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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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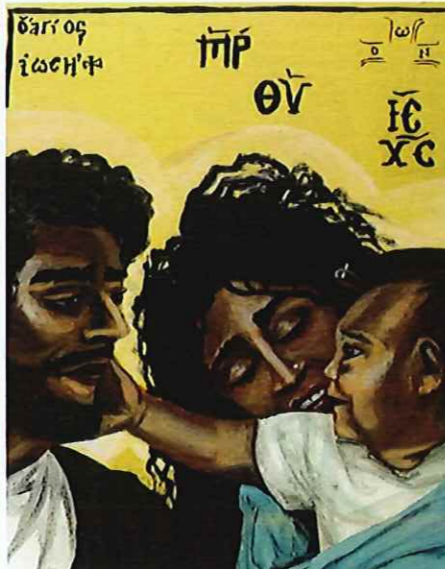
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**Next Weekend's Roster**

**SATURDAY 06 JANUARY**

6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez  
(C) Paul Connelly  
(R) Lisa Deans

**SUNDAY 07 JANUARY**

8:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez  
(C) Thomas Everett  
(R) Jacob To  
(R) Helen Ho

9:30 am Fr Richard Smith  
(C) Rebecca Henderson  
(R) Leticia Craig  
(R) Sally-Anne Cook

11:00 am Fr Kenneth Acosta  
(C) Bianca Vernie  
(R) Kath Jaques  
(R) Chris Jaques

5:00 pm Fr Richard Smith  
(C) Revonne Godfrey  
(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic  
(R) Ashton Godfrey

St Francis Xavier  
9:30 am Fr Kenneth Acosta  
(R) Carole  
(R) Noelene

**DEAN'S BIT**



**FOR Monday**

The greeting is a day or two early, but I pray that the new year will be a blessed one for you and yours. Whatever the date on the calendar, with the coming of Jesus we live in the great year of God's favour. God became human, became part of a human family so as to bless the whole of human life, so that human life is our way of participating in his divine life.

May we respond to his presence with faith, hope and love. To the right of this column is a way of looking back on the year gone past with gratitude and so preparing yourself for the year to come. Take it home with you and pray it when you have a little time.

The Cathedral appreciates your generosity and support! Please use the devices near the baptismal font and piety stall or the QR codes below to give to the first and second collections.



FIRST COLLECTION



SECOND COLLECTION

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.

Ilsang paalala na ang mga banyo sa ibaba at karamihan ng bahagi ng Katedral ay bukas para sa publiko. Pakisiguro lamang na ang mga bata ay nasa direktang superbisyon ng mga magulang; at para sa iba pang nangangailangan ng kalinga, na may kasama ang mga ito sa lahat ng oras. Maraming salamat po.

*Prayer for the end of the year*

IGNATIUS EXAMEN

**Step One: Become aware of God's presence.**

One way of doing this is to ask the Holy Spirit to help you review the year with a holy perspective—with wisdom, grace, and faith. Ask for the grace to tear yourself away from your own patterns of thinking and seeing so that you can see your life more as God sees it. Of course you will see your failings—but God sees you as a beloved daughter or son who has a future and a hope. Of course you will see your accomplishments—but God sees your deeper self, the person behind all the activity, a person made in God's image.

**Step Two: Review the year with gratitude.**

As you use this holy perspective to review the year, pay attention to the good gifts from the year ending. Name specifically those that come to memory now, and thank God for them.

**Step Three: Pay attention to your emotions.**

Think over the year again, and notice your emotional reactions. What memories speak most loudly to you? What events, conversations, relationships, or activities bring up the most emotion now, as you remember them? Ask God to help you linger with these emotions, whether they are pleasant or disturbing. Ask for help in understanding why you feel as you do. What can you learn about yourself or about your situation as you dwell in your emotional responses?

**Step Four: Choose one feature of the year and pray from it.**

While you are lingering with your memories and emotions, settle on one feature. Perhaps it is a single event, or maybe it's a pattern of your own behavior that has come to mind as you reviewed the year. Whatever it is that has emerged, allow it to fuel your prayer. Don't worry about the many other aspects of the year that you could think about right now; stay with the one thing that has come to you with the most power and pray from those thoughts and emotions.

**Step Five: Look toward the new year.**

Imagine what challenges and blessings might await you in the coming year. Think of important relationships, major (and minor) decisions to be made, skills to learn, habits to build, healing to seek, good work to accomplish. Make a simple list of highlights—matters that you expect to take prominence in your life in the new year. Bring them to God now, and ask for the graces you will need.

End your prayer, thanking God for love and life and holy possibilities.

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