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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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Next Weekend's Roster

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER	
6:00 pm	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Victoria Phan (R) Maria Borce
SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER	
8:00 am	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Helen Ho (R) Michael Carren (R) Jessica Patterson
9:30 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Pam Mattes (R) Leticia Craig (R) Sally-Anne Cook
11:00 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Mellisa Menezes (R) Anna Rowe (R) Benna Masbate
5:00 pm	Fr Richard Smith (C) Ashton Godfrey (R) Revonne Godfrey (R) Christine Stewart
St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Sean Fernandez (R) Minnie (R) Grace

**DAY OF
FASTING AND
PRAYER**

The Holy Father has called on all Christians to fast and pray for peace on Friday, 27 October. Do respond to the Pope's invitation next Friday. We pray for peace in Palestine, Israel, Ukraine and all over the world.

**FROM THE STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER CATHOLIC COUNCIL**

When we started this journey, we knew it would not be easy. We knew that there were many hurdles to overcome. This has been the case for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples for over 200 years. Our strong culture and spirituality have helped us to survive through challenges, and an unsuccessful outcome to the Voice to Parliament referendum is just another challenge that we will face with dignity, respect and without losing hope.

Fear, confusion, and misinformation has impacted relationships between communities, families and friendships. The biggest tragedy we face as a nation is to hold onto resentment and disagreements, allowing them to fester and divide us further. As Colossians 3:13 says, "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Embracing this spirit of forgiveness can pave the way for shared healing and unity.

The path of reconciliation and unity is a long one, but it is one that we must tread with unwavering faith and determination. The challenges we face are not insurmountable, and with the collective strength of our communities and the guidance of our faith, we can envision a brighter future for all.

With this hope in our hearts, we, the members of NATSICC, will continue to advocate for the rights and dignity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. We are certain that our family, the Catholic Church continues to walk alongside us.



**GAZA CRISIS
APPEAL**

Thousands of people have been killed and even more are wounded. The UN reports that tens of thousands of homes have been damaged and hundreds of thousands of people are displaced. With your compassionate generosity, we can support our partners and their local networks on the ground to provide emergency support to people displaced and affected by the most recent hostilities. This vital support will help families meet basic needs and cope with trauma.

Please follow the link or QR code to donate.

<https://smc.tiny.us/gaza2023>



**NOVEMBER INTENTIONS
AND ENVELOPES**

We remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed away, in a special way, in November. You can write the names of those you want remembered at the November Masses in the book near the baptismal font at St Mary's Cathedral. You may also use the November envelopes in the pews, if you wish.



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.

**A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY-
THANK YOU!**

The Cathedral staff and clergy would like to extend our appreciation for your unconditional support toward the Homeless & Needy. Your generosity and love helps us assist with basic needs such as sunscreen, bucket hats and sanitary products, in addition to the 100 food bags we hand out weekly. In collaboration with ShopFront, we also host a gathering every Tuesday evening, where we join our homeless friends to exchange stories, and have a few laughs over soup, toasties and doughnuts. We are truly grateful and request that you continue to support our mission to help the less fortunate. Every little act of kindness and generosity goes a long way to make someone feel loved.

Yearly Donation Received \$29,040.25

Yearly Spend \$29,390.26

P.S.: Pictures from "The Tuesday Club"



*The doors of the church are
open to everyone, everyone,
everyone!*

*Ang pintuan ng simbahan ay
bukas sa lahat, lahat, lahat!*



**THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA
SUNDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2023**

Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre after the 8:00am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.



FIRST COLLECTION



SECOND COLLECTION