

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.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Saturday 4 February 2023

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

Sunday 5 February 2023

8:00 am – Mass
9:30 am – Mass
11:00 am – Mass
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy
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 11 February

6:00 pm Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Paul Connelly
(R) Lisa Deans

Sunday 12 February

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

9:30 am Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Stephanie Schenk
(R) Brendon Norris
(R) Leticia Craig

11:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Anna Rowe
(R) Christabel Lee
(R) Barbara van Reyk

5:00 pm Fr Israel Quirit
(C) Ashton Godfrey
(R) Revonne Godfrey
(R) Sean Keane

9:30 am **ST FRANCIS XAVIER**

Fr Israel Quirit
(R) Rosanne
(R) Carole

A CHANGE Some bittersweet news for the parish. We are glad to welcome Fr Kenneth Acosta to the Cathedral team. There is a brief bio of Fr Kenneth below. I hope that you will make Fr Kenneth welcome and help him settle into our parish family.

The bitter news is that Fr Israel will be leaving the parish to assume the assistant priest role at the Thornlie Parish on 22 February. Fr Israel has been in the parish for a year and has had a big impact on our community. We are grateful for his ministry here. Please join me in praying for his ministry into the future.

FR MAX KENNETH ACOSTA GARCIA was born on 5 March 1986 in Santo Domingo, the capital city of the Dominican Republic. He attended seminary formation at the Missionary Seminary Redemptoris Mater in Morley and completed a Bachelor of Theology and post-graduate studies in Philosophy at the University of Notre Dame Australia in 2016. Fr Kenneth was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Perth on 17 November 2017 by Archbishop Costelloe. He has had parish appointments at St Kieran's Parish Osborne Park, Good Shepherd Parish Kelmscott, St Helena Ellenbrook Parish and St Mary Parish Delaware Ohio (USA).

I arrived in Australia in 2008. I was 22 years old. I enjoyed my time of studies and seminary formation.

I had the opportunity to be a missionary in Adelaide and Papua New Guinea in the Pacific, both places for a year. I love cooking and music, specially Jazz. I enjoy singing, reading, a nice walk, bike riding, going to the Art Museum, Opera and Cinema. My favourite foods and drinks are Herbal Tea, Fresh green Juice and Red Wine, Love Italian, Asian and Indian food.



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

2023 PARISH ANTI-SLAVERY CAMPAIGN During this year St Mary's Cathedral is partnering with the WA Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (WACMRO) to highlight modern slavery practices and ensure that the Cathedral parish commits to fair trade products and services in its supply lines. To kick off the year long education and action campaign and to commemorate the life of St Bakhita (the patron saint of modern slavery- more about her in ensuing bulletins) **we will be holding a sausage sizzle after the 6:00 pm Mass on Saturday, 11 February 2023.** You are all encouraged to attend.



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); 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 14 February.

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.