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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.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday 9 July

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

Sunday 10 June

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, 16 July

6:00 pm Fr Richard Smith
(C) Connie Carol
(R) Maria Borce

Sunday, 17 July

8:00 am Fr Israel Quirit
(C) Eleanor Le Coultre
(R) Michael Carren
(R) Damien Bowen

9:30 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Stephanie Schenk
(R) Rebecca Henderson
(R) Sally-Anne Cook

11:00 am Fr Israel Quirit
(C) Benna Masbate
(R) Perry Larson-Pearse
(R) Christabel Lee

5:00 pm Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Christine Stewart
(R) Revonne Godfrey
(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Richard Smith
(R) Noelene
(R) Grace

DEAN'S BIT As I write this there has been disagreement, sorrow and tension in the Plenary Council proceedings. So the members and the bishops are taking a breath to consider how to move forward. That this happened should not be a surprise to anyone who has read any church history. At the Council of Trent (1545-63) there was beard-pulling! The tension in our Plenary Council is a result of the newness which Pope Francis' focus on synodality has brought to an institution like a Plenary Council. The last Australian Plenary Council was composed solely of the Australian bishops – a small group at the time. The Plenary Council remains an episcopal institution, but now it involves a broader, more representative group of the faithful. This is the newness, the fresh air, and the world is watching. When it comes to voting on motions, the members who are not bishops – which includes many priests as well as laypeople and religious – have a consultative vote. Two-thirds need to vote in favour (placet) for a motion to be passed at the consultative stage. Whatever the result of the consultative vote, in the afternoon the bishops have the deliberative vote; two-thirds of the bishops need to vote in favour for a motion to be accepted by the Council. This is because of the unique role that bishops have in the governance of the church as successors to the apostles. This does not mean that they have a monopoly on church governance or teaching, but they and the bishop of Rome have a unique role as authoritative teachers of the Church.

So the grief and tension has come about because a motion passed the consultative stage, but did not pass the deliberative stage. A majority of bishops was in favour, but not two-thirds and so the motion was defeated. It was an important motion too on the involvement of women in the Australian Church. How is the Council going to go forward? These moments are tense moments, but God's Spirit can speak through disagreement, through differing opinions freely shared. I am praying that the bishops and members are free enough to discern what the Spirit is saying to the church through this. By the time you read this, the Council will have made a decision one way or another. But even this is only a stage on the ongoing journey for all of us of trying to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? Would you like to know more? On Wednesday 20th July, at 6.30pm, come to the Cathedral Parish Centre, we will have an Information Evening. It will be a short introduction to give you an understanding of adult initiation into the Catholic Church. If you would like more information, please contact Fr Richard: Ph/text- 0474 700 257.or e-mail-richard.rutkauskas@perthcatholic.org.au

CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA NEXT SUNDAY OF 17 JULY Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 17 July. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All welcome.

VINNIES ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL IS COMING! The St Mary's Cathedral Vinnies Branch provides emergency relief to over 200 local people every year. Each winter we ask for monetary donations in order for us to provide food vouchers, clothing vouchers, pay utility bills and source emergency accommodation. 100% of each dollar you donate goes directly to vulnerable people staying in our Parish. July 23/24 is our Winter Appeal and we ask you to please be generous.

LAUNCH OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE The Archdiocese of Perth is now calling for men who may be interested in discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. You are encouraged to discuss this calling first with your Parish Priest, while also reading the resources developed by the Archdiocesan Communications Office to support this most important ministry. These resources are available via the Archdiocesan website at https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Faith-Permanent_Diaconate.htm. You are encouraged to discuss this calling first with your Parish Priest and then contact the Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Fr Peter Bianchini, via email opd@perthcatholic.org.au

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND – 23 NOVEMBER TO 8 DECEMBER 2022 Join Mgr. Michael Keating on a Holyland Pilgrimage from 23 November to 8 December 2022 to Jordan and Israel. We welcome you to learn about the pilgrimage at the Cathedral Parish Centre on Wed. 13 July 2022 from 6pm to 8pm. Parking at the Cathedral is available. Please send a WhatsApp or text to 0433 771 979 or email to info@anawimjourneys.com or call 6118 7313 to register your interest.