

25 JUNE 2023

St Mary's Cathedral

St Francis Xavier Church, All Saints Chapel

12TH SUNDAY IN
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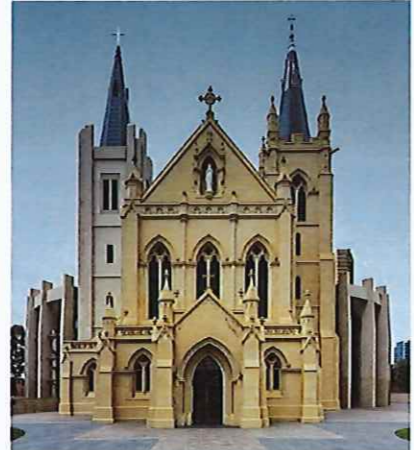
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24 June - 30 June	
SATURDAY	
8:00 am	Mass
5:00 pm	Confession
6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	
8:00 am	Mass
9:30 am	Mass
11:00 am	Mass
5:00 pm	Mass
MONDAY - FRIDAY	
8:00 am	Mass
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Confession
12:10 pm	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
7:30 pm	Miraculous Medal Novena
FRIDAY	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Holy Hour

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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

We strive to be an inspiring Catholic community in the heart of our city, welcoming everyone and providing sanctuary for the marginalised, the sorrowful and the seeker of Jesus' love

OUR MISSION

Next weekend's roster	
Saturday 01 July	
6:00 pm	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Paul Connelly (R) Lisa Deans
Sunday 02 July	
8:00 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Eleanor Le Coultre (R) Helen Ho (R) Michael Carren
9:30 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Brendon Norris (R) Sally- Anne Cook (R) Rebecca Henderson
11:00 am	Fr Richard Rutkauskas (C) Mellisa Menezes (R) Bianca Vernie (R) Anna Rowe
5:00 pm	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Guilbert Cabagyo (R) Jacinta Jakovcevic (R) Kevin Clarke
St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Richard Smith (R) Monica (R) Rosanne

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND THE REFERENDUM

Written by Dr Rebekah Pryor (Caritas Australia) with Craig Arthur (NATSICC) As Christians, we are invited into a new life in Christ. The Uluru Statement From the Heart similarly invites us to live and journey together in hope. This short reflection considers how Catholic Social Teachings (CSTs) might help us along the way. Following Jesus's example, at this time in our shared history, as at other key moments in our reconciliation journey, our first step is to recognise one another's human dignity. Human Dignity is a God-given "quality of being human, independent of ethnicity, creed, gender, sexuality, age or ability". It affirms the Christian "belief that every person is made in the image of God and is intrinsically valuable and worthy of respect, simply because they are human". *Learning about the Country, Culture, Language and everyday realities of First Nations Peoples where you live is one step towards seeing, affirming and celebrating the human dignity of First Australians. Considering all points of view ahead of the referendum "to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice" is another.* Subsidiarity builds on the idea that people and groups have the right to participate in decisions affecting them. More than just promoting participation, it means that when people and groups can't meet their own needs, other parts of society (e.g. the Government) act according to their duty to assist with resources and support. *The proposal to amend the Constitution to recognise Australia's First Nations Peoples, including through the Voice, is an example of this CST in action. As the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) explains, "Your support of our voices on important issues helps to make Subsidiarity a reality."* The Common Good underpins our life together. It helps ensure people realise their full potential as individuals and communities. More than just sharing what we have, the common good is "what happens when individual rights to personal possessions and community resources are balanced with our collective responsibility to meet the needs of others." *When we consider the common good, we accept our collective responsibility to 'close the gap', that is, to see and meet the needs of First Nations Peoples who experience inequity and other injustices, including homelessness, poverty and incarceration, at disproportionate rates.* Solidarity is relational. By definition, it's "a firm and persevering commitment to the common good, which reminds us that everything is related... It's a way of saying, 'I'm here with you.'" When we practice solidarity, we act in ways that accompany others in their own life experiences. Learning about First Nations Peoples' challenges and joining them as they campaign for justice is one example. *Solidarity also reminds us that we are much stronger and better when we are together. It compels us to lift one another up. The Referendum on the Voice is an opportunity to listen to First Australians and come together as one, united by mutual respect and compassion.* Care for Our Common Home helps us preserve creation for future generations. "A way of appreciating the earth, not as a commodity but as a sacred space, a gift from God". Care for our common home is "an approach to looking after God's creation by 'tilling' (cultivating or working) and 'keeping' (caring, protecting and preserving) it". *Learning from First Nations Peoples' wisdom is important to reconciliation. If enshrined in Law, the Voice to Parliament could be a mechanism for First Australians to share their knowledge on caring for the environment in more strategic and coordinated ways that benefit all, for example, by offering advice on such things as sustainable land management methods.* Preferential Option for the Poor is demonstrated by the "act of prioritising the needs of the poor over the desires of the rich, the rights of workers over profits and the preservation of the environment over its exploitation". *Amending the Constitution is a way of responding in love to the unjust circumstances in which First Nations Australians live. Fr Frank Brennan challenges Catholics to, "Know your history; know the Aboriginal history." He emphasises that First Australians belong in our Country's collective story and in the law that guides our common life. This change needs to be a matter of priority.*



ONE JOURNEY TOGETHER
www.indigenousvoice.church
Australians will be asked to cast their vote in the upcoming 2023 Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum. For Catholics, this is a remarkable opportunity to call upon our Catholic teachings to make an informed decision. NATSICC (with some help from our friends - including Caritas, Catholic Social Services and Jesuit Social Services) have created the all-new website One Journey, Together (www.indigenousvoice.church) which provides Catholics with an array of information to help with their discernment.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL RCIA PROGRAMME
RCIA is beginning again: Welcome to those who are exploring their Faith within our Cathedral Parish. Come and join us for the RCIA Teaching sessions and to be received into the Church next Easter.

Meet & Greet : 02 JULY, 11:00 am at the Parish Center
Enquiries to the Cathedral Office ,
Fr Sean Fernandez and Fr Richard Smith.



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA
SUNDAY 02 JULY 2023
Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre after the 8:00 am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.



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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 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.