

## CATHEDRAL PARISH

St Mary's Cathedral,  
St Francis Xavier Church, St Catherine Laboure Chapel,  
All Saints Chapel

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The Cathedral parish acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

## 21<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B/1

### Saturday 21 August

5:00pm - 6:00 pm Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

### Sunday 22 August

8:00am - Mass

9:30am - Mass

11:00am - Mass

5:00pm - Mass

### Monday – Friday

8:00am - Mass

11:00am - 12:00 noon Confession

12:10pm - Mass

### Wednesday

7:30pm - Miraculous Medal Novena

### Friday

11:00am - Holy Hour

### NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

#### Saturday, 28 August

**6:00 pm Fr Garner Vergara**

(C) Helen Sisto

(R) Paul Connelly

#### Sunday, 29 August

**8:00 am Fr Garner Vergara**

(C) Damien Bowen

(R) Christina Mathew

(R) Jessica Patterson

**9:30 am Fr Richard Rutkauskas**

(C) Sally-Anne Cook

(R) Brendon Norris

(R) Rebecca Henderson

**11:00 am Fr. C J Millen**

(C) Christabel Lee

(R) Kath Jaques

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**5:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez**

(C) Christine Stewart

(R) Josephine Cabagyo

(R) Guilbert Cabagyo

**8:30 am ST CATHERINE**

**Fr C J Millen**

**9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER**

**Fr Sean Fernandez**

(R) Ann

(R) Ken

**DEAN'S BIT** – I ask that you give thought to the request you will find below from the West Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office regarding the situation in Afghanistan. I have watched with a sense of helplessness and distress the suffering of the people of that land; I know many of you share that feeling. The Holy Father asks us to pray along with him *'to the God of peace so that the clamour of weapons ends and that solutions can be found around a table of dialogue. Only this way can the martyred population of that country – men, women, elderly and children – return to their homes and live in peace and security in full reciprocal respect.'* Praying and trying to get our government to help all the Afghan people it can are works of charity; and charity is never in vain. The UNHCR is working with refugees in the region and you can support their work: <https://tinyurl.com/cathUNaid> Another worthwhile act of charity.

The Holy Father has taken part in a video appeal for people to **get vaccinated**: *Getting the vaccines that are authorised by the respective authorities is an act of love. And helping the majority of people to do so is an act of love. Love for oneself, love for our families and friends, and love for all peoples. Love is also social and political. There is social and political love, it is universal, always overflowing with small individual gestures capable of transforming and improving societies. Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable.*

**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL CATHEDRAL CONFERENCE** is holding its annual fundraiser next weekend (28 and 29 August). In the past year we have seen an increased need within our community for emergency relief, we were able to respond to this need thanks to the generosity of parishioners and we hope to continue this good work. To donate, you can use envelopes available in the Cathedral next weekend or bring along cash donations which will be collected after each Mass. Thank you for your support.

**WEST AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE (WACMRO) - PRAYER FOR AFGHANISTAN** - As an act of neighbourly love according to the Gospel and social magisterium of the Church, please would you immediately consider contacting the Prime Minister, the Hon. Scott Morrison, <https://www.pm.gov.au/contact-your-pm> or phone his Office on (02) 9523 0339 and ask that Australia:

- Grant permanent protection or citizenship to all Afghan people seeking asylum and refugee status currently living in Australia or in immigration detention
- Declare an intake of 20,000 Afghan refugees (matching the Canadian commitment announced last night)
- Assist Afghan Australians with urgent family reunion applications for relatives who are in imminent danger.

**THE CATHEDRAL NEEDS YOU!** - The Cathedral is looking for volunteers to step forward and serve in various capacities. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Victor, the Cathedral Manager, on 9223 1344 to discuss the various opportunities available.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** falls on 29 August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven *Laudato Si'* Goals. The Statement provides a foundation to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or Tel (02) 6201 9845.

### FEATURED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILLOR - ANN BROWN



My parents migrated to Australia from the Netherlands in 1956 for a better life, I am one of 10 children. Married to Ken we have 3 children, 5 grandchildren who we are very proud of. Since moving back to Perth in 1998 (from Sydney) the Cathedral has become our Parish Church, but Sunday mornings we attend St. Francis Xavier. My school days were at St. Mary's Highgate, St. Peter's Bedford and St. Thomas Aquinas Bedford. I have been a dental nurse, Flight Attendant and receptionist. I feel very honoured to be a Parish Pastoral Council member representing the parishioners of St. Francis.