

**9 JANUARY - 16 JANUARY 2021
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

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| Saturday | |
| 9 January | 4:00pm - Filipino Mass 5:00pm - 6.00pm Confessions 6:00pm - Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | BAPTISM OF OUR LORD |
| 10 January | 8:00am - Mass 9:30am - Mass 11:00am - Mass with Cathedral Choir 5:00pm - Mass |
| Monday | |
| 11 January | 8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass |
| Tuesday | |
| 12 January | 8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass |
| Wednesday | |
| 13 January | 8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass 7:30pm - Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & Benediction |
| Thursday | |
| 14 January | 8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass |
| Friday | |
| 15 January | 8:00am - Mass 11:00am - Holy Hour 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass |
| Saturday | |
| 16 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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Mr Tony Meyrick is back, temping for a week or two.

CELEBRANTS, COMMENTATORS AND READERS

Saturday, 16 January 2021

6:00 pm **Fr. Sean Fernandez**
(C) Connie Carroll
(R) Maria Borce

Sunday, 17 January 2021

8:00 am **Fr. Richard Rutkauskas**
(C) Damien Bowen
(R) Michael Carren
(R) Jessica Patterson

9:30 am **Fr. C. J. Millen**
(C) Valentina Fernandez
(R) Leticia Craig
(R) Rebecca Henderson

11:00 am **Fr. Garner Vergara**
(C) Michael Jaques
(R) Christabel Lee
(R) Kath Jaques

5:00 pm **Fr. Richard Rutkauskas**
(C) Revonne Godfrey
(R) Sean Keane
(R) Ashton Godfrey

8:30 am **ST. CATHERINE**
Fr. Garner Vergara

9:30 am **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**
Fr. Sean Fernandez
(R) Minnie
(R) Veronica

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DEAN'S BIT – Our Cathedral parish has welcomed in a new year and if the Cathedral staff, clergy and I have not had a chance to wish you personally, Happy New Year! We are all hoping that 2021 proves to be nothing like 2020! We, Christians, are not people of fear even if we have to struggle with the effects of the covid-19 pandemic or other trials of life. We are invited to keep hearing the words of the Lord: “Do not be afraid” – “Do not let your hearts be troubled” – “Peace be with you”. In his book, *Let us Dream*, Pope Francis talks about discernment, but he does so in a wonderfully simple way:

To enter into discernment is to resist the urge to seek the apparent relief of an immediate decision, and instead be willing to hold different options before the Lord, waiting on that overflow [of new possibilities which come from asking what God's will is]. You consider reasons for and against, knowing Jesus is with you and for you. You feel inside yourself the gentle pull of the Spirit, and its opposite. And over time, in prayer and patience, in dialogue with others, you reach a solution, which is not a compromise but something else altogether.

Sometimes we make a decision at the end of this which seems right, but as the decision unfolds, we come to see we were mistaken. Then it is a matter of reflecting and learning. The Lord teaches us through the process. And one of the gifts of this is learning humility as we pray through our decisions with the Lord.

I have mentioned my anticipation at the vaccine before. The Vatican's Covid-19 Commission together with the Pontifical Academy for Life recently issued a document which echoed the call of Pope Francis: “if there is the possibility of treating a disease with a drug, this should be available to everyone, otherwise an injustice is created”. It is heartening to see that Australia has signed up to COVAX which aims to ensure that all peoples get access to vaccines. The document also reaffirms “the moral responsibility of undergoing vaccination”; “it is necessary to reiterate how this issue also involves the relationship between personal health and public health, showing their close interdependence. In the light of this connection, we consider it important that a responsible decision be taken in this regard, since refusal of the vaccine may also constitute a risk to others.”

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS make a significant contribution to our community. They are part of the ministry of the church certainly, but they have also been shaping our presence in the wider community for 175 years. With the focus of money, it is useful to know that Catholic schools saved WA taxpayers \$611 million in 2019. ‘In addition to the significant financial savings for the State Government, Catholic schools employ 11 000 workers in teaching and non-teaching roles – adding \$1.64 billion in value to the WA economy in 2019’. You can read more on the *Every Child Counts* website: www.everychildcounts.net.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - WA KIMBERLEY REGION - DIOCESE OF BROOME - Because of COVID-19, normal access for volunteers has ceased. We need people to volunteer in remote communities such as, Kalumburu Mission, Kimberley Retreat Warmun, Balgo, Bidyadanga, and the Dampier Peninsula, for three months, six months, and 12 months. The Kimberley region is home to some of Australia's oldest indigenous communities and picturesque landscapes. Volunteers play an important role in helping our Parishes continue an active presence amongst the local people, both in Broome and remote indigenous communities. If you might be able to offer your skills to these communities in the Diocese of Broome, we would love to hear from you (couples or singles). **Further info:** Diocese of Broome Chancery, volunteers@broomedioocese.org or 08 9192 1060.

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GRACE TRIUMPHANT - The 31st Annual Flame Congress on the 15th, 16th & 17th January 2021, at JOHN XXIII College, Mount Claremont. The speakers presenting at the event are The Most Rev Timothy Costello Archbishop, Archbishop Emeritus of Perth Barry J Hickey, Father Roy Pereira, Kaye Rollings FMI SD, and Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. Free Event. For more details refer poster or contact Kaye Rollings email kdr@aapt.net.au Mob-04216605502: Cyrus D'Souza email cyrusjdsouza@hotmail.com Mob-0403414621.