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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.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday 29 October

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

Sunday 30 October

8:00 am - Mass

9:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Mass

Monday – Friday Tuesday, 1 November – All Saints Wednesday, 2 November – All Souls

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 5 November

6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez

(C) Angelina Gomez

(R) Lisa Deans

Sunday 6 November

8:00 am Fr Richard Rutkauskas

(C) Jessica Patterson

(R) Godfrey Bonavia

(R) Michael Carren

9:30 am Fr Israel Quirit

(C) Rebecca Henderson

(R) Sally-Anne Cook

(R) Brendon Norris

11:00 am Bishop Justin Bianchini

(C & Rs) Catenians

5:00 pm Fr Israel Quirit

(C) Kevin Clarke

(R) Guilbert Cabagyo

(R) Josephine Cabagyo

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Richard Rutkauskas

(R) Noelene

(R) Grace

DEAN'S BIT All Hallows (All Saints) and All Souls have come round once more. They begin our November remembrance of our friends, loved ones and parishioners who have died. In *Spe Salvi*, Pope Benedict XVI wrote of purgatory: *The encounter with him is the decisive act of judgement. Before his gaze all falsehood melts away.* This encounter with him, as it burns us, transforms and frees us, **allowing us to become truly ourselves**. All that we build during our lives can prove to be mere straw, pure bluster, and it collapses. Yet in the pain of this encounter, when the impurity and sickness of our lives become evident to us, there lies salvation. His gaze, the touch of his heart heals us through an undeniably painful transformation "as through fire". But it is **a blessed pain**, in which the holy power of his love sears through us like a flame, enabling us to become totally ourselves and thus totally of God. This transformation does not occur in time as we experience it now, it cannot be measured in days, months, years, it eludes earthly time-reckoning—it is the heart's time, it is the time of "passage" to communion with God in the Body of Christ. Our prayers for the dead can play a small part in their journey of purification - It is never too late to touch the heart of another, nor is it ever in vain.

NOVEMBER INTENTIONS AND ENVELOPES We remember and pray for our loved ones who have died in a special way in November. You can write the names of those you want remembered in November Masses in the book near the piety stall. You may also use the November envelopes if you wish.

LET'S EXPLORE THE NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS Come and meet at 450 Hay Street at 7.30pm on Tuesday evenings. An opportunity to understand the readings and their connection with each Sunday and also to explore the extraordinary and brilliant way our Catholic scholars have constructed our yearly cycle of Readings. For more information contact Fr Richard Smith - richard.smith@perthcatholic.org.au

<u>PIETY STALL RAFFLE</u> The piety stall is running a Christmas Raffle. The raffle tickets can be bought at the piety stall at \$5 each. Ticket holders stand a chance to win a Nativity set valued at \$350. Come grab your tickets now! Individual purchase of Nativity set at \$350 is also available.

GREGORIANA - 30 OCTOBER, 7.30PM A one-hour concert collage of music presented with candlelight in Cathedral by the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble and the Winthrop Singers. For ticketing contact Jacinta on 9223 1377 or music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

20 NOVEMBER 5PM MASS On Sunday evening, 20 November, a youth event will be held in the Cathedral (see below). The upper carpark will not be available for parking and there will be very limited carparking in the underground carpark. Everyone is welcome, but you are advised to park in one of the carparks within walking distance of the Cathedral.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING WORLD YOUTH DAY FESTIVAL We invite you to join us on the Sunday 20th of November 2022, to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Day 2023 launch. We will commence with a Youth Rally and procession from Langley Park to St Mary's Cathedral, followed by a Youth Mass and Festival on the Cathedral grounds to celebrate the young people of our Church! This is a FREE EVENT that will have Expo Stands, Fun Games, Activities, and much more! Bring a picnic rug and enjoy the live music by the acoustic garden or in front of the main stage with our many performances and buy some dinner with Food Trucks onsite. Event Details:

3PM - YOUTH RALLY // Langley Park, Perth Foreshore - Process to St Mary's Cathedral

5PM - YOUTH MASS // St Mary's Cathedral

6PM - YOUTH FESTIVAL // Live Music, Food Trucks, Stalls, Fun and Games for the whole Family!

<u>PIPE ORGAN EXAMINATION</u> Best of luck to some of our young organ scholars who are undertaking pipe organ exams here at St Mary's this coming week through the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) – examiners have now resumed coming to Australia from the UK for these exams here in Australia for the first time since before COVID – good luck!