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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 LENT YEAR C

Saturday 26 March

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 27 March

8:00am - Mass

9:30am - Mass

11:00am - Mass

2:30pm - Ukrainian Divine Liturgy

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

5:30pm – Stations of the Cross

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

6:00 pm Saturday, 2 April

Fr Richard Smith

(C) Angelina Gomez

(R) Lisa Deans

8:00 am Sunday, 3 April

Fr Richard Rutkauskas

(C) Christina Mathew

(R) Eleanor Le Coultre

(R) Godfrey Bonavia

9:30 am

Fr Richard Rutkauskas

(C) Sally-Anne Cook

(R) Pam Mattes

(R) Leticia Craig

11:00 am

Fr Richard Smith

(C) Christabel Lee

(R) Anna Rowe

(R) Perry Larson-Pearse

5:00 pm

Fr Sean Fernandez

(C) Ashton Godfrey

(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic

(R) Revonne Godfrey

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Israel Quirit

(R) Hector

(R) Ken

DEAN'S BIT On Friday the Holy Father consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Blessed Virgin Mary and in this he was joined by our Archbishop and bishops throughout the world. The prayer is extraordinarily moving and I include the last two paragraphs here so that you can join in and also make the prayer your own:

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat," on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope," water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace.

Amen.

Obviously this prayer focuses on peace in Ukraine, but it invites us all to turn to the Lord that he may water the dryness of our hearts. It invites us to call on Mary that our mother may help us all to foster communion and love in our midst where there is so much division.



THE CROSS is the sign of God's love for us, a love which is triumphant at Easter. The children of our parish are invited to take one of the wooden crosses which are available opposite the baptism area at the back of the Cathedral. You can help your children to craft/paint or draw on the wooden cross and bring their cross to mass over the next weeks of Lent. Remember to put your name and age on the back of the cross. We will be displaying all the children's artwork for everyone to enjoy and then return the crosses to the children after Easter. Please allow your child to be as creative as they want and encourage the children to do it themselves.

MASS FOR UKRAINE Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR of the Ukrainian Catholic Church will celebrate the Eucharist according to the Ukrainian Catholic Rite on Sunday, 27 March at 2.30 pm in the Cathedral. You are invited to come to the Mass as a sign of our solidarity with the Ukrainian people at this time. As there is limited seating inside and outside there will also be a livestream of the Mass; you will find the link on the Cathedral website.

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME If you are unable to participate in Sunday Mass because of health concerns or other reason, you can pray along with the celebration of Sunday Mass on television or via the web. Go to <https://massforyou.com.au/> The Easter Triduum celebrations at St Mary's Cathedral will be live-streamed. Information and links will be published on the Cathedral website closer to Easter.



Project Compassion - Fourth Sunday of Lent 26 & 27 March

Rosalie 44, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.

