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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

**Safeguarding Officers**

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25 NOVEMBER - 01 DECEMBER

**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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**Parish Pastoral Council**

Jessica Patterson (chair)  
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Damien Bowen, Ann Brown,  
Anna Rowe, Fr Sean, Joan Lim,  
Tony Meyrick,  
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Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called  
children of God.

Matthew 5: 9



**Next Weekend's Roster**

**SATURDAY 02 DECEMBER**

6:00 pm	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Lisa Deans (R) Paul Connelly
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**SUNDAY 03 DECEMBER**

8:00 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Michael Carren (R) Helen Ho (R) Damien Bowen
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9:30 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Rebecca Henderson (R) Stephanie Schenk (R) Brendon Norris
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11:00 am	Archbishop Costelloe (C) Anna Rowe (R) Bianca Vernie (R) Lolita Hegarty
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5:00 pm	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Christine Stewart (R) Josephine Cabagyo (R) Guilbert Cabagyo
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St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (R) Noelene (R) Carole
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**ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA**

The solemn novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a tradition in our Archdiocese and Cathedral. All our welcome.



Day	Time
Thursday 30 November	7.30pm
Friday 1 December	7.30pm
Saturday 2 December	7.00pm
Sunday 3 December	6.00pm
Monday - Thursday 4-7 December	7.30pm
Friday 8 December	6.00pm Mass & Novena

**BLESSING OF CHRISTMAS CRIBS**

On Sunday 03 December at the Cathedral's 11:00am Mass, the WA Region of the Secular Franciscan Order would like to invite you to celebrate the 800th Anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's creating the first Nativity Scene at Greccio. Please bring your nativity scene to be blessed during the Mass by the Archbishop.



For Enquiries please contact:  
Anne-Marie Langdon: 08 9207 3691

**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.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women falls on 25 November. We are invited to start the conversation today on ending gendered-based violence and abuse: <https://www.respect.gov.au/> Read and promote the Safeguarding Program Office resource, The Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence to understand the forms of domestic, family and sexual violence; and the learned behaviour of the cycle of violence, including perpetrator tactics of power and control: [www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.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.

**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**

**SERVICE OF SOLIDARITY WITH GAZA AND THE HOLY LAND**

In a time of deep sorrow and anguish for us all, we look for hope and healing. Let us come together in love, prayer and support. Let us acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope. The Australian Catholic Bishops have said: 'Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.' Everyone is welcome! **Date & Time:** 27 November 2023 from 4:30 to 5:00pm Please register in advance for this webinar: [https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg6IZg](https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg6IZg)

**ARCHDIOCESAN ADVENT REFLECTION 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 7:00pm to 8:15pm. Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music, provided by renowned soloist Paul O'Neill as tenor and the St Elizabeth of the Trinity Choir conducted by Emma Oorschot, combined with evocative readings and Archbishop Timothy Costelloe delivering his Advent blessings. Entry is FREE but registration is essential. Please register at [www.trybooking.com/CNDPT](http://www.trybooking.com/CNDPT).



**THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY 03 DECEMBER 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