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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.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**Saturday 22 January**

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 23 January

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, 29 January****6:00 pm**

(C) Angelina Gomez

(R) Lisa Deans

Sunday, 30 January**8:00 am**

(C) Tom Everett

(R) Helen Ho

(R) Jessica Patterson

9:30 am

(C) Rebecca Henderson

(R) Brendon Norris

(R) Pam Mattes

11:00 am

(C) Kath Jaques

(R) Chris Jaques

(R) Michael Jaques

5:00 pm

(C) Sean Keane

(R) Josephine Cabagyo

(R) Guilbert Cabagyo

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER

(R) Rosanne

(R) Grace

DEAN'S BIT St Paul reminds us of the bonds which bind us together; these bonds do not stifle us or restrict us, they free us and enable us to grow into the people God wills us to be. We are one body in Christ. The Second Vatican Council teaches that the church is a 'like a sacrament or as a sign and instrument both of a very closely knit union with God and of the unity of the whole human race'. Our oneness is not an exclusive oneness, it is an instrument of building the bonds of love between all the members of the human family. Sadly, the COVID-19 pandemic has put those bonds within the church under stress. The lack of charity which members of the body have shown to one another and to the Holy Father and the bishops in communion with him is distressing. The counter to this is the humility and love which is so precious to Christ. Humility which reminds us that we are part of a whole and are called to serve the body of Christ in love. Humility which leads to obedience – a true listening to the church's teachers and a willingness to have our minds formed by them. Humility that reminds us that we are a member of the body, not better than our brothers and sisters, but one on the journey of continual conversion with them. This loving humility helps us build up the body of which we are a part and to serve the world as Christ calls us to.

TONGA The images and reports coming from Tonga have shocked the world. We keep our Tongan sisters and brothers in our prayers. Caritas Australia has an emergency appeal to help vital relief to communities impacted by natural disasters, such as the volcanic eruption and tsunami in Tonga, along with the current COVID-19 crisis in Papua New Guinea and Fiji. You can contribute at <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/>

ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL TEMPORARY EMERGENCY TRIAGE STRUCTURE AND ROAD CLOSURE In preparation of the borders opening on 5 February, Royal Perth Hospital (RPH) is constructing a temporary triage area at the front of their Emergency Department, which unfortunately closes off a section of Victoria Square. The closure started on 17 January and is expected to last a few months. Therefore, entry to our Cathedral upper carpark is only via Murray Street until further notice. However, our Cathedral underground carpark remains accessible.

HEALTH CARE OBLIGATION The Holy Father has reaffirmed the church's teaching on health care and vaccination: 'Each of us has a responsibility to care for ourself and our health, and this translates into respect for the health of those around us. Health care is a moral obligation. Sadly, we are finding increasingly that we live in a world of strong ideological divides. Frequently people let themselves be influenced by the ideology of the moment, often bolstered by baseless information or poorly documented facts. Every ideological statement severs the bond of human reason with the objective reality of things. The pandemic, on the other hand, urges us to adopt a sort of "reality therapy" that makes us confront the problem head on and adopt suitable remedies to resolve it. Vaccines are not a magical means of healing, yet surely they represent, in addition to other treatments that need to be developed, the most reasonable solution for the prevention of the disease.'

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Respondents to the recent Cathedral Parish Council's 2021 survey revealed an interest in the Cathedral holding regular Children's' Liturgies. A Children's Liturgy will require parental involvement in the running of the liturgy, and supervision of the children. A meeting of those interested will be held in the Parish Centre after the 9:30am mass on Sunday, 13 February. Any questions or expressions of interest can be sent to Fr Sean at dean.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

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. This is your chance to be involved and help our parish community flourish. We have had some volunteers already and are grateful to them, but we are looking for more. Please leave your name on the sheet at the back of the church or email ppc.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE interested in offering their musical talents at the Sunday 5pm Mass. Some young people have made contact. Please think about how you can use your talents to praise God. Please speak to Fr Sean or send him an email dean.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au