

We invite all Australians to join us, their  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  
Brothers and Sisters in prayer.



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05 AUGUST - 11 AUGUST	
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
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
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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patron of australia  
8 august

Next weekend's roster	
Saturday 12 August	
6:00 pm	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Helen Sisto (R) Ronellie Lenon
Sunday 13 August	
8:00 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Eleanor Le Coulter (R) Godfrey Bonavia (R) Damien Bowen
9:30 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Brendon Norris (R) Sally-Anne Cook (R) Rebecca Henderson
11:00 am	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Lolita Hegarty (R) Barbara Van Reyk (R) Amando Robles
5:00 pm	Fr Richard Rutkauskas (C) Guilbert Cabagyo (R) Sean Keane (R) Josephine Cabagyo
St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Richard Rutkauskas (R) Grace (R) Monica

Dear Lord,  
We pray for a bright and just shared future  
for all who call Australia home.  
We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion  
will guide us.  
Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land.  
May we share Your Spirit more deeply and celebrate the gifts  
You have given us.  
Help us appreciate true harmony and peace  
just as our Old People did;  
Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time.

Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history for the better.  
Walk with us as we write a new chapter together  
and may we be one in Your love.  
Amen.



**VINNIES CATHEDRAL WINTER APPEAL**

Your generosity will provide shelter, food and long-term support to vulnerable people at risk of homelessness in Perth CBD and surrounds. Vinnies volunteers will be available after the weekend masses (weekend of the 12th and 13th of August) to receive your donations. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible and every dollar raised is spent in our local neighbourhood, so please give generously. If you are interested in volunteering, please come along to our information session on Wednesday 16 Aug, 6 - 7 PM, at the Parish Centre.

**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>.

**Employment Opportunities - Catholic Archdiocese of Perth**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. Please refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

**Catholic Youth Unite 2023 - Special Guest Fr. Rob Galea**

Experience the energy and joy of World Youth Day in Perth! Join us at University of Notre Dame Australia - Drill Hall, on Friday 25th August at 6:30 pm, for an unforgettable evening where the spirit of World Youth Day comes alive! Featuring special guest Fr Rob Galea, DJ, Live Music, WYD Pilgrims, Inspiring Talk, Food Trucks and Expo Stands. Catholic Youth of Perth Unite! For more details please go on [unite.cym.com.au/](http://unite.cym.com.au/)

In the past it would have been simple to answer the question, 'what is a synod?' It is a Greek word for council; the word comes from joining the two Greek words together which mean 'journeying together'. Historically synods have been gatherings of the bishops of a province, a region or the whole world. The first council of Nicaea in 325 was a synod of the whole church. The Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) was the latest synod of the whole Catholic church. At most of these synods, only bishops have voted though non-bishops have also played a role as theological experts and prior to the twentieth century, representatives of Catholic rulers. Since Vatican II there have been other synods. There have been regular assemblies of the synod of bishops in Rome. At these synods, representatives from bishops conferences and other bishops chosen by the pope have discussed various issues. We recently had a synod in Australia, the Plenary Council is a type of synod. Now Pope Francis is calling the whole church to take up a new type of synodal journey. This invitation was placed before us by Vatican II's teaching and is a return to the practice of the early church in which all Christians had a more active role in expressing the church's faith. The synodal way is, therefore, not just for bishops or theologians; it is for all God's people, for all the baptised. We are all called to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit through prayer, through the Scriptures and through listening to the voices of others, including the voices of those who may be outsiders. We are called to be open to change our mind, to share what we have heard with one another so that we may journey together with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This new stage of our journey together is just beginning; the synod in Rome later this year will be a stage on this journey for all of us. The Holy Father is calling us to make this way of journeying together the way of the church at every level - parish, diocese, regional and worldwide. We have only just begun.

**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.

FIRST COLLECTION

DONATE

SECOND COLLECTION

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**