

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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Saturday 11 February 2023

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

Sunday 12 February 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 18 February

6:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Maria Borce
(R) Connie Carroll

Sunday 19 February

8:00 am Fr Israel Quirit
(C) Godfrey Bonavia
(R) Eleanor Le Coultre
(R) Michael Carren

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

11:00 am Archbishop
(C) Michael Jaques
(R) Kath Jaques
(R) Chris Jaques

5:00 pm Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Guilbert Cabagyo
(R) Christine Stewart
(R) Josephine Cabagyo

9:30 am **ST FRANCIS XAVIER**
Fr Israel Quirit
(R) Ann
(R) Minnie

DEAN'S BIT The Holy Father has been in the news again – the press pack do look forward to their conversations on the plane with him! In this case, Pope Francis has re-stated – though with a firmness lacking in previous language – that homosexuality is not a crime and countries should not criminalise homosexual behaviour or relationships. He called on the world's bishops to work for an end to criminal penalties. Pope Francis went on to have an imaginary conversation with someone who responded, 'But it is a sin.' And he said that sinfulness and crime should not be conflated. He then said something which has been important for his pontificate and that of his predecessor, 'It's also a sin to lack charity with one another.' Love is what is important. We can prioritise all sorts of other things in looking at our lives and those of others and we, Catholics, have tended to focus on sexual sins, but love or charity is the keystone.

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. We will be signing an In-Principle Agreement with WACMRO to kick off the year long education and action campaign and to commemorate the life of St Bakhita (the patron saint of modern slavery). Do join us for a sausage sizzle after the 5:00 pm Mass this Saturday. All are welcome.

ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, also known as 'Mother Moretta' was kidnapped at the age of nine and sold into slavery. Such was the trauma experienced that she forgot her birth name and her kidnappers gave her the name Bakhita meaning 'fortunate'. Flogging and maltreatment were part of her daily life. She experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only in 1882 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul. This event was to transform her life. In this family and, subsequently in a second Italian home, she received from her masters, kindness, respect, peace and joy. A change in her owner's circumstances meant that she was entrusted to the Canossian Sisters and her next fifty years were spent witnessing God's love through cooking, sewing, embroidery and attending to the door. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. She died on 8 February 1947. February 8 has been designated as a day of prayer, reflection and action to end the injustice of human trafficking and other modern slavery practices.



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY OF 19 FEB Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre next week after the 9.30am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.

TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE DISASTER A 7.8 magnitude earthquake has unleashed devastation on Turkey and



Syria, leaving thousands of people dead with this number expected to rise dramatically. After 12 years of war, Syria is at breaking point and desperately needs assistance.

We must act NOW and help those affected by this catastrophe.

Your generous donation means our partners in Turkey and Syria can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy.

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