

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.

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR A

Saturday 4 March 2023

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

Sunday 5 March 2023

8:00 am – Mass
9:30 am – Mass
11:00 am – Mass
3:00pm – 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 March

6:00 pm Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Sharon Gregoor
(R) Cynthia Tonkin

Sunday 12 March

8:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Godfrey Bonavia
(R) Thomas Everett
(R) Jessica Patterson

9:30 am Fr Richard Smith
(C) Rebecca Henderson
(R) Leticia Craig
(R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Barbara van Reyk
(R) Mellisa Menezes
(R) Benna Masbate

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

9:30 am **ST FRANCIS XAVIER**
Fr Kenneth Acosta
(R) Monica
(R) Ann

DEAN'S BIT On 13 March we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the election of Jorge Bergoglio as bishop of Rome and our Pope. His first encyclical is entitled, *Evangelii Gaudium*, and in it he invites 'all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.' It is an invitation he has faithfully extended time and again, bearing witness to a love which has no boundaries and excludes no one. Let us pray for Francis, our pope, that God give him the strength to continue his ministry.

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY Teresa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Teresa's only concern was



finding stability for her children.

Seeking a better future for her family, Teresa joined Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Teresa access housing and psychological support. Today, Teresa is studying a certificate in

Community Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community.

Teresa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and mentoring the next generation of young people. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



CATHEDRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS Auditions are starting up for the Cathedral Choir 2023 intake – we invite potential choristers to take up the challenge and have a go! Entry age for this round of auditions is 6 years of age (Yr 1) – 12 years of age. No prior singing experience necessary. Registrations close on 21st March.

For details contact Director of Music Jacinta at music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or on 9223 1377.



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY OF 5 MAR 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.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE is available in the Cathedral foyer. This edition focuses on the life and times of Jesus with lots of interesting articles to nourish the heart and mind. Pick up a copy. Gold coin donation is appreciated.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has two employment opportunities available for suitably qualified persons to join the team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>. Applications close 5 March 2023.

- Manager, Wellbeing, Health and Safety - Permanent, Full-Time (listed on SEEK) – the Manager provides expert knowledge, advice, and support to generate and promote a positive health and safety culture that embraces human dignity. This work spans various locations and stakeholders, including offices, organisations, agencies and parishes within the Catholic Archdiocese.
- Manager, Executive Services (Episcopal Services) - Permanent, Full-Time (listed on SEEK) - the Manager (reporting to the Executive Director, Office of the Archbishop) leads, oversees and coordinates the activities of the Administration Team within the Office of the Archbishop in support of the Curia to ensure the effective coordination and functioning of the administration, reception, and secretarial services.

CHRISTIAN LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP The Christian Leaders Scholarship helps cultivate meritorious young Christians to be the next generation of leaders. The Scholarship is offered by a group of Christian leaders in their personal capacity to promote Christians making a positive impact in our society.

The scholarship is open to students commencing full-time university studies in 2024; and students currently in their first year of university studies. Applications to the Scholarship are currently open and will be evaluated as they are received. The Scholarship may be awarded to worthy applicant(s) before the closing date of Sunday, 4 June 2023.

For more information, please refer to our website at <https://ichthys.org.au/wordpress/christian-leaders-scholarship/>