

## CATHEDRAL PARISH

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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.

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

### Saturday 20 August

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

### Sunday 21 August

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 27 August

**6:00 pm** Fr Israel Quirit  
(C) Helen Sisto  
(R) Ronellie Lenon

#### Sunday 28 August

**8:00 am** Fr Richard Rutkauskas  
(C) Jessica Patterson  
(R) Thomas Everett  
(R) Damien Bowen

**9:30 am** Fr Richard Smith  
(C) Stephanie Schenk  
(R) Rebecca Henderson  
(R) Sally-Anne Cook

**11:00 am** Fr Sean Fernandez  
(C) Michael Jaques  
(R) Chris Jaques  
(R) Kath Jaques

**5:00 pm** Fr Richard Rutkauskas  
(C) Josephine Cabagyo  
(R) Christine Stewart  
(R) Guilbert Cabagyo

#### **9:30 am** ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Israel Quirit  
(R) Noelene  
(R) Grace

**DEAN'S BIT** The Archbishop has written a letter to the Catholics of the Archdiocese of Perth <https://smc.tiny.us/22Aug> It cover the Eucharist and the life of the Church; the Sunday obligation; celebration of the Eucharist in the local church; fidelity to the Church's requirements; the Eucharist as the sacrament of unity; *Traditionis Custodes* – the Regulation of the Celebration of the Mass according to the pre-Vatican II Rites; some challenges for the future and the plenary council and beyond.

In the letter the Archbishop invites to reflect with him on the Eucharist which *is at the very heart of the life of the Church and is the most precious gift of God to the Church*. He places before us one of the key questions which arose in the Plenary Council process: ***What does it mean to be a Christ-centred Church which is prayerful and Eucharistic?***

He also raises practical issues for us: *In our archdiocese our clergy, as a group, are growing older, and the number of younger priests is not at present keeping pace. Practically speaking this means that the capacity of the archdiocese to provide priests in sufficient numbers to meet our needs in the future is less certain than it was.*

On the Sunday Obligation the Archbishop writes: *I believe that the time has come to remind us all again of the centrality of the Eucharist and of our need for the Eucharist. For that reason, I am reinstating the Sunday obligation, effective from the first Sunday in September (Sunday, 4 September 2022).*

*In making this decision I want to stress two points. The first is that, because of the ongoing threat from COVID-19, coupled with the reality of a severe influenza season this year, legitimate concerns about either contracting the COVID-19 or flu virus from others, or spreading either virus to others, constitute a reasonable motive for deciding not to attend Mass on any given Sunday. No-one should feel guilty in making such decisions. On the contrary, such decisions are signs of a mature approach to our faith and a genuine concern for the common good of our society.*

It is an important letter. You can read it online at <https://smc.tiny.us/22Aug> or pick up a copy at the back of the Cathedral.



### MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

Catholic Mission offers you the opportunity to be part of a life-changing programme which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. Please give generously today to help kickstart this programme by using the appeal envelope provided or going online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia) or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programmes around the world.



**THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY ON 21 AUGUST** – Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre after the 9:30 am Mass on 21 August. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All welcome.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY PERTH** Join Catholic Youth Ministry Perth on the Friday 9th of September as we go Ice Skating at Cockburn Ice Arena! It will be an awesome opportunity to get away from the business of life (and school), hang out with friends, and meet other passionate Catholic young people in the Archdiocese of Perth! The event is for ages 13-18 and will start at 7:30pm and end at 9:30pm. For more information or to register, see our events page at <https://cym.com.au/events/> Registration closes on the Monday 5th of September. Hope to see you there!

**THE DIOCESE OF BROOME URGENTLY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: Mail: PO Box 76, Broome, WA, 6725; Email: [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org); Web: [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org) or 08 9192 1060.

