

CATHEDRAL PARISH

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St Francis Xavier Church, St Catherine Laboure 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.

28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME B/1

Saturday 9 October

4:00pm Filipino Mass

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 10 October

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, 16 October

6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez

(C) Connie Carroll

(R) Maria Borce

Sunday, 17 October

8:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez

(C) Tom Everett

(R) Jessica Patterson

(R) Helen Ho

9:30 am Fr C J Millen

(C) Leticia Craig

(R) Pam Mattes

(R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am Fr Richard Rutkauskas

(C) Anna Rowe

(R) Terri Starceвич

(R) Bianca Vernie

5:00 pm Fr Garner Vergara

(C) Josephine Cabagyo

(R) Guilbert Cabagyo

(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic

8:30 am ST CATHERINE (CLOSED)

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Garner Vergara

(R) Carole

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DEAN'S BIT On 5 October, Jean-Marc Sauvé, President of CIASE (Independent Commission on Sexual Abuse in the Church) handed over to the French bishops and religious superiors the report which three years ago they had commissioned him to produce (eglise.catholique.fr). The report has sent shockwaves through France and the church throughout the world and there is no need to repeat the figures which have been diffused widely. The harm which has been done to so many and the failure to respond in a way which prioritised the children and vulnerable is something we have heard about far too many times. We are one in pain and prayer with our French sisters and brothers. We, in Australia, have had our days of reckoning and been on a journey of change and redress for many years now, but when we hear news from abroad, it can make us feel that we are back at ground zero again, but that is not true. Much has been achieved and the launch of the book, *You are God's Marvellous Creation*, which is available at the back of the Cathedral, is yet another step on the journey we have been on. The news from France should remind us of the importance of the work of building a church which is safe for children and the vulnerable; it places before us the horrible price of any lessening in our commitment to safeguarding. The Plenary Council assembly comes to a close this weekend. The next assembly takes place next year. Addressing the root causes of failure in the area of child protection has, according to all reports, been discussed in the Plenary. I look forward to hearing more. Let the news from France not lead to despondency, but to renewed energy and commitment on all our part to building a church and society which is welcoming and safe, a church which can better bear witness to Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his flock.

CATHOLIC MISSION THIS WEEKEND Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai, who having experienced much



heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when as a young pregnant woman she was abandoned by her partner. Without this programme, many vulnerable women like Churai will have nowhere to turn when in need of love and support. Please give generously today to continue this life giving work, and many other similar Church run programmes around the world by using the appeal envelope, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by scanning the QR code.

SURVEY BY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL If you still have not contributed to our parish survey, this is your last chance to do so this year. Scan the QR code in this bulletin to the right or enter the URL into the browser on your device: 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.

ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL SUNDAY MINISTRY A group of extraordinary ministers (including acolytes) bring Communion to patients at RPH on Sunday. A list of patients who would like Communion is provided to the Cathedral and the list is divided up amongst the ministers. If you already minister at the Cathedral and have received your covid-19 and flu vaccines, please consider helping with this ministry which is so important for the patients. For more information, please contact Christine at christine.stewart@inet.net.au

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Office of the Archbishop, based in Perth has a permanent full-time vacancy for a Manager, Clergy Wellbeing; and Clergy Life Cycle Coordinator.

Position Description for a **Manager, Clergy Wellbeing** is via the Seek link: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/54171249>. Position Description for a **Clergy Life Cycle Coordinator** is via the Seek link: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/54170877>. Please email saarra@marvinhr.com a one-page cover letter setting out why you are the right fit for this role and attach a CV outlining your experience & qualifications. Applications without a cover letter will not be considered.