

**13 MARCH - 20 MARCH 2021
TIME TABLE
FOURTH WEEK OF LENT, B/1**

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| Saturday 13 March | 4:00PM - Filipino Mass 5:00pm - 6.00pm Confessions 6:00pm - Vigil Mass |
| Sunday 14 March | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:00am - Mass 9:30am - Mass 11:00am - Mass with Cathedral Choir 5:00pm - Mass |
| Monday 15 March | 8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass |
| Tuesday 16 March | 8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass |
| Wednesday 17 March | ST PATRICK 8:00am - Mass 10:00am - St Patrick Day Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass 7:30pm - Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & Benediction |
| Thursday 18 March | 8:00am - Mass 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass |
| Friday 19 March | ST JOSEPH SPOUSE OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 8:00am - Mass 11:00am - Holy Hour with St Joseph 11:00am - 12:00noon Confessions 12:10pm - Mass 5:30pm - Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday 20 March | 8:00am - Mass |
| Sunday | ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ Bedford Avenue Subiaco 8:30am Mass |
| Sunday | ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Windsor Street, East Perth 9:30am Mass |
| Sunday | 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, 20 March 2021

6:00 pm **Fr. Garner Vergara**
(C) Ronellie Lenon
(R) Angelina Gomez

Sunday, 21 March 2021

8:00 am **Fr. Garner Vergara**
(C) Jessica Patterson
(R) Michael Carren
(R) Godfrey Bonavia

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

11:00 am **Fr. C. J. Millen**
(C) Kath Jaques
(R) Perry Larson-Pearse
(R) Michael Jaques

5:00 pm **Fr. Richard Rutkauskas**
(C) Thea Padam
(R) Josephine Cabagyo
(R) Guilbert Cabagyo

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

9:30 am **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**
Fr. Richard Rutkauskas
(R) Rosanne
(R) Ann

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DEAN'S BIT – The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has just returned safely to Rome after an apostolic visit to Iraq. He is the first successor of Peter to have stepped foot in the land where Abraham, our father in faith, was born. The visit brought such joy and hope to the people of Iraq who have suffered so much over many years. Thank God the visit went off safely for the Pope and the Iraqi people. Thank God too for Francis our pope. *Let us pray for Francis, our Pope. May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.* On Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary. Pope Francis has dedicated the year to St Joseph and in preparation for the feast, we have started saying the prayer to St Joseph during Mass. St Joseph will also be a focus during the Friday Holy Hour. Do read the Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, which contains some wonderful reflections on St Joseph. Here is a little sample to whet your appetite: *'When fathers refuse to live the lives of their children for them, new and unexpected vistas open up. Every child is the bearer of a unique mystery that can only be brought to light with the help of a father who respects that child's freedom. A father who realizes that he is most a father and educator at the point when he becomes "useless", when he sees that his child has become independent and can walk the paths of life unaccompanied. When he becomes like Joseph, who always knew that his child was not his own but had merely been entrusted to his care. In the end, this is what Jesus would have us understand when he says: "Call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven" (Mt 23:9).*

CHRISM MASS - The Annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Tuesday 30 March at 7pm, by Archbishop Costelloe with the priests of the Archdiocese concelebrating. At the Mass the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumens are blessed; the oil of sacred chrism is consecrated. The bishops and priests also renew their commitment to priestly service. There are restrictions on the numbers who can participate in the Mass this year. Cathedral parishioners who would like to participate are asked to contact the parish office by telephone or email - cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au - with your full name and contact details. Once our numbers are filled, we shall not be able to accept further registration. Entry to the Mass will only be for those who have registered. We are sorry that we are not able to throw open the doors as we have done in the past, but we are still under covid-19 restrictions. We are grateful that we are able to celebrate the Chrism Mass this year after the cancellation of last year's Mass.

REMEMBERING HOLY SATURDAY - This retreat will be made available during the Holy Week. It explores the mystery of Holy Saturday, on what it means to live in "in-between" times, liminal times. There will be video talk everyday starting from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. This retreat will be given by an oblate of Jamberoo Abbey, Rev Catherine Eaton. <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats/holy-week-retreat/>



Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet, so he and his family always had to walk into the forest to an open defecation area. His family was often sick and open defecation caused many neighbourhood disputes.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner, Laz Harfa, Arsad took part in hygiene, sanitation and financial management training. He then funded the building of a toilet in his house and helped other community members to save for toilets. Now Arsad's family is healthier. Their community no longer practices open defecation and is more harmonious. Arsad inspired his community to 'Be More.'

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.

Please donate through Parish boxes & envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or call 1800 024 413.

A Prayer to Saint Joseph

from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter "Patris corde"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen