

**20 FEBRUARY - 27 FEBRUARY 2021****TIME TABLE****FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, B/1**

<b>Saturday</b>	
20 February	5:00pm - 6.00pm Confessions 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
21 February	8:00am - Mass 9:30am - Mass 11:00am - Mass with Cathedral Choir 5:00pm - Mass
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE</b>	
22 February	8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	
23 February	8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	
24 February	8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass 5:30pm - CYM Mass & Holy Hour 7:30pm - Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & Benediction
<b>Thursday</b>	
25 February	8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass
<b>Friday</b>	
26 February	8:00am - Mass 11:00am - Holy Hour 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass 5:30pm - Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	
27 February	8:00am - Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ</b> Bedford Avenue Subiaco 8:30am Mass	
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>ST. FRANCIS XAVIER</b> Windsor Street, East Perth 9:30am Mass	
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>ALL SAINTS CHAPEL</b> Allendale Square, Perth	
<b>Monday to Friday</b> 11:00am to 12noon Confession 12:10pm Mass	

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**6:00 pm** **Fr. C. J. Millen**  
(C) Paul Connelly  
(R) Manny Dodo-Balu

**Sunday, 28 February 2021**

**8:00 am** **Fr. C. J. Millen**  
(C) Damien Bowen  
(R) Christina Mathew  
(R) Jessica Patterson

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

**11:00 am** **Fr. Garner Vergara**  
(C) Lolita Hegarty  
(R) Perry Larsin-Pearse  
(R) Christabel Lee

**5:00 pm** **Fr. Sean Fernandez**  
(C) Jacinta Jakovcevic  
(R) Revonne Godfrey  
(R) Ashton Godfrey

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

**9:30 am** **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
**Fr. Sean Fernandez**  
(R) Lourdes  
(R) Hector

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**DEAN'S BIT** – Lord, who can comprehend even one of your words? We lose more of it than we grasp, like those who drink from a living spring. For God's word offers different facets according to the capacity of the listener, and the Lord has portrayed his message in many colours, so that whoever gazes upon it can see in it what suits him. Within it he has buried manifold treasures, so that each of us might grow rich in seeking them out. Be glad then that you are overwhelmed, and do not be saddened because he has overcome you. A thirsty man is happy when he is drinking, and he is not depressed because he cannot exhaust the spring. So let this spring quench your thirst, and not your thirst the spring. For if you can satisfy your thirst without exhausting the spring, then when you thirst again you can drink from it once more; but if when your thirst is sated the spring is also dried up, then your victory would turn to harm.

Be thankful then for what you have received, and do not be saddened at all that such an abundance still remains. What you have received and attained is your present share, while what is left will be your heritage. For what you could not take at one time because of your weakness, you will be able to grasp at another if you only persevere. So do not foolishly try to drain in one draught what cannot be consumed all at once, and do not cease out of faintheartedness from what you will be able to absorb as time goes on.

The excerpts above are from a text of a fourth-century saint, Ephraem the Syrian. Do read it again and enjoy the beauty of its imagery. Ephraem compares God's word to a gushing, inexhaustible, living spring of water which we can return to again and again; we can never exhaust its richness. Pick up the bible and pray with it. Let the Spirit speak to you through the word. We do not have to read a great deal every day; just read a little bit, chew on it, talk to God about it. If you are new to it, start with one of the Gospels. Come to the fountain of God's word and drink.

**THE CATHEDRAL PIETY STALL** has copies of a book, *Look to Jesus – 52 Reflections for Lent & Easter*, for \$5 each.

**PREP ENROLMENT** If you have a child at a non-Catholic school who is coming up for reconciliation, first communion or confirmation, please come to an information and enrolment session on Saturday, 27 February at 5 pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

**LENT 2021 MARRIAGE CHALLENGE** Derek Boylen, the director of the Centre for Life, Marriage and Family, and his wife, Karen, developed a Lenten challenge for themselves and are sharing it freely. Couples pick up a copy of the Lenten challenge from the table near the baptismal font. It has a little action for each day.

**DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MASS** – Saturday, 20 March at 10 am. You will have the opportunity to place a flower at the foot of the altar in honour of all unborn children or specifically in remembrance of your own child/ren who died prior to birth. Refreshments will be provided downstairs after Mass.

**PROJECT COMPASSION PRAYER**

God of all peoples and nations,  
As you accompany us on our Lenten journey,  
May our fasting strengthen our commitment to live in solidarity,  
Our almsgiving be an act of justice, and  
Our prayers anchor us in love and compassion.  
Through living simply and loving generously,  
May we care for our global family and our common home, as we  
"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."  
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access to emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.