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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.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

Saturday 2 April

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 3 April

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

5:30pm – Stations of the Cross

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

Saturday, 9 April

6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez

(C) Helen Sisto

(R) Ronellie Lenon

Sunday, 10 April

8:00 am Fr Israel Quirit

(C) Thomas Everett

(R) Jessica Patterson

(R) Helen Ho

9:30 am Fr Richard Smith

(C) Rebecca Henderson

(R) Brendon Norris

(R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am Archbishop

(C) Lolita Hegarty

(R) Barbara Van Reyk

(R) Benna Masbate

5:00 pm Fr Israel Quirit

(C) Guilbert Cabagyo

(R) Christine Stewart

(R) Kevin Clarke

9:30 am **ST FRANCIS XAVIER**

Fr Richard Rutkauskas

(R) Grace

(R) Lourdes

DEAN'S BIT From 31 March restrictions have been eased and so we can accommodate many more people in the Cathedral. This is good news especially as we approach Easter. Unless other restrictions are imposed, we should be able to welcome a good crowd in the Cathedral for the Easter Triduum. Let us pray for all healthcare workers as infection numbers rise and already-stretched departments are put under additional stress.

This week Fr Israel has a bit about himself in the bulletin. Fr Richard Smith's intro. will follow soon. Both Frs Israel and Richard have thrown themselves into ministry at the Cathedral and I am grateful for their presence. Please keep them in your prayers.

INTRODUCING Imported from an archipelagic country in Southeast Asia officially known as The Republic of the Philippines which consists of about 7,107 islands in high tide and 7,640 islands when low tide, the name is **Israel Quirit**. I'm the youngest of four children and became an altar server at a tender age of twelve. Mum was the inspiration of my faith and soon after I became a member of the Legion of Mary. Growing up in a shanty town, life was difficult. It was by the grace of God that I was able to finish high school and was studying electrical engineering for six months before leaving home at fifteen to join a religious community in Cebu, the oldest city in the country. I was under formation for three years before being invited to study at St. Charles' Seminary in Perth in 2008, but it was in 2013 that I discerned and decided to join the diocesan priesthood. After my priesthood ordination in 2015, I was an assistant priest at St. Andrew's parish in Clarkson for two years and at St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop in Ballajura for a year. After which, I was assigned to be a priest in residence at St. Charles' Seminary in Guildford in 2018 while waiting to finish my master's degree in Philosophy at the University of Notre Dame Fremantle. In 2021 I was appointed Vocations Director in the Archdiocese of Perth before getting an appointment to join the clergy team here at St. Mary's Cathedral. I thank you for your warm welcome and I look forward to serving you all while growing and gaining experience in my ministry in the process. As a wise priest used to say, "bloom wherever you are planted!" I believe that with your prayers and support, together we can bloom from each other's blessings.



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 YOU AT HOME AND EASTER LIVE-STREAMING 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 via the Cathedral's YouTube channel. You can find the link at the top of the Cathedral website.

PUBLIC TOURS We are very pleased to announce that Public Tours of St Mary's Cathedral will resume from 5 April. Every Tuesday at 10.30 am one of our experienced tour guides will give a true insight into the historical, religious and architectural aspects of our Cathedral.



Project Compassion - Fifth Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 April

Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school,

she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food.

