

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.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

Saturday 22 April 2023

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

Sunday 23 April 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 29 April

6:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Cynthia Tonkin
(R) Sharon Gregoor

Sunday 30 April

8:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Godfrey Bonavia
(R) Damien Bowen
(R) Eleanor Le Coultre

9:30 am Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Pam Mattes
(R) Brendon Norris
(R) Sally-Anne Cook

11:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Benna Masbate
(R) Lolita Hegarty
(R) Perry Larson-Pearse

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

9:30 am **ST FRANCIS XAVIER**
Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(R) Monica
(R) Ann

DEAN'S BIT Greg Craven wrote an opinion piece in last weekend's The Weekend Australian which caught my attention. I do not agree with him on some things, but I was struck by his passion on The Voice. He wrote that he will campaign for it with all his might. Why?

The first reason is the most fundamental. The voice is a great moral imperative. Anyone who believes this has no choice but to support it.

For me, the moral logic of the voice flows deeply from my Catholic faith. All people are given life by a loving God, who demands they be able to live it to the fullest. It is clear to me that Indigenous people never have had that right, and still do not have it.

It also is clear that a constitutional voice will deliver vast symbolic recognition of their equal citizenship in our commonwealth, is calculated to facilitate expression of their vital concerns, and through that resolution of those concerns. The moral payload is inescapable.

It is no coincidence that so many conservative supporters of the voice come from explicitly Christian or Jewish traditions.

He is expressing a view and I offer it for your reflection. This is a significant issue for all of us as the fifth Plenary Council recognised: It endorsed 'the Uluru Statement from the Heart' and encouraged 'engagement with processes for implementing the statement, including local, regional, and national truth-telling efforts'. May we listen with open hearts.

CATHEDRAL ALTAR SERVERS The Cathedral is looking for volunteers to join the Altar Serving Ministry. Please email to sacristan.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or call the Cathedral Office at 9223 1350 to express your interest.

CATHEDRAL-SHOPFRONT OUTREACH St. Mary's Cathedral and Shopfront are collaborating in an outreach program to support those in need. We request volunteers to assist us every Tuesday starting on 2 May 2023 from 5.30-6.30pm in the Cathedral foyer, during the months of May and June, 2023. Together with outreach we shall provide a cuppa to those who are homeless or in need and give them the opportunity to have a chat. If you would like to take part in this worthwhile work, please contact Damian Walsh from Outreach at director.shopfront@perthcatholic.org.au

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AT THE CATHEDRAL We have a visiting Jesuit from the United States who will be with us for a few months and will be offering: A First Spiritual Exercises Retreat in Daily Life run over 5 Wednesdays evenings or over 5 Sundays afternoons (you choose one of the two offerings) plus the opportunity for a one off Ignatian Prayer Experience on two occasions. Many people have been deeply rewarded through participation in this kind of retreat. Please note: There is no cost for this retreat. However, material including prayer exercises and associated prayer texts will be provided to retreatants. Please RSVP by 10 May 2023 to: event.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au. Leaflets are available at the Cathedral foyer with more information.

AIM TO LOVE COURSE A wonderful new course! Based on 1 Corinthians 14:1, this free course will help you find or deepen your relationship with Jesus, allowing the healing power of God's love to truly set you free from unnecessary life burdens. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, this course can help you grow and move in the power and freedom of the Holy Spirit. The course runs for 8 weeks and will be held simultaneously at two locations - Willetton Parish hall on Wednesdays, 11:30am to 1:30pm, (starting 26th April) and at the Gosnells parish church, on Thursday evenings, 7:15pm to 9:00pm, (starting 27th April). The course will be presented at both locations by Mr Dan Hewitt (Chairman of CCR Perth). Queries to Dan on 0409849049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com Thank you for any help you can give us. Dan Hewitt.

SAFEGUARDING EVENTS The Safeguarding Program Office is pleased to be able to offer a FREE webinar on Cyber Safety and Digital Wellness. Parenting in the digital age can be complex and challenging. Whilst there are many benefits for our children being online, there are also risks. As the trusted adults in our children's lives we can support them to maximise the benefits and minimise the risks. You will leave this workshop with conversation starters, practical strategies and resource recommendations to support you. Date: Tuesday 2 May 2023, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Free online event. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OVMwmCgoSMawfeGxP1reUA



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