

16 JANUARY - 23 JANUARY 2021

TIME TABLE

2ND WEEK ORDINARY TIME, B/1

Saturday

16 January 5:00pm - 6.00pm Confessions
6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday

17 January 8:00am - Mass
9:30am - Mass
11:00am - Mass with Cathedral Choir
2:00pm - Sto Niño Mass
Archbishop Costelloe
5:00pm - Mass

Monday

18 January 8:00am - Mass
11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions
12:10pm - Mass

Tuesday

19 January 8:00am - Mass
11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions
12:10pm - Mass

Wednesday

20 January 8:00am - Mass
11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions
12:10pm - Mass
7:30pm - Novena to our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal & Benediction

Thursday

21 January **St Agnes**
8:00am - Mass
11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions
12:10pm - Mass

Friday

22 January 8:00am - Mass
11:00am - Holy Hour
11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions
12:10pm - Mass

Saturday

23 January 8:00am - Mass

ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ
Bedford Avenue Subiaco

Sunday

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, 23 January 2021

6:00 pm **Fr. C. J. Millen**
(C) Cynthia Tonkin
(R) Sharon Gregoor

Sunday, 24 January 2021

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

9:30 am **Fr. Richard Rutkauskas**
(C) Pam Mattes
(R) Sally-Anne Cook
(R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am **Fr. Garner Vergara**
(C) Perry Larson-Pearse
(R) Lolita Hegarty
(R) Anna Rowe

5:00 pm **Fr. C. J. Millen**
(C) Christine Stewart
(R) Thea Padam
(R) Kevin Clarke

8:30 am **ST. CATHERINE**
Fr. Sean Fernandez

9:30 am **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**
Fr. C. J. Millen
(R) Rosanne
(R) Ann

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DEAN'S BIT – We rejoice with our Filipino brothers and sisters this day as they celebrate *Fiesta Señor* or the Feast of the Santo Niño de Cebú. This year marks the quincentenary of the gift of the statue to the ruler of Cebú. This celebration reminds us of the richness of our Catholic faith and history. I am grateful for the gifts the Filipino community brings to our Cathedral parish. The vibrancy of their faith enriches us all. Happy Feast Day!

The Holy Father has issued a motu proprio, *Spiritus Domini*, which makes a change to the universal law of the church. It is change which, I think, is long overdue and recognises the reality of church life throughout the world. Acolyte and lector used to be minor orders, but the minor orders were abrogated by Pope Paul VI. Paul made them into lay ministries, but restricted them to men. When acolytes were introduced to the Archdiocese of Perth about fifty years ago there were vociferous complaints about this innovation!

Most places just set up a parallel ministry to get over the male-only restriction. Women have been carrying out the role of lector for decades now. A lector is what we commonly call a reader.

There are only two or three dioceses which made use of the

ministry of acolyte. Most places did institute them and many had adult women and men carrying out the role without the formal institution into the ministry. That can now change. As the Holy Father notes the ministry of lector and acolyte is grounded in our baptism and so there is no reason to exclude women from these ministries. The Australian bishops will probably discuss the change. There is a formation programme already in place for acolytes in Perth. I look forward to welcoming a new group of men and women as acolytes to the Cathedral.

ARRIVAL OF SANTO NIÑO IN PERTH The feast of Santo Niño is celebrated every third Sunday of January in the Philippines and all over the world by Filipinos. It is the most recognisable religious image of the archipelago dating back to 1521 and many miracles are attributed to it. Considered the oldest relic in the Philippines, the statue of the Santo Nino came to the country when Ferdinand Magellan gave the image to newly baptized Queen Juana of Cebú. The devotion in WA started in Albany in 1975 when Flo and Ted Cue arrived there as immigrants. Celebrations continued in Albany, led by Fe and Manuel Navalta, when the Cue family moved to Perth in 1987. The prayers and devotions were initially done in homes, but as the number of devotees increased, the celebrations began to be held in St Joachim's and later at the Redemptorist Monastery.

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 - 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. 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.