

18 JANUARY - 25 JANUARY 2020  
TIME TABLE

ST. MARY’S CATHEDRAL

<b>Saturday</b>		
18 January	5:00pm – 6.00pm	Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>		
19 January	8:00am	Mass
	9:30am	Mass
	11:00am	Mass with Cathedral Choir
	2:00pm	Mass for Santo Niño
	5:00pm	Mass
<b>Monday</b>		
20 January	8:00am	Mass
	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confessions
	12:10pm	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>St Agnes</b>		
21 January	8:00am	Mass
	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confessions
	12:10pm	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>		
22 January	8:00am	Mass
	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confessions
	12:10pm	Mass
	7:30pm	Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & Benediction
<b>Thursday</b>		
23 January	8:00am	Mass
	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confessions
	12:10pm	Mass
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>St Francis de Sales</b>		
24 January	8:00am	Mass
	11:00am	Holy Hour
	11:00am - 12:00noon	Confessions
	12:10pm	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>The Conversion of St Paul</b>		
25 January	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

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

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CELEBRANTS, COMMENTATORS AND READERS

Saturday, 25 January 2020

**6:00 pm** **Fr. C J Millen**  
(C) Angelina Gomez  
(R) Maria Borce

Sunday, 26 January 2020

**8:00 am** **Fr. Garner Vergara**  
(C) Eleanor Le Coultre  
(R) Christina Matthew  
(R) Helen Ho

**9:30 am** **Archbishop Timothy Costelloe**  
(C) Stephanie Schenk  
(R) Rebecca Henderson  
(R) Leticia Craig

**11:00 am** **Archbishop Timothy Costelloe**  
(C) Anna Rowe  
(R) Terri Starceвич  
(R) Lolita Hegarty

**5:00 pm** **Fr. Garner Vergara**  
(C) Christine Stewart  
(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic  
(R) Ashton Godfrey

**8:30 am** **ST. CATHERINE**  
**Fr. Conor Steadman**

Morning tea to be held after mass to celebrate Australia Day

**9:30 am** **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
**Fr. C J Millen**  
(R) Rosanne  
(R) Ann  
(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** The opinion has been expressed that the bushfires are in some way a punishment from God. People who make this claim show a remarkable ignorance of Scripture and the Catholic theological tradition. Our key for interpreting all of Scripture is a person, the person, teaching, life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. You may remember Jesus’ responding to the assumption that suffering was a result of sin: ‘Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’ The temptation to point fingers at others or even broader society stems from our forgetting that we never stand outside human sinfulness and brokenness. It is on this, the one human family, that God pours out his tender love and mercy. The call to repent is addressed to all of us and, as Pope Francis teaches in *Laudato Si’* a ‘healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of overall personal conversion’. He challenges us: ‘We can be silent witnesses to terrible injustices if we think that we can obtain significant benefits by making the rest of humanity, present and future, pay the extremely high costs of environmental deterioration.’ (LS 36)

**LEAVING COLLECTION** Next weekend – Australia Day weekend – at the end of all the parish Masses there will be a leaving collection to support the St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) Bushfire Appeal. The appeal supports families affected by the bushfires to rebuild their lives. Through Vinnies the church reaches out in a very practical way to those in need – they are a work of our faith community. Please support them generously. You can also donate online at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) The collection is being taken up Australia-wide.

**PREP** The parish is starting a religious education program for children who do not attend a Catholic school. Children will learn about their faith and be prepared for first reconciliation, first communion and confirmation. Enrolment takes place on Tuesday, 11 February at 3.30pm in the parish centre. Classes begin on Tuesday, 18 February. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office on 9223 1350 or Fr Sean

**SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN** Information on the parish sacrament programme will be published shortly. Confirmation will be celebrated on 31 May. First Communion will be on 14 June. First Reconciliation will be on 4 August. If you wish your child to receive the sacraments in this parish, you will need to participate in the parish sacramental programme. If your child is not attending a Catholic school they will also need to take part in PREP (see above).

**SANTO NIÑO CELEBRATION** - Mass will be celebrated by Emeritus Archbishop Hickey at 2pm on Sunday 19 January 2020, followed by hospitality in the Parish Centre. Any enquiries to Ted Cue 0408 581 065 or Cynthia Duggan 0417 923 001

**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.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS** – Fr Stephen Gorddard has been appointed as Assistant Priest of the Parish of Kalgoorlie. Fr Richard Rutkauskas has been appointed an assistant priest at the Cathedral. We wish Fr Stephen well as he takes up his new appointment and we welcome Fr Richard back to the Cathedral parish.

