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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

MERRY CHRISTMAS



DEAN'S BIT

to you and all your loved ones from the Archbishop, the Cathedral clergy, Manager (that's him in the pic above!), staff and me. Today we gaze at the Christmas crib. In the child lying in the manger we see the tender closeness of God. Pope Francis tells us to take heart.

Do not allow yourself to be overcome by fear, resignation or discouragement. God was born in a manger so that you could be reborn in the very place where you thought you had hit rock bottom.

We do not need to pretend to be strong or to be something we are not. In our frailty, in our humanity we encounter the closeness of God.

Frail as we are, he invites us to make ourselves a neighbour to the person in need, the one who needs our help and whom we can help. He tells us that when we decide to be a neighbour to someone, we are deciding to be a neighbour to him. This is how close he is to us; this is the life he wants to share with us. May you and those you love know the joy of his closeness this Christmas and in the coming year.

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

cửa của nhà thờ mở cho tất cả mọi người, mọi người, mọi người

Pope Francis

Ang mga pintuan ng simbahan ay bukas sa lahat, lahat, lahat

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

le porte della chiesa sono aperte a tutti, tutti, tutti

പള്ളിയുടെ വാതിലുകൾ എല്ലാവർക്കും, എല്ലാവർക്കും, എല്ലാവർക്കും തുറന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്

चर्च के दरवाजे हर किसी के लिए खुले हैं, हर किसी के लिए, हर किसी के लिए!



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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

25 DECEMBER - 30 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY

12:00 am Solemn Midnight Mass

8:00 am Christmas Dawn Mass

9:30 am Christmas Day Mass

11:00 am Solemn Pontifical Mass

5:00 pm Christmas Evening 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

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Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.

Pope Francis



Draw a picture of the newly born Jesus lying in the manger.



THANK YOU FROM OUR VINNIES!

Huge thanks for donating to the biggest ever Vinnies Christmas Appeal at St Mary's Parish! Over 100 bags of food and toys were donated which has created 80 Christmas hampers and stocked our pantry ready for a big 2024. Your donations have brightened many people's Christmas'. Heartfelt thanks to all!

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.



Please 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