

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

Saturday 20 May 2023

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

Sunday 21 May 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 27 May

6:00 pm Fr Richard Smith
(C) Ronellie Lenon
(R) Helen Sisto

Sunday 28 May

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

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

11:00 am CONFIRMATION
Archbishop Costelloe
(C) Christabel Lee
(R) Perry Larson-Pearse
(R) Benna Masbate

5:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Sean Keane
(R) Josephine Cabagyo
(R) Kevin Clarke

9:30 am ST FRANCIS XAVIER
Fr Richard Smith
(R) Minnie
(R) Hector

DEAN'S BIT Hello, it has been a while since there has been space in the bulletin for something from me. In fact this bit is not from me as such, but from the Archbishop. The Archbishop would like to share with the Cathedral parish something from a letter which went out to the clergy recently: *I am sure many of you would agree with me that we here in Perth have one of the most beautiful and architecturally innovative cathedrals in Australia. Every time I enter the cathedral, either to celebrate the liturgy or simply have some quiet moments in prayer, I am reminded of the great courage and vision of Archbishop Hickey and his many advisers in making the decision to undertake such a bold and extensive work of renovation.*

In order to mark the programme of Liturgical and Eucharistic renewal at present underway in our archdiocese, and to highlight the Lord's wonderful gift of himself to us in the Eucharist, and after having discussed some possibilities with a number of people, I have commissioned some icons which I hope can be placed on the screen on either side of the tabernacle in the rear of the sanctuary. This area is meant to provide a reflective space for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and it is my hope that the icons will add to this prayerful atmosphere....

The icons will gradually be installed as they are completed over the coming months. There will be seven in all. Above the tabernacle will be the traditional image of Christ Pantocrator (ruler of all). The other icons, three on each side of the tabernacle, will depict Mary the Mother of God, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, and St Benedict and St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

I am looking forward to the installation of the icons and I hope you will as well. They will enhance the beauty of the Blessed Sacrament chapel and invite us to prayer. The screen lights will remain white to show them at their best.

NEXT SUNDAY 28 May 2023 we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. At the 11am Mass the Archbishop will be confirming young members of our parish family. Please keep them in your prayers.

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, 5.30-6.30pm in the Cathedral foyer, during the months of May and June, 2023. For more information contact Damian Walsh at director.shopfront@perthcatholic.org.au

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP AND YOUNG ORGANIST PROGRAMME AUDITIONS Our training programmes for young organists are up for audition – limited places available in both our Organ Scholarship and Young Organists Programme. For more details and application details and criteria contact Jacinta (Director of Music) at music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

MASSED VOICES IN SURROUND SOUND - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CONCERT - SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023 at 2:30pm A surround-sound experience featuring over 100 voices together with brass and pipe organ singing music from our heritage: a blend of thrilling, pensive, and heart-rending works by Gabrieli, Lotti, Schütz, Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams and Handel. Tickets at the door prior to the concert.

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. All church workers (volunteers or paid) are required to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. For registrations please visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or call 9221 7762.



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA - SUNDAY 21 May 2023 Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre after the 9:30am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.



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