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22 JULY - 28 JULY	
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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Next weekend's roster	
Saturday 29 July	
6:00 pm	Fr Richard Rutkauskas (C) Lisa Deans (R) Paul Connelly
Sunday 30 July	
8:00 am	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Thomas Everett (R) Damien Bowen (R) Eleanor Le Coultre
9:30 am	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Rebecca Henderson (R) Brendon Norris (R) Sally- Anne Cook
11:00 am	Fr Richard Rutkauskas (C) Benna Masbate (R) Mellisa Menezes (R) Christabel Lee
5:00 pm	Fr Richard Smith (C) Kevin Clarke (R) Guilbert Cabagyo (R) Sean Keane
St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Richard Smith (R) Monica (R) Ken

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

How does the church remain faithful to the Gospel over the centuries? She does so by returning to the sources of her life again and again. These sources are the Scriptures, the sacraments and the early church Fathers. The first few centuries were a period of incredible fertility for the church, a time when great scholars and saints like Chrysostom, Augustine, Hilary developed the language which we still draw on today.

This return to the sources gave rise to the incredible newness of the Second Vatican Council. It will, I am sure, shape the reflections of the upcoming assembly of the Synod of Bishops. They will draw on our rich and diverse tradition to respond to the questions and challenges of our own day, but this does not mean that they will simply repeat the answers of the past; this living memory and present questions will come together to bring about something new. We do not need to fear such newness for it has been part of the church since the beginning. The Nicene Creed, which took hundreds of years to develop, was considered too radical and new for many at different periods of its development! Now we cannot imagine anything more traditional.

Yves Congar OP, the great theologian, wrote that 'Tradition is memory, and memory enriches experience. If we remembered nothing it would be impossible to advance; the same would be true if we were bound to a slavish imitation of the past.' He used another image: we cannot move forward if we keep both feet on the ground or lifted both in the air. To move forward we must push off from the ground with one foot on the ground and the other in the air. A good image of the dynamism of tradition; it grounds us enabling us to move forward. I find the change the synod represents challenging, but I do not fear it. I invite you to look forward prayerfully with hope. We are also called to do in a personal way what the church does. We are called to keep returning to Christ in the Scriptures and the sacraments. The compassionate Lord we encounter there enables us to respond with faithful compassion to the new questions which life throws at us.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023 AT 10:00AM, ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>.

CATHEDRAL "BACKSTAGE TOUR"

The next tour is scheduled for Wednesday 26 July at 10am. Tour provides an opportunity to see parts of the Cathedral not normally open to parishioners or the public: i.e., visiting the sacristy, the organ loft and the bell tower area. Our Director of Music, Jacinta, will also demonstrate the delights of both organs. If this appeals, please email Lyn and register your interest on cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au.

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. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role.

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.



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 which provides Catholics with an array of information to help with their discernment.

REMEMBERING MARY MACKILLOP

ON 8 AUGUST 2023 AND A SIX DAY RETREAT
We would like to bring to your attention these upcoming events at Kilmolee at Safety Bay - Remembering Mary MacKillop on 8 August and a Six Day Retreat from 29 September to 5 October. For Registration please contact Dianne Colborne at 08 9527 3240/safety.bay@sosj.org.au



SCHOENSTATT RETREAT WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

This is an opportunity for young women to learn about the WYD theme, join others in prayer and discussions about their faith, and connect LIVE with the Holy Father and WYD participants in Lisbon. Friday 4 August 7:00pm to Sunday 6 August 4:00pm, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Rd, Karrakup.

Cost, \$130 includes food and accommodation. RSVP by Monday 31 July 2023.

Registration and deposit required. For further information please contact Sr M Luka Junemann, srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au, or 0439 537 843.



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA
SUNDAY 06 AUGUST 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.

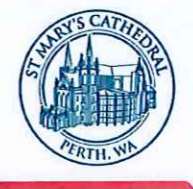
The Cathedral parish acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country 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

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