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12 AUGUST - 18 AUGUST

SATURDAY

8:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Filipino 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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ASSUMPTION OF
MARY
15 AUGUST

Next weekend's roster

Saturday 19 August

6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Connie Carroll
(R) Maria Borce

Sunday 20 August

8:00 am Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Jessica Patterson
(R) Helen Ho
(R) Thomas Everett

9:30 am Fr Richard Smith
(C) Stephanie Schenk
(R) Pam Mattes
(R) Leticia Craig

11:00 am Fr Richard Rutkauskas
(C) Michael Jaques
(R) Chris Jaques
(R) Kath Jaques

5:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Christine Stewart
(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic
(R) Revonne Godfrey

St Francis Xavier
9:30 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(R) Carole
(R) Hector

DEAN'S BIT

We have our blinkers. I would say that all of us have our blinkers. The challenge of discipleship is to continually listen to the voice of Spirit who speaks to us through the Word of God – the Scriptures, the living Tradition of the church including its teaching – and our neighbour, especially in the unexpected voice which intrudes on our ease. The Spirit does not magically free us from our blindness, but slowly patiently moves with us a step at a time on the journey. The Spirit does not force us to change, she only invites us to change. We can ask the Spirit to give the desire and grace to change our minds and hearts so that we grow freer in Christ.

I was reflecting on this after reading an article by a fellow parish priest on the church's social justice teaching - one of the Catholic Church's best kept secrets! We have a tradition of papal teaching on social justice issues which goes back to Leo XIII's 1891 encyclical, Rerum Novarum which addressed the changing labour conditions of the age. The latest additions to this rich tradition are Fratelli Tutti and Laudato Si' of Pope Francis which challenge our growing apathy to human suffering and our failure to address global warming. These are big issues and it is easy to think, 'what can I do?' Why make ourselves miserable about things we can do nothing about? But there are decisions we can all make. For example, the parish is committed to the modern slavery project. Modern slavery is worldwide problem, but we can make a difference by becoming ethical consumers, choosing fairtrade goods.

We also live in a democracy and so play a role in the direction of our government; we make choices when we vote. Do we allow Catholic social teaching to challenge and invite us. Catholic social teaching does not tell us how to vote and there can be many ways of building a more just society; we can disagree on what a more just society will look like and how to get there, but Catholic social teaching opens our eyes to the issues at play and invites us to reflect and act prayerfully and with faith, hope and love.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 15 AUGUST 2023

On Tuesday, 15 August, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a holy day of obligation. In addition to the regular Masses – 8:00am at the Cathedral, 12:10pm at the Cathedral, 12:10pm at All Saints Chapel, Allendale Square – there is a 6:30pm at the Cathedral. Do join in as the whole church echoes Mary's hymn of praise – the Almighty works marvels for me and holy is His name – on this feast day.

JOIN US AND SING !!

The annual RSCM Choral Fest is once again being held here at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 2 September at the 6:00pm Mass!! Join in singing with our RSCM Camp choristers and choristers from parishes around Perth in a joyful celebration of music for the Lord !! Rehearsals start at 2:00pm.

Registrations at <https://www.trybooking.com/CKNJJ>
Contact for details, music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT

Term 3 begins soon and the Centre is offering courses for anyone who wants to grow in knowledge and faith. They have daytime and evening courses available online at locations nearby. Examples of courses: Free, Healed and Whole: Personal Growth in Christ; The Pentateuch: Five Books for the Foundation of our Faith; Sacraments of Healing: Entering into Communion with God and the Church. There are a few brochures in the foyer or visit their website for more information: www.cfe.org.au

SAFEGUARDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

Hear our voices as we pray
for your care and protection.

Strengthen and guide us as we strive to make
our Catholic communities a safe place for all.

Give us the wisdom and courage to listen
with open hearts, see with open eyes,
and speak out to ensure children and adults
are safe, loved, respected, and cared for.

We also pray for those who have been harmed.
Give them the courage to seek the truth
and to heal.

May we all strive to understand our collective
responsibility to work together to safeguard our
Catholic communities.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

SIGN UP!

VOLUNTEER FOR MINISTRY
AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

As Jesus called and invited people to serve, our relationship with Christ calls us to imitate his model. Come join our team of Cathedral Volunteers as Servers, Acolytes and Sacristans as you share your time in these special ministries. Young people may find it a way of getting more involved in Mass. For details contact: cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

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 12 and 13 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 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm, at the Parish Centre.



St MARY'S CATHEDRAL
MODERN SLAVERY PROJECT
SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023

Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre today after the 9:30am Mass. During morning tea, there will be a short presentation on our investigation into risk of modern slavery in our own supply chains as part of the Cathedral Modern Slavery Project. This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners and learn about what the parish is doing to mitigate this evil. All are welcome!



FIRST COLLECTION

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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