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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 EASTER YEAR C

Saturday 14 May

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 15 May

8:00 am - Mass

9:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - 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, 21 May

6:00 pm Fr Richard Smith

(C) Connie Carroll

(R) Maria Borce

Sunday, 22 May

8:00 am Fr Israel Quirit

(C) Helen Ho

(R) Christina Mathew

(R) Eleanor Le Coultre

9:30 am Fr Richard Smith

(C) Rebecca Henderson

(R) Brendon Norris

(R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am Archbishop

(C) Lolita Hegarty

(R) Perry Larson-Pearse

(R) Christabel Lee

5:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez

(C) Ashton Godfrey

(R) Revonne Godfrey

(R) Christine Stewart

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Israel Quirit

(R) Ken

(R) Noelene

DEAN'S BIT The days of clergy trying to tell people how to vote is long past – thank God – and the days of people listening to such instruction is even further back in time! Voting is a responsibility and a privilege to be cherished. According to the Economist Intelligence Unit's 2021 *'measure of democracy, less than half (45.7%) of the world's population now live in a democracy of some sort, which is a significant decline from 2020 (49.4%). Even fewer (6.4%) reside in a "full democracy"; this level is slightly down from 8.4% in 2020, after two countries (Chile and Spain) were downgraded to "flawed democracies". Substantially more than a third of the world's population (37.1%) live under authoritarian rule, a large share of which are in China.'* The freedoms which we take for granted in a liberal democracy are not enjoyed by a large percentage of the world's population. Churchill's words are still relevant: *'All the countries whose Governments owned the people, as if they were a kind of cattle, are on one side, and the countries where the people owned the Government, which are controlled by free citizens acting through Parliamentary institutions, and based on popular elections, are on the other . . . Governments must never again own the people in any part of the world.'* Alas, they still do in many parts of the world. We live in a democracy in which power is transferred smoothly and peacefully, thank God. As we vote, let us pray for wisdom. Let us pray that we elect a government which serves not just our own good, but the common good. And remember to take some money for the democracy sausage! (They are not free, M!)

FLUTRACKER In an effort to reduce the risk of influenza and COVID-19 please consider becoming a FluTracker. FluTracking is a crowd-sourced surveillance system involving the completion of a weekly web-based survey- it takes only 30 seconds to complete weekly to answer a few simple questions. In doing this, we can help track flu and COVID-19 around Australia and New Zealand. It also serves as a great reminder that we can limit the spread of these infectious diseases by staying home when sick and washing your hands regularly. Please visit www.flutracking.net for information on how to join.



MAY CONCERT AT ST MARY'S Sun 15 May at 2:30pm and Sun 22 May at 2:30pm

Sun 15 May at 2:30pm - WASO Chorus sings Cherubini's Requiem (and some shorter masterworks!! Conductor:

Andrew Foote; Organist: Jacinta Jakovcevic. Tickets at: - WASO Chorus Sings: Cherubini's Requiem - WASO

Sun 22 May at 2:30pm - UWA Music teams up with Cathedral Choir to sing a programme of brass, vocal and organ

music. Tickets at: - <https://www.trybooking.com/BVPHQ>

THE CATHEDRAL PIETY STALL NEEDS YOU The Cathedral is looking for volunteers to step forward and help out in the piety stall on weekdays and weekends. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Cathedral Manager. Thank you!

4-DAY PILGRIMAGE to visit some of Monsignor John Hawes' Church and Buildings in the Diocese of Geraldton. Thursday 18 – Sunday 21 August 2022 including the magnificent St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

The cost is \$180.00 plus Accommodation and Car Travel to Geraldton. Daily Mass, Coach travel on Friday and Saturday and some meals are included. Come join members of The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre for a beautiful journey to **WA's Mid-west**. Please contact Fr Richard Smith for more details and information.



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Online unit via Zoom
Teaching Meditation and Prayer
Four Saturdays:
18, 25 June; 8, 15 October
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COME AND SEE - The WA Regional of the Secular Franciscan Order is holding an

Enquiry/Promotions Day, Sunday 12 June 2022, 2 pm at the Alverna Centre, next to St Lawrence Church, 394 Albert Street, Balcatta. Come and hear about the Secular Franciscan Order.

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