

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 PARISH 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.

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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.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

Saturday 17 December

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

Sunday 18 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 24 December

6:00 pm Children's Vigil Mass Fr Israel Quirit
(C) Lisa Deans
(R) Paul Connelly
(R) Pam Mattes

9:00 pm Vigil Mass Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Cynthia Tonkin
(R) Sally-Anne Cook
(R) Helen Sisto

Sunday 25 December

12:00 am Archbishop Timothy Costelloe
(C) Lolita Hegarty
(R) Barbara van Reyk
(R) Benna Masbate

8:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Helen Ho
(R) Helen Ho
(R) Damien Bowen

9:30 am Fr Israel Quirit
(C) Leticia Craig
(R) Rebecca Henderson
(R) Katherine Ames

11:00 am Archbishop Timothy Costelloe
(C) Michael Jaques
(R) Kath Jaques
(R) Ronnelle Lenon

5:00 pm Fr Richard Smith
(C) Sean Keane
(R) Guilbert Cabagyo
(R) Josephine Cabagyo

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER
Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(R) Lourdes
(R) Rosanne

DEAN'S BIT Hello, I am back from my retreat. Many of us have a busy week ahead of us so don't forget to ask the Holy Spirit to touch you with a bit of Christmas peace.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 24 December 2022	CHRISTMAS EVE
	6:00 pm - Children & Families' Nativity Mass
	9:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass
Sunday 25 December 2022	10:30 pm - Lessons and Carols
	CHRISTMAS
	12:00 am - Midnight Mass
	8:00 am - Dawn Mass
	9:30 am - Day Mass
	11:00 am - Solemn Mass
	5:00 pm - Evening Mass

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 call Bibeth 0413 757 490 or Thelma 0450 078 227. A rehearsal will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, 24 December at 10am. We provide the outfits and props. It is important that the children playing the key parts are present for the rehearsal. Please note that those children not playing key roles in the nativity play are welcomed to turn up at the Christmas Children's Mass dressed as shepherds or angels.

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 3	Saturday, 17 December	8pm
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 REFLECTION ON MODERN SLAVERY Thank you to all those in the parish who supported Catholic Mission's Christmas Reflection on Modern Slavery last weekend. The CathNews link to the article about this Concert event is <https://cathnews.com/2022/12/12/music-stirs-up-modern-slavery-reflection/> An inspiring recording of this Christmas concert in Word & Music is available from this link: www.cm.org.au/Perth2022. Please contact director.cm@perthcatholic.org for further information.

ARE YOU BUYING ETHICAL CHOCOLATE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON? Did you know that much of the chocolate available in Australia comes from cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been trafficked or forced to work in exploitative conditions? It is estimated that there are at least 800,000 children working in the cocoa industry at present: 5-10% of these have been trafficked. To ensure that the chocolate you buy has been produced in an ethical manner, look for the following labels: Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance or UTZ.

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS The Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary will like to invite you to their 2023 New Year's mass will be on 31st December at the Schoenstatt Shrine Mt Richon. It will begin with adoration at 11pm, followed by Christmas Carols at 11.45pm. Bells will be rang at 12am followed by Mass and Fellowship.