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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.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YR C

Saturday 18 December

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions 6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 19 December

8:00am - Mass 9:30am - Mass 11:00am - Mass

SIMBANG GABI

5:00pm - Mass

Wednesday, 15 December - Thursday, 23 December 8 pm - Mass

CHRISTMAS ROSTER

Friday 24 December

6:00 pm Children's Vigil Fr Sean Fernandez Fr Richard Rutkauskas 9:00 pm Vigil 12:00 am Midnight **Archbishop Costelloe**

Saturday, 25 December

12:00 am Midnight Archbishop Costelloe 8:00 am Dawn Mass Fr. Garner Vergara 9:30 am Christmas Day Fr Richard Rutkauskas 11:00 am Christmas Day Archbishop Costelloe 5:00 pm Christmas Evening Fr Sean Fernandez No 6pm Mass

Sunday, 26 December

8:00 am Fr Garner Vergara

- (C) Damien Bowen
- (R) Helen Ho
- (R) Michael Carren

9:30 am Fr Richard Rutkauskas

- (C) Sally-Anne Cook
- (R) Stephanie Schenk
- (R) Leticia Craig

11:00 am Archbishop Costelloe

- (C) Michael Jaques
- (R) Kath Jaques
- (R) Terri Starcevich

5:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez

- (C) Josephine Cabagyo
- (R) Guilbert Cabagyo
- (R) Sean Keane

ST CATHERINE LABOURÉ 8:30 am

Fr C J Millen

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Garner Vergara

- (R) Hector
- (R) Ann

VACCINE CLINIC The clinic is operating during this weekend's Masses. If you haven't been vaccinated, just haven't gotten round to it or would like your booster, come along to the clinic. The next session will be in three weeks' time so if you get your first this weekend then you can get your second vaccination at the Cathedral too. Roll up for your brothers and sisters and yourself! Saturday 18 December 12noon – 6pm and Sunday 19 December 9am – 2pm Saturday 8 January 12noon – 6pm and Sunday 9 January 9am – 2pm

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

Friday	CHRISTMAS EVE
24 December 2021	6:00 pm - Children & Families' Nativity Mass
	9:00 pm - Solemn Christmas Vigil Mass
	10:30 pm - Lessons and Carols
Saturday	CHRISTMAS
25 December 2021	12:00 am - Midnight Solemn Pontifical Mass
	8:00 am - Dawn Mass of the Birth of Jesus
	9:30 am - Christmas Day Mass
	11:00 am - Solemn Pontifical Mass of Christmas Day
	5:00 pm - Christmas Evening Mass
	No 6pm Mass

CATHEDRAL HOSPITALITY HELPERS In the survey recently conducted by the Parish Pastoral Council there was a strong desire for more social activities within the parish. To enable this to happen we need people to be part of our Hospitality Action Group. All skill sets are required from organisers to those who prepare to servers to those who clean up and everything in between. This is your chance to be involved and help our parish community flourish. Please leave your name on the sheet at the back of the church or email ppc.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S NATIVITY During the Children's Christmas Vigil Mass while the Gospel is being read, we shall once again have a little Nativity play. Rehearsal on Tuesday, 21 December at 4pm at the Cathedral.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT MAKE A LASTING IMPACT You can make a big difference to the lives of Caritas people living in poverty this Christmas. While it has been a difficult and burdensome year for communities around the world, the season of Advent prepares us for the coming of Jesus Christ; a

time of celebration, joy and hope. Despite the challenges this year has brought, we hope that you will consider purchasing a Global Gift this Christmas – a gift that makes a real difference to the lives of people living in poverty. A Global Gift is a gift that delivers twice the joy, and packs double the impact. Through the Global Gifts website, you can purchase digital Christmas cards for your family and friends, with the proceeds going towards supporting the world's most vulnerable. This Christmas, please consider buying a gift that changes lives. A Global Gift can provide life-changing essentials like clean water, nutritious food and an education to those doing it tough this year. Visit www.globalgifts.org.au or call 1800 024 413 toll free to browse our range of Global Gifts today.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A BRIGHTER FUTURE TO MOTHERS LIKE MARIA THIS CHRISTMAS For years Maria, a young

mother living in northern Tanzania, struggled to earn an income and provide enough food to feed her family. Unable to read, write or count, her opportunities to make a living were limited. Her farm often produced poor harvests due to water scarcity, and Maria was forced to travel long distances to collect water. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, Maria was able to join the A+ program and participate in training about



sustainable farming, literacy and numeracy, gender awareness, hygiene and sanitation. With her new skills, Maria is now able to produce enough food to feed her family, earn a sustainable income, and has even become a leader in her community. When you support a mother like Maria, it has the power to uplift her entire family. This Christmas, give a family like Maria's the gift of a brighter future. Visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/christmasappeal or call 1800 024 413 toll free to support vulnerable families doing it tough this year.