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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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28 OCTOBER - 03 NOVEMBER	
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
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

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
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Damien Bowen, Ann Brown, Anna Rowe, Fr Sean, Joan Lim, Tony Meyrick, Isaac Ramshaw-Attard



Next Weekend's Roster	
SATURDAY 04 NOVEMBER	
6:00 pm	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Lisa Deans (R) Sharon Gregoor
SUNDAY 05 NOVEMBER	
8:00 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Godfrey Bonavia (R) Damien Bowen (R) Eleanor Le Coultre
9:30 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Brendon Norris (R) Stephanie Schenk (R) Rebecca Henderson
11:00 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Perry Larson- Pearse (R) Lolita Hegarty (R) Christabel Lee
5:00 pm	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Josephine Cabagyo (R) Guilbert Cabagyo (R) Kevin Clarke
St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (R) Carole (R) Rosanne

## DEAN'S BIT

November is already upon us! On Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints or All Hallows and on Thursday we commemorate All Souls. November is a month of hope for as St Paul writes to the Corinthians: 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?... Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.' We pray with faith, hope and love for our loved ones who have gone before us for we are part of a great communion of the living and the dead. We feel their absence, but they are very much present to us. **Keep an eye on the bulletin because the Cathedral choir will be singing at a short prayer service at Karrakatta cemetery on 12 December. Come along to pray for loved ones wherever they may lie.** At this Sunday's 11:00am Mass we have a procession of little saints who show us a more wholesome to mark All Hallows Eve or Halloween. Welcome to our little saints!

### ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL - LECTOR'S MEETING

On Saturday 18 November 2023 at 9:30am, Fr. Richard Smith will facilitate a meeting of the Lectors (Readers) at St Mary's Cathedral. The purpose of the meeting is to build a greater sense of Community and Belonging and also to serve as a refresher to improve skills. All Lectors are encouraged to attend.

### Excerpts from the Letter of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to the People of God

Dear sisters, dear brothers,

As the proceedings of the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops draw to a close, we want to thank God with all of you for the beautiful and enriching experience we have lived. We lived this blessed time in profound communion with all of you. We were supported by your prayers, bearing with you your expectations, your questions, as well as your fears....

The session in which we have been gathered in Rome since 30 September is an important phase of this process. In many ways it has been an unprecedented experience. For the first time, at Pope Francis' invitation, men and women have been invited, in virtue of their baptism, to sit at the same table to take part, not only in the discussions, but also in the voting process of this Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Together, in the complementarity of our vocations, our charisms and our ministries, we have listened intensely to the Word of God and the experience of others. Using the conversation in the Spirit method, we have humbly shared the wealth and poverty of our communities from every continent, seeking to discern what the Holy Spirit wants to say to the Church today.

You can read the whole letter at <https://smc.tiny.us/SynLet23>



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.

## CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S NATIVITY

During the Children's Christmas Mass on Sunday, 24 December, 6:00pm; while the Gospel is being read, we shall once again have a little nativity play. This will allow the children to engage more with the Mass and bring them closer to the true meaning of Christmas. If your child would like to participate in the Nativity Play or for more information please contact Alison on 0411 033 379. We can provide the costumes and props. Please encourage your children to take part. Parents, please note that photos and videos of taken during the play may be used in Cathedral or diocesan publications and multimedia displays.

*Las puertas de la iglesia están abiertas para todos, todos, todos.*

### NOVEMBER INTENTIONS AND ENVELOPES

We remember and pray for our loved ones who have died in a special way in November. You can write the names of those you want remembered in November Masses in the book near the baptismal font. You may also use the November envelopes in the pews if you wish. During the November Masses the book and envelope will be placed on the sanctuary as a sign of prayerful remembrance.



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