

CATHEDRAL PARISH

St Mary's Cathedral,
St Francis Xavier Church, St Catherine Laboure Chapel,
All Saints Chapel
and Cocos Keeling Islands and Christmas Island

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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.

25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B/1

Saturday 18 September

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 19 September

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, 25 September

6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Manny Dodo-Balu
(R) Paul Connelly

Sunday, 26 September

8:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Helen Ho
(R) Tom Everett
(R) Michael Carren

9:30 am Fr C J Millen
(C) Rebecca Henderson
(R) Brendon Norris
(R) Sally-Anne Cook

11:00 am Fr Garner Vergara
(C) Michael Jaques
(R) Kath Jaques
(R) Terri Starcevich

5:00 pm Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Sean Keane
(R) Ashton Godfrey
(R) Revonne Godfrey

8:30 am ST CATHERINE (CLOSED)

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

DEAN'S BIT – There are many reasons to participate in Mass. One has to do with the human impulse to worship. If we are not worshipping the living God, then we shall worship other things, we create idols, we turn in on ourselves. Mass is the highest form of worship, but it also spills over into the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. The Holy Father recently encouraged people to spend time in Eucharistic adoration: 'Let us allow Jesus, the living bread, to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us'. The Eucharist forms us into Christ's body and impels us to give of ourselves in love of our neighbour. This is what true worship, worship of the living God of Jesus Christ leads us to do: the freedom of loving service of our neighbour, whoever they are.

AVE MARIA RECITAL 2021 Sunday 19 Sept, 2:15pm - Join us as the Cathedral salutes its Patroness in honour of her birthday with a special recital!! Features organ solos and duets, vocal choral items and some music specially arranged for bells and organ!! As per our tradition, the recital culminates with Schubert's sublime 'Ave Maria' sung as a vocal duet accompanied by both the Cathedral's pipe organs. Admission free – all welcome!!

ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL Please keep in mind that the hospital decided to discontinue the Catholic chaplaincy last year. The Cathedral priests are on call to attend to hospital patients day or night, and a wonderful team of extraordinary ministers brings Communion to patients on Sunday. If a patient wants to receive Communion or to see a priest, they should speak to a nurse or ask to speak to someone from the chaplaincy (Centre for Wellbeing and Sustainable Practice). They will then contact the Cathedral.

YOU ARE GOD'S MARVELLOUS CREATION More copies of this marvellous book are available at the back of the Cathedral after we ran out last weekend. A book which parents can use with children aged 3 – 8 to help them learn about safeguarding in an age-appropriate way

KAMBARANG—SEASON OF BIRTH Second spring: October-November | Transformational time of year | Flowers abound | During the Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us. The yellows of many of the Acacias continue to abound, along with some of the Banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the Kangaroo Paw and Orchids. during this time, the Balgas will also start to flower, especially if they've been burnt in the past year or closely shaved. One of the most striking displays of flowers to be seen during this season will be the "Mooja", or Australian Christmas Tree (Nuytsia). The bright orange/yellow flowers serve to signal the heat is on its way.

For the animals, October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as the reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and look to make the most of the warm to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food. It's also a time that many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbardies (Magpies) will also be out protecting their nests and their babies. Many things are undergoing transformation with the warm change in the weather. Longer dry periods accompany a definite warming trend. (Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Perth)

MASS ON THE WEB If you unable to participate in Sunday Mass because of illness or another significant reason, you can view it online. <https://massforyou.com.au/>

FEATURED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILLOR - JOAN LIM Peace be with you. I migrated to beautiful Perth in 1989. I



work in the insurance industry. Don't worry... not in sales. I attend St Catherine Laboure Chapel which has a lovely welcoming community and I'm honoured to represent them. Fr Sean said in one of his sermons: "we are miraculously chosen by God". Whether we are regular church goers, fervent Catholics or someone who's walked into church for solace, we ARE miraculously chosen. With your prayers, help and feedback, the Parish Pastoral Council hopes our Parish can grow to be a vibrant community.