

## CATHEDRAL PARISH

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

**MOST REV. TIMOTHY COSTELLOE SDB**  
ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH

### CATHEDRAL CLERGY

**Fr Sean Fernandez**

dean@smcperth.org.au

**Fr C J Millen**

cj.millen@smcperth.org.au

**Fr Garner Vergara**

garner.vergara@perthcatholic.org.au

**Fr Richard Rutkauskas**

richard.rutkauskas@perthcatholic.org.au

### CATHEDRAL MANAGER

**Victor Hoa**

manager.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

### CATHEDRAL OFFICE

25 Victoria Avenue

Whadjuk Country

Perth WA 6000

9223 1350

cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

smcperth.org.au

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jessica Patterson - Chair

chair.ppc@smcperth.org.au

Jet Bautista – Secretary

secretary.ppc@smcperth.org.au

Damien Bowen, Ann Brown, Michael Carren,  
Chanda Chiesela, Fr Sean Fernandez, Joan Lim,  
Tony Meyrick, Fr CJ Millen

### CATHEDRAL SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

**1300 011 102**

Josephine Cabagyo – j.cabagyo@smcperth.org.au

Sally Cook – s.cook@smcperth.org.au

Lyn Schwan – l.schwan@smcperth.org.au

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.

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

### **Saturday 2 October**

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

### **Sunday 3 October**

8:00am - Mass

9:30am - Mass

11:00am - Mass

3:00pm - Divine Mercy

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, 9 October**

**6:00 pm Fr Richard Rutkauskas**

(C) Helen Sisto

(R) Ronellie Lenon

#### **Sunday, 10 October**

**8:00 am Fr Richard Rutkauskas**

(C) Michael Carren

(R) Christina Mathew

(R) Godfrey Bonavia

**9:30 am Fr Garner Vergara**

(C) Brendon Norris

(R) Sally-Anne Cook

(R) Rebecca Henderson

**11:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez**

(C) Phil Van Reyk

(R) Christabel Lee

(R) Barbara Van Reyk

**5:00 pm Fr C J Millen**

(C) Revonne Godfrey

(R) Sean Keane

(R) Ashton Godfrey

**8:30 am ST CATHERINE (CLOSED)**

**9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER**

**Fr C J Millen**

(R) Hector

(R) Grace

**DEAN'S BIT** This weekend the Archbishop celebrates the Opening Mass of the Plenary Council. The covid-delayed and long-awaited Council begins its work in earnest. The Council itself may make important decisions, recommendations or even make law for the church in Australia (all subject to the approval of the Holy See), but I think it also marks a shift in the way we do things as church in the modern era. Councils, synods have been a part of church life for centuries, only fading from view in the late nineteenth century. Apart from ecumenical councils, they tended to be very much the preserve of the ordained. Obviously, the bishops of a church have an integral role in teaching and governance, a role which they have as part of the church's divinely-ordained structure, but the manner in which that role has been exercised has developed over the millennia. I think, and these are my thoughts only, we are moving to a way of exercising ministry which involve listening to a wider range of voices; it also calls on us to be people of discernment, listening for the still, small voice of the Spirit who speaks to us through the voices and encounters which we have. But enough of my thoughts, the Council, if it is to bear its fruit, needs to be led by the Spirit and so let us pray for the Council in earnest, for all the members of the Council that they have the freedom to attend to the Spirit of God whose ways are not our ways.

### CATHOLIC MISSION NEXT WEEKEND



Catholic Mission will share the essential mission work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need. You will have an opportunity to respond to this great work and help Sister Chalaad reach out to more mothers and their babies. Our Christian vocation invites us to come with an open and generous heart.

Scan the QR code or go to [www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand) to watch a video on the work being carried out in Thailand.

### SURVEY BY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Last weekend we held a survey, but if you did not take part then, you still have the opportunity to make your voice heard. Your parish pastoral council wants to hear from you. Scan the QR code in this bulletin and, easy-peasy, fill in the form. If you can't work out the QR code, just enter the following URL into the browser on your device: [bit.ly/PPCSurvey21](https://bit.ly/PPCSurvey21)



### CULTURAL DIVERSITY MASS

We live in a culturally diverse society, and it is important that as a community of faith, we open the door to understanding and acceptance of what that looks like when we worship in community.

**You are invited to Cultural Diversity Mass on Sunday 24 October 2021 at 11 am at St Mary's Cathedral**

Come and celebrate the connection between culture and faith that makes our church so vibrant. Dress in your cultural attire and enjoy this event with family and friends. There will be food and drinks available for purchase after mass in the Parish Hall. For more information call 9220 5950 or email [wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au).

### THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Cathedral Conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for the tremendous support during our Community Appeal. We raised over \$3500 which will be used to provide emergency relief to those in need. Stay tuned for the Christmas food drive in the coming months which can be donated here at 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. A wonderful initiative of the Archdiocese. Spread the word.



### **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.**