

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.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

Saturday 15 April 2023

8:00am - Mass
5:00pm - 6:00pm Confessions
6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 16 April 2023

8:00 am - Mass
9:30 am - Mass
11:00 am - Mass
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Sunday 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
5:00pm - Stations of the Cross

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

Saturday 22 April

6:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Helen Sisto
(R) Ronellie Lenon

Sunday 23 April

8:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Helen Ho
(R) Michael Carren
(R) Jessica Patterson

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

11:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Mellisa Menezes
(R) Anna Rowe
(R) Bianca Vernie

5:00 pm Fr Richard Smith
(C) Revonne Godfrey
(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic
(R) Ashton Godfrey

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Richard Smith
(R) Lourdes
(R) Rosanne

DEAN'S BIT I hope you are having a joyful Easter. This Sunday is the last day of the Easter Octave, but not the end of our joy. We continue to celebrate this new day, the day of resurrection, the day which the Lord has made. Thank you to everyone – volunteers, staff and my brother priests who have worked so hard to enable our parish community to rejoice and to welcome the many visitors who joined us for the Easter Triduum. I heard from many people that they felt welcomed in the Cathedral which is a cause of joy for all of us.

Thank you to all who supported us with prayers, Easter gifts and wishes. We shall certainly keep all of you in our prayers. Pope Francis has taken part in a discussion with young people for a film. I have not seen it, but I have read reports. He has spoken of the importance of the church's being a welcoming community. People who promote exclusion are 'infiltrators who use the Church for their personal passions, for their personal narrowness. It's one of the corruptions within the Church. Those narrow-minded ideologies.' Challenging words for the Easter season, but the joy of Easter invites us to open our hearts, expand our hearts beyond personal narrowness.

The Risen Lord did not appear to his disciples to upbraid them for their failures but to lift them up. Pope Francis said that people who judge others do so 'because they can't atone for their own faults'. He went on, 'In general, people who judge are inconsistent. There's something within them. They feel liberated by judging others, when they should look inside at their own guilt.'

The Holy Father is not mincing his words, but there can be liberation, freedom for us in his challenging teaching – liberation from the need to judge, condemn and exclude. Can we hear in them the invitation to welcome all people to share in the joy of Easter, the joy of Christ Risen? All people are invited to join us in singing 'Alleluia!'

PROJECT COMPASSION 2023 Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2023. If you still



have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.

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VINNIES The Cathedral Branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society is looking for more hands on deck to assist with visiting those in need in our neighbourhood. No experience is necessary, just an open, empathetic heart and roughly three hours on a weekend, every few weeks is all that's needed. It is extremely enriching and a great way to put your faith in action. If you'd like to try it out, email perthcathedral.er@sudpwa.org.au or phone Tom on 0470 491 208.



OLINE ROSARY DURING MAY In honour of Mary, our Mother, Catholic Mission in partnership with the Spirituality Hub in Kirup, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot. Contact deborahrobertson7@icloud.com or 0419 939 864 for more information about the group and how to participate in person or online via Zoom.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Please join us on this Sunday, 16 April 2023 as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. 2:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 3:00pm Holy Mass. There will be Veneration of the relics of St Faustina and St John Paul II. Confessions will be available during Divine Mercy Prayers and the Mass.



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY OF 16 APR Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre today after the 9:30am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.

JOHANN VEXO – ORGAN RECITAL AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL A very special concert event featuring Johann Vexo (organist, Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris) teaming up with the St Mary's Cathedral Vocal Ensemble in an event not to be missed !! Repertoire includes organ and vocal works of Bach, Alain, Messiaen and Vierne. Sunday 16 April 2023 at 7:15pm. Tickets at the door \$25 (\$22 concession). For further details contact music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS If you have any photos of the Good Friday Stations, would you please email them to the Cathedral office at cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au, we didn't have photos taken and would like a record of them.