

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.

OUR MISSION

We strive to be an inspiring Catholic community in the heart of our city, welcoming everyone and providing sanctuary for the marginalized, the sorrowful and the seeker of Jesus' love.

CATHEDRAL PARISH

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The Cathedral toilets are downstairs and accessible to the public. Please ensure that children are accompanied when they go to the toilets. Let's work together to build a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. Contact our safeguarding officers if you have any concerns or questions.



There is a feedback box in the foyer if you have any suggestions, etc. for the safeguarding officers.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

Saturday 10 December

4:00pm – Filipino Mass
5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions
6:00pm – Vigil Mass

Sunday 11 December

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 17 December

6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Maria Borce
(R) Connie Carroll

Sunday 18 December

8:00 am Fr Richard Smith
(C) Damien Bowen
(R) Eleanor Le Coultre
(R) Helen Ho

9:30 am Fr Israel Quirit
(C) Leticia Craig
(R) Brendon Norris
(R) Sally-Anne Cook

11:00 am Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Michael Jaques
(R) Chris Jaques
(R) Kath Jaques

5:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Josephine Cabagyo
(R) Kevin Clarke
(R) Guilbert Cabagyo

9:30 am **ST FRANCIS XAVIER**
Fr Richard Smith
(R) Ken
(R) Noelene

DEAN'S BIT I'm just finishing my retreat today (I wrote this before I left so I hope it will be a reflection of events). Did you pray for me? Did Fr Israel really have a party to celebrate my absence??

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY- SATURDAY, 24 DECEMBER 6PM During the Children's Christmas Mass while the Gospel is being read, we shall have a little Nativity play. This will allow the children to engage more with the Mass and help them appreciate the true meaning of Christmas. If your child would like to participate in the Nativity Play or for more information, please approach Fr Israel to register.

SIMBANG GABI "Simbang Gabi" (*literally Evening Masses*) is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a series of nine dawn masses on the days leading up to Christmas. This tradition was introduced by the Spanish friars to allow the farmers to hear mass before going to the fields early in the morning. The masses can start as early as 4 in the morning. *Simbang Gabi* is also known by its popular Spanish name, *Misa de Gallo*, or "Mass of the Rooster." Over the years, Filipino communities have made some changes in the way that this event is celebrated. Some urban parishes now celebrate Misa de Gallo around 8 or 9 in the evening in order to accommodate the needs of the members of the community who have different work schedules. Masses are in English. All are welcome. A grand supper follows the Mass on 23 December which will be celebrated by the Archbishop.

Day 1	Thursday, 15 December	8pm
Day 2	Friday, 16 December	
Day 3	Saturday, 17 December	
Day 4	Sunday, 18 December	
Day 5	Monday, 19 December	
Day 6	Tuesday, 20 December	
Day 7	Wednesday, 21 December	
Day 8	Thursday, 22 December	
Day 9	Friday, 23 December	

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT MAKE A LASTING IMPACT You can make a big difference to the lives of people living in poverty this Christmas. While it has been a difficult and burdensome year for communities around the world, the season of Advent prepares us for the coming of Jesus Christ; a time of celebration, joy and hope. Despite the challenges this year has brought, we hope that you will consider purchasing a Global Gift this Christmas – a gift that makes a real difference to the lives of people living in poverty. A Global Gift is a gift that delivers twice the joy, and packs double the impact. Through the Global Gifts website, you can purchase digital Christmas cards for your family and friends, with the proceeds going towards supporting the world's most vulnerable. **This Christmas, please consider buying a gift that changes lives. A Global Gift can provide life-changing essentials like clean water, nutritious food and an education to those doing it tough this year. Visit www.globalgifts.org.au or call 1800 024 413 toll free to browse our range of Global Gifts today.**

THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY OF 18 OCTOBER Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre after the 9:30am Mass next Sunday. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE RESULT Archbishop Costelloe drew the raffle result on Sunday 4 Dec, after the 11am Mass and we are pleased to announce the winner; Robert who bought the winning ticket! Congratulations Robert and thank you to Miranda and the piety stall volunteers for a successful event!

VINNIES CHRISTMAS DONATION The Vinnies Perth Cathedral Conference will be making and delivering Christmas hampers to dozens of our vulnerable neighbours in the City and East Perth this year but we need your help. From now until Christmas we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items to be dropped in the Vinnies box at the back of the Cathedral. Items like pasta, rice, tinned veges, soup, noodles etc. are greatly appreciated. These small items make a big difference for people who may be struggling. Thank you in advance!

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY We are calling for volunteers to help out with general cleaning and tidying of the Cathedral after each Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Interested Parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office on 08 9223 1350 or by email cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au and you will be followed up.

PLEASE BEWARE OF SCAMS During this festive period, Parishioners are reminded to be careful of scams. If Parishioners wish to donate to the Cathedral's mission and homeless cause, please put your donation into a sealed envelope and place it into one of the donation boxes located at the entrance of the Cathedral. Never hand money directly to anyone claiming to be a staff or volunteer of the Cathedral. Please contact the Cathedral Office or Duty Guard immediately, if you have been approached by person(s) soliciting funds/donations on behalf of the Cathedral's cause.