

**22<sup>ND</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B/1****CATHEDRAL PARISH**

St Mary's Cathedral,  
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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.

**Saturday 28 August**

5:00pm - 6:00 pm Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

**Sunday 29 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, 4 September****6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez**

(C) Ronellie Lenon

(R) Cynthia Tonkin

**Sunday, 5 September****8:00 am Fr C J Millen**

(C) Godfrey Bonavia

(R) Michael Carren

(R) Tom Everett

**9:30 am Fr C J Millen**

(C) Leticia Craig

(R) Pam Mattes

(R) Stephanie Schenk

**11:00 am Fr. Garner Vergara**

(C) Terri Starceovich

(R) Arvee Guevara

(R) Lolita Hegarty

**5:00 pm Fr Richard Rutkauskas**

(C) Ashton Godfrey

(R) Revonne Godfrey

(R) Sean Keane

**8:30 am ST CATHERINE****Fr Garner Vergara****9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER****Fr Richard Rutkauskas**

(R) Lourdes

(R) Hector

**DEAN'S BIT** – Do you know that the Plenary Council is still happening? We have been praying regularly for it for quite a while now. The first assembly will take place in a *multi-modal* format from 3 October to 10 October. *Multi-modal*, which is a particularly unattractive expression, means a mix of online and face-to-face gatherings because of covid-19 restrictions. So, the journey enters a new phase. Do pray in earnest that the delegates, and all of us, listen to what the Spirit is saying to church.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** is this Sunday. There are a limited number of copies the statement at the back of the Cathedral together with prayer cards on the themes of the statement. If they run out, you can view the statement online (see below). 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 or Tel (02) 6201 9845.

**CATHEDRAL VINNIES APPEAL** The St Vincent de Paul Cathedral Conference is holding its annual fundraiser this weekend. We are calling on donations which will be used to purchase food, grocery vouchers, and other emergency assistance to those in need. We are proud to have supported many vulnerable people in need over the past year thanks to the assistance of parishioners. We could not do this without you and appreciate your continued support. Please be as generous as you can. If you cannot donate although would like to volunteer, we always welcome new volunteers! Please contact perthcathedral.er@svdpwa.org.au or 0432550621 (Luke - Conference President).

**INVITATION TO MORNING REFLECTION** Catholic Mission, in partnership with Catholic Outreach, invites parish volunteers involved in pastoral work to a free morning of reflection, networking and brunch at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate on Thursday 2 September 2021, 9am-2pm. The presenter will be Hugh McKay whose talk and workshop will be live streamed from Sydney. Hugh is a renowned social commentator and author of 'The Kindness Revolution: How we can restore hope, build trust and inspire optimism'. Prior registration is essential. Please email or call Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au /9422 7933 to register or for more information.

**FEATURED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILLOR - TONY MEYRICK**

Born and bred in Perth I am one of 5 children of British migrants. The first 35 years of my working life were in the IT industry specialising in accounting software for small to medium enterprises. When I left IT I was lucky enough to secure the role of Cathedral Manager here at St Mary's Cathedral, a position which I held for 11 years till my retirement in November 2020. This was an extremely rewarding role which I enjoyed immensely. Since retirement I have remained involved in Cathedral Parish life by looking after the Working with Children Card administration as a volunteer and as a member of the newly formed Parish Pastoral Council. I have been married to Sue for 46 years and have 3 adult children and four grandchildren with another on the way.

**PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, **pray for us.** St. Mary McKillop, **pray for us.**