20 AUGUST 2023

## St Mary's Cathedral St Francis Xavier Church, All Saints Chapel

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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19 AUGUST - 25 AUGUST	
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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

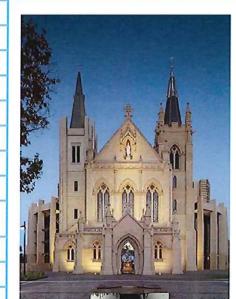
Miraculous Medal 7:30 pm Novena FRIDAY

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**Parish Pastoral Council** 

Damien Bowen, Ann Brown, Anna Rowe, Fr Sean, Joan Lim, ony Meyrick, Isaac Ramshaw-Attard



#### Next weekend's roster

#### Saturday 26 August

6:00 pm

9:30 am

Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Paul Connelly (R) Lisa Deans

#### Sunday 27 August

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

Fr Sean Fernandez

(C) Rebecca Henderson (R) Brendon Norris

(R) Sally-Anne Cook

Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Christabel Lee 11:00 am

(R) Perry Larson-Pearse (R) Benna Masbate

Fr Richard Smith (C) Sean Keane

(R) Josephine Cabagyo

(R) Kevin Clarke

St Francis Xavier 9:30 am

5:00 pm

Fr Richard Rutkauskas (R) Minnie

(R) Grace

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

Holy Hour

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

# DEANS BIT

At WYD Pope Francis told the gathered young people that the church is for everyone, is for all. He got them to shout, 'all' a few times. It was a positive message. The church is a home for all, a community for all without distinction.

Later the Holy Father was asked about this by a reporter and he reaffirmed that the church excludes no one and that each person encounters God in their own way inside the Church. What was important was for the church's ministers to accompany everyone with the patience and love of a mother.

I think that the Pope's message is not just for us who have a ministry in the church, but for all the church's members. May we not exclude people, turn them away or make them feel unwelcome in our midst. May we walk gently with those who struggle with aspects of church teaching or life.

Pope Francis has said often that time is greater than space. In other words, he writes, 'it is more important to start processes than to dominate spaces'. May the Spirit teach us this loving freedom.

#### VINNIES CATHEDRAL WINTER APPEAL

Your Vinnies Cathedral Branch is in awe of your generosity. Together we have raised over \$6,000 and 18 people put their name down to know more about volunteering with Vinnies. It's never too late to donate through our website at vinnieswa.org.au or, if you'd like to know more about volunteering you can phone Tom on 0470 491 208.

We are truly humbled by your generosity. Your gift this winter will make sure people at risk of homelessness have support to rebuild their lives. Thank you!



#### VOLUNTEER FOR MINISTRY AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Come join our team of Cathedral volunteer servers, acolytes and sacristans sharing your time and gifts in these ministries.

Young people may also find it a way of taking more active part in the Mass and getting more out of the celebration. Scan the QR code to express your interest or send an email to cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au If you're under 18 please get your parent/guardian to send the email.

#### **ECUMENICAL CHORAL EVENSONG FOR CITY CENTRE MISSION**

A service to celebrate what unites us as Christians together in Perth. Details are as follows:

Preacher: Very Rev Dr Sean Fernandez, Dean, St Mary's Cathedral Location: St George's Cathedral on 27 August 2023 at 5:00 pm. RSVP to rsvp@perthcathedral.org

#### 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

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST... Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are

Don't ever feel that your child is a distraction. If it eases the stress to take your child out for a bit, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

#### TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are reminder that our parish arowina.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



### St Charles Seminary Vocations Sunday Morning Tea 10 September 2023

Young men, aged 17yrs and above, are you tired of trying to change the world all by yourself?

Come along and have a chat, celebrate Mass and share in a wonderful morning tea with our Seminarians at 9:30.

RSVP: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au or telephone 9279 1310



#### LEARN ABOUT THE MODERN SLAVERY PROJECT AT ST MARY'S OVER A CUPPA **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!









SECOND COLLECTION

FIRST COLLECTION