

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

St Mary's Cathedral, St Francis Xavier Church, All Saints Chapel

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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.**

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

##### Saturday 29 April 2023

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

##### Sunday 30 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 06 May

**6:00 pm** Fr Sean Fernandez  
(C) Lisa Deans  
(R) Paul Connelly

##### Sunday 07 May

**8:00 am** Fr Richard Smith  
(C) Michael Carren  
(R) Jessica Patterson  
(R) Helen Ho

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

**11:00 am** Fr Richard Smith  
(C) Anna Rowe  
(R) Bianca Vernie  
(R) Christable Lee

**5:00 pm** Fr Kenneth Acosta  
(C) Revonne Godfrey  
(R) Ashton Godfrey  
(R) Sean Keane

##### 9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Fr Kenneth Acosta  
(R) Hector  
(R) Ken

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** Your energetic PPC has been busy already in 2023 - productive monthly meetings have continued, another successful BBQ event was held, work has started on preparing a strategic plan and other activities are being developed. The search is underway for new volunteers to greet people as they arrive for mass. Perhaps that could be you! The PPC would love to hear from you as a volunteer mass-greeter, or if you have any queries or comments regarding the PPC. **Members of the PPC can be found busying themselves around the Cathedral and they like to chat!** - Their names are in the bulletin, their happy faces are displayed at the Cathedral entrance and they usually wear name-tags at mass. You can reach the PPC via the email address in the bulletin, or through the Cathedral office. You can also usually find a PPC member or two hovering around the treat table at morning tea following 8am and 9.30am mass once a month - come along!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:event.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au).** Leaflets are available at the Cathedral foyer with more information.

**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\\_0VMwmCgoSMawfeGxP1reUA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0VMwmCgoSMawfeGxP1reUA)



**THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY OF 07 May** Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre today after the 8:00am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.



#### 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION DONATION QR CODES

We apologise that our donation devices are out of service. Should you wish to donate digitally to the collections you can use these QR codes. The payment processor is **stripe.com**. Thank you for your support.



#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS to PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Loving God,  
You have a great plan for the world  
and for each one of us.  
In your merciful love, you sent us your Son  
Jesus Christ,  
to be our Shepherd.  
He invites us to follow him and listen to his  
voice  
that we may all share with him in the fullness  
of life.

Send us your Holy Spirit so that through  
the guidance and encouragement of our  
family, friends and parish community,  
we may recognize his call and follow  
the way of our Good Shepherd.  
We pray for the faith and courage  
to respond to a possible vocation  
in the priesthood or religious life.  
Call from among your faithful people,  
pastors after your own heart  
to serve our brothers and sisters.  
We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our  
Lord,  
and the loving intercession  
of our blessed Mother Mary.  
Amen.