Guevara
(R) Perry Larson-Pearse

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

8:30 am ST. CATHERINE
Fr. C J Millen

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

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

CATHEDRAL SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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DEAN'S BIT – Just a few more days to Christmas. If you are going away for the period, I would like to wish you and yours a merry Christmas. It has been a busy year in the Cathedral and Cathedral House for we try to be a hospitable community. If we have failed you in any way, I hope you will find it in your heart to forgive us and say a prayer for us; we all share the one frail, sinful humanity. Everyone gets a bit frazzled at times and especially at this time of year but we can try to be gentle with one another. At the heart of the season, at the heart of everything, is tender love of Christ. Peace!

If you have not already done so, please pick up a sheet with the Cathedral Christmas Mass times. Take a few and spread the word. All are welcome.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE – at 25 Victoria Avenue is closed 23 December – 6 January. Masses continue as normal and the priests will continue to be available.

TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN -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 the 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.

CHRISTMAS HELPERS REQUIRED

Helpers are required for a short time after each of our Christmas Masses. After each Mass a very quick tidy up is required. If you can spare 15 – 20 minutes after a Christmas Mass, please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral and very importantly a contact number. If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact the Cathedral Manager Tony on 9223 1344. All help is very much appreciated.

SUNG EVENING PRAYER - Tuesday, 31 December 2019, 6:00pm. We will have sung Evening Prayer of the Church in thanksgiving for 2019. Evening Prayer is a beautiful and ancient service of prayer and music.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN 'S NATIVITY - Tuesday, 24 December, 6pm. - During the Children's Christmas Mass while the Gospel is being read, we shall have a little Nativity play. This will allow the children to engage more with the Christmas feast. If your child would like to participate in the Nativity Play or for more information call Alison on 0411 033 379. Children are welcome to turn up at this Mass and take part in the Nativity Play dressed as shepherds or angels. Parents please note that photos and video may be taken during the play and may be used in diocesan publications and multimedia displays.

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Before and after the Sunday 5:00pm Youth Mass. Please write down your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral, or call Anne Engelbrecht on 0420314184 or email: aengelbrecht@bigpond.com

BIBLE JOURNEY – We have looked at Galatians and 1 Corinthians. The group will take a break over the Christmas holiday period and resume in February. Over the period we shall read Romans. Anyone is welcome to join us on the journey. Keep checking the bulletin for the date of our next meeting.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HIGHGATE -Eucharistic Adoration is now Perpetual (24/7) at Sacred Heart Chapel, 50 Mary St Highgate. Enquiries: Krys 0421472667 or Viv 0418921797. 'Come let us adore him.'



Thank you very much for your donations to St Vincent de Paul of non-perishable food items which will provide to those in need. The response from the Cathedral parish has been outstanding.

