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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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DEAN'S BIT



So it is only a week till Christmas which seems a little scary. You haven't seen me for about nine days because I was laid up with covid-19. After symptoms appeared, the RATs showed negative for four days and then the dreaded little line made its appearance. Covid-19 is a serious illness. There is a lot of it going around so do take care of yourself and your loved ones, especially those who may be vulnerable.

In the column to the right you will find information on the Simbang Gabi schedule. It is a wonderful Filipino tradition, a way of preparing for the Christmas feasts. Think about coming along - it is a great way to leave the business behind for a short while to pray and focus on the mystery of God's tender love made flesh for us in Jesus Christ. God is tender love and whatever we are doing, let's take a breath once in a while and show some tenderness to each other.

2023 ADVENT APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

There is a leaving collection at the Cathedral this weekend, 16 & 17 December 2023. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting a special Advent appeal for the people of Ukraine, following a request from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia. Collections in dioceses, eparchies and parishes will support Mudra Sprava (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons. Find out more at: smc.tiny.us/soulfood23

SPECIAL MINISTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Calling Special Ministers who have a spare one hour once per month max twice per month to volunteer their time to visiting Catholic patients at Royal Perth Hospital on a Sunday morning for approximately one hour, including induction training. The screening processes will include:

- Relevant reference checks
- Criminal Record Screening.
- Working with Children Check

For more information and a discussion about the role, please contact Christine Stewart christine.stewart@inet.net.au

1800RESPECT

If you or someone you know is experiencing violence or abuse, you can contact **1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732** or through the online chat - www.1800respect.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.

SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE



Come join us at the Novena Masses as we prepare ourselves for the birth of Our Savior.
Time: 8:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral
More details on the notice boards.

DAY	CELEBRANT
Saturday 16 Dec	Bishop Don Sproxtton
Sunday 17 Dec	Fr Nelson Po Fr Andrew Albis
Monday 18 Dec	Fr Rubenson Cardona
Tuesday 19 Dec	Fr Israel Quirit Fr Garner Vergara
Wednesday 20 Dec	Fr Benny Calanza Fr Robert Carrilo
Thursday 21 Dec	Fr Leonard Guiang
Friday 22 Dec	Fr Sean Fernandez
Saturday 23 Dec	AB Timothy Costelloe Fr Israel Quirit

The Memoirs of Barry J. Hickey

The memoir of Most Rev Barry J. Hickey, Emeritus Archbishop of Perth is now available for purchase for \$44.95. If you would a copy you may collect it from Our Lady of the Mission Whitford Parish, or contact Rob 0410989825 to arrange delivery (\$15 delivery fee)



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER 2023

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

You may use the devices near the baptismal font and piety stall or the QR codes below to give to the first and second collections. Thank you for your continued support.



FIRST COLLECTION

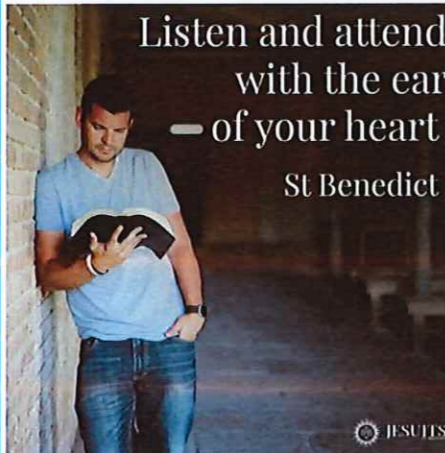


SECOND COLLECTION

Parish Pastoral Council

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Anna Rowe, Fr Sean, Joan Lim,
Tony Meyrick,
Isaac Ramshaw-Attard



Next Weekend's Roster

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER

6:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Victoria Phan (R) Sharon Gregoor

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

8:00 am Fr Richard Smith (C) Helen Ho (R) Damien Bowen (R) Eleanor Le Coultre

9:30 am Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Leticia Craig (R) Rebecca Henderson (R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am Fr Richard Smith (C) Benna Masbate (R) Christabel Lee (R) Anna Rowe

5.00pm No 5pm Mass. There will be the 6pm Christmas Vigil Mass.

St Francis Xavier 9:30 am Fr Kenneth Acosta (R) Ken (R) Ann

16 DECEMBER - 22 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

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