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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

**OUR MISSION**

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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For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

"We, Australia's Bishops, invite members of the Church to walk with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in this year of great possibility."

**Next Weekend's Roster**

Saturday 14 October	
6:00 pm	Fr Richard Rutkauskas (C) Ronellie Lenon (R) Helen Sisto
Sunday 15 October	
8:00 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Jessica Patterson (R) Godfrey Bonavia (R) Damien Bowen
9:30 am	Fr Richard Rutkauskas (C) Sally- Anne Cook (R) Pam Mattes (R) Leticia Craig
11:00 am	Fr John Herbert OSB (C) Perry Larson-Pearse (R) Kath Jaques (R) Chris Jaques
5:00 pm	Bishop Sproxton (C) Christine Stewart (R) Josephine Cabagyo (R) Guilbert Cabagyo
St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (R) Grace (R) Monica

**Laudate Deum**

OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS  
TO ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL  
ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

It is no longer possible to doubt the human – "anthropic" – origin of climate change. Let us see why. The concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, which causes global warming, was stable until the nineteenth century, below 300 parts per million in volume. But in the middle of that century, in conjunction with industrial development, emissions began to increase. In the past fifty years, this increase has accelerated significantly, as the Mauna Loa observatory, which has taken daily measurements of carbon dioxide since 1958, has confirmed. While I was writing *Laudato Si'*, they hit a historic high – 400 parts per million – until arriving at 423 parts per million in June 2023. More than 42% of total net emissions since the year 1850 were produced after 1990.

Let us stop thinking, then, of human beings as autonomous, omnipotent and limitless, and begin to think of ourselves differently, in a humbler but more fruitful way. I ask everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful, because that commitment has to do with our personal dignity and highest values. At the same time, I cannot deny that it is necessary to be honest and recognize that the most effective solutions will not come from individual efforts alone, but above all from major political decisions on the national and international level.

You can read the whole letter at <https://smc.tiny.us/LaudDeum>

**catholic mission Appeal Weekend 07-08 October 2023**

This weekend, we will be asking for your prayers & generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to vulnerable communities in East Timor & throughout the world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/timor). Email Francis Leong at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au), if you'd like to know about what's involved in volunteering through Catholic Mission

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO**

**YOUTH WORKERS, YOUTH MINISTERS & ENGLISH TEACHERS**

The Cagliari Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2024 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Australia and the Solomon Islands. Applications close on 31 October 2023. For more information, or to send us an enquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliari.org.au/>

A reminder that the downstairs toilets and most parts of the Cathedral are open to the public. Please ensure that children and others at risk are accompanied at all times.



To be synodal is to welcome one another like this, in the knowledge that we all have something to share and to learn, gathering together to listen to the "Spirit of truth" (Jn 14:17) in order to know what the Lord "is saying to the churches" (Rev 2:7).

**Pope Francis**  
Together, Ecumenical Prayer Vigil

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM POPE FRANCIS**

In our relationships with people, we must not lose the pastoral charity, which should permeate all our decisions and attitudes. The defence of objective truth is not the only expression of this charity; it also includes kindness, patience, understanding, tenderness, and encouragement. Therefore, we cannot be judges who only deny, reject, and exclude.



Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers of young people in Primary and Secondary School. These live webinars give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences.

- Wellbeing and digital technologies
- Getting the most out of gaming
- Navigating online friendships
- Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

Visit <https://smc.tiny.us/esafe101>



**THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023**

Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre after the 9:30am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.



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