

Last Sunday, members of the Cathedral choir, parishioners from the Cathedral and other churches and I were together in Karrakatta for a simple yet uplifting prayer service. It was rather wet, but the choristers sang beautifully; the music was sublime. After the service everyone dispersed to visit the resting places of loved ones and I went to the graves of my maternal grandparents and then those of some priests of the Archdiocese including a dear friend, Fr Gerard Dickinson. It had been a long time since I had visited these memorials and I was moved as I stood before them. It helped me remember and be grateful for love and friendship. There is wisdom in our remembering every November.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN 'S NATIVITY

During the Children's Christmas Mass on Sunday, 24 December 2023, 6pm; 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.




GETAWAY WEEKEND - YOUNG HEARTS, STRONG FAITH

Join us for an exciting weekend with other young adults from around Perth. Held at Advent Park in Maida Vale, there will be lots of social activities, talks and discussion, music, and prayer, as we come together to explore what it means to live a strong faith filled life.
Date: 01 to 03 December 2023
Location: Advent Park, 345 Kalamunda Rd, Maida Vale WA
Cost: \$100 per person
Find out more and/or register; please follow <https://events.humanitix.com/getaway-weekend-2023>

LIVE-GIVING AND GLOBAL GIFTS

As you think about Christmas gifts, please consider a Life-Giving Gift, a donation to Catholic Mission, or Global Gifts, a donation to Caritas, on behalf of someone - you can choose e-cards or physical cards for the recipient. There are Catholic Mission catalogues in the foyer. Go to cm.org.au/gifts for the Catholic Mission's online catalogue or www.caritas.org.au/global-gifts/ for Caritas's. Your gifts make a lasting impact for children, families and communities in most need. It also helps others learn of the church's works throughout the world.

 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.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This Christmas, many are experiencing poverty and are on the brink of homelessness. After struggling with the escalating cost-of-living crisis, they barely have anything left to hold on to. As the crisis deepens, so does their desperation. Please consider generously donating non-perishable food items into the large collection box that will be placed near the Cathedral entrance from Saturday 18 November until Saturday 16 December. List of acceptable items can be found on the notice board. **Particular need for: Milk, Pasta sauces, Rice, Curry Sauce, Soup, Noodles**

INVITATION TO WITNESSES OF FAITH TOUR THIS NOVEMBER

ACN will be touring around Australia & NZ with International Guests for our 2023 Witnesses of Faith Tour. The guests include: His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church - Patriarch of Antioch, Alexandria, Jerusalem, and all the East Mr Xavier Stephen Bisits, ACN Head of Projects, Lebanon, Syria and Egypt Sr Majella Dogonyaro OP, Dominican Sister, Northern Nigeria.

Date & Time: 25 November 2023 from 4pm to 6pm
Location: Aquinas College, Saltier Point, Perth
Find out more and/or register your interest at www.aidtochurch.org/2023-tour

ARCHDIOCESAN ADVENT EVENT ON MODERN SLAVERY

The Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery will be held at the Redemptorist Monastery Church in North Perth on Saturday 02 December 2023 from 7pm to 8:15pm to coincide with the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. You are warmly invited with family and friends to this evening of beautiful Advent sacred music.
Entry is FREE but registration is essential. Please register at www.trybooking.com/CNDPT.



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 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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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

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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

18 NOVEMBER - 24 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
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FRIDAY

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Holy Hour
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Anna Rowe, Fr Sean, Joan Lim,
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May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes.

Order of Christian Funerals



Next Weekend's Roster

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

6:00 pm	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Helen Sisto (R) Ronellie Lenon
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SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

8:00 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Damien Bowen (R) Eleanor Le Coultre (R) Thomas Everett
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9:30 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Sally-Anne Cook (R) Pam Mattes (R) Leticia Craig
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11:00 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Christabel Lee (R) Benna Masbate (R) Mellisa Menezes
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5:00 pm	Fr Richard Smith (C) Kevin Clarke (R) Sean Keane (R) Guilbert Cabagyo
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St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Sean Fernandez (R) Lourdes (R) Noelene
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