

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.

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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.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Saturday 28 January 2023

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

Sunday 29 January 2023

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 4 February

6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Cynthia Tonkin
(R) Sharon Gregoor

Sunday 5 February

8:00 am Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Jessica Patterson
(R) Michael Carren
(R) Godfrey Bonavia

9:30 am Fr Israel Quirit
(C) Sally-Anne Cook
(R) Pam Mattes
(R) Rebecca Henderson

11:00 am Fr Israel Quirit
(C) Benna Masbate
(R) Bianca Vernie
(R) Lolita Hergarty

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

9:30 am **ST FRANCIS XAVIER**
Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(R) Noelene
(R) Grace



**HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR
TO ALL PARISHIONERS**



DEAN'S BIT *Enlarge the Space of your Tent* is the title of the document which came out from the Vatican last year. It is not an official teaching document, but seeks to capture the voices of women and men from around the world who participated in the synodal process. The document concluded that 'the vision of a church capable of radical inclusion, shared belonging and deep hospitality according to the teachings of Jesus is at the heart of the synodal process'. Our own Archbishop was part of the group which poured over the contributions and developed the document. The synodal path calls us all to deep listening, a listening which seeks to understand others and their journey.

One of the UK contributions to the document dreams of a church which lives out the paradox we see in the life of the Lord himself – Jesus was clear in his teaching and radical in his inclusivity. Cannot the church be the same? Can we not have a church which proclaims boldly 'its authentic teaching while at the same time offering a witness of radical inclusion and acceptance through its pastoral and discerning accompaniment'?

Cardinal McElroy, the bishop of San Diego, writes of three dimensions which can help us hold teaching and inclusion together: (1) we are all wounded and need accompaniment and healing (2) the Catholic tradition has a great reverence for the privileged place of the conscience; to exclude categories of people is to undermine the sanctity of the conscience and the conversation between the person and God. And finally (3) grace works on us slowly and gradually so the Eucharist is not a prize for perfect, but a source of healing for all of us who are broken.

We are on a journey as a church and I do not know whether what I have written above will shape the future. The listening and prayer continues. I do think that here and now we can all do our bit to make our own parish a welcoming and inclusive one – for inspiration take a look at the parish mission statement. It starts with how we welcome one another.



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY OF 5 FEB Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre after the 8am Mass next Sunday. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.

BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT OUR CATHEDRAL Cathedral parishioners are again invited to enjoy a unique, guided opportunity to see behind the scenes of the Cathedral at 10am on Wednesday 15 February - visiting the sacristy area, the organ loft, the bell tower area, etc, and you will enjoy our Director of Music, Jacinta, demonstrating the delights of both organs. Please register your interest (and include your phone number) by emailing cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY The Catholic Youth Ministry of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is seeking two suitably qualified persons to join their team and nurture the faith of youth and young adults across the Archdiocese: Media Officer – Fixed Term 12 Months, Full-Time (listed on SEEK); and Youth Worker – Casual. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>. Email recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au for a copy of the Job Description and the skills/experience required for the roles. Applications close Tuesday 14 February 2023.

CYM 'CHILD OF GOD' GETAWAY WEEKEND Join CYM for another exciting getaway from Fri: 10/02 6pm to Sun: 12/02 3pm with other young adults from around Perth. Held at Advent Park in Maida Vale, there will be lots of music, fellowship, prayer, talks, and discussions, on the baptismal calling of Priest, Prophet, and King. We will explore together what it means to live out our faith as a true child of God. Registration is \$90.00 with the closing date on Tuesday 31 January.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT 2023 TERM 1 PROGRAMMES The Centre for Faith Enrichment is the official adult faith formation agency of the Archdiocese and offers short daytime, evening and weekend courses on a wide range of topics at various locations throughout Perth and online. The 2023 Term 1 include courses on the topics such as 'Understanding the Trinity', 'After Life: The Eschaton – Our Living Hope' and many more. To find out more please visit the website www.cfe.org.au. If you would like to enrol in one of the course, you can do so online: www.cfe.org.au, or Email: cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or Phone: (08) 9241 5221.