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

Pope Francis



Next Weekend's Roster

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

6:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Helen Sisto
(R) Ronellie Lenon

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

8:00 am Fr Richard Smith
(C) Jessica Patterson
(R) Michael Carren
(R) Godfrey Bonavia

9:30 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Pam Mattes
(R) Leticia Craig
(R) Brendon Norris

11:00 am Fr Richard Smith
(C) Cristabel Lee
(R) Lolita Hegarty
(R) Anna Rowe

5:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Julie Nyirashuri
(R) Sean Keane
(R) Kevin Clarke

St Francis Xavier
9:30 am Fr Kenneth Acosta
(R) Lourdes
(R) Grace



Caritas AUSTRALIA



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
17 & 18 FEBRUARY**

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations.

Meet Ronita from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.



Meet Leaia from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. Meet Memory from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
"BACKSTAGE TOUR"**

The Cathedral Backstage Tour is scheduled for Wednesday 13 March at 10:00am. This tour provides an opportunity to see parts of the Cathedral not normally open to parishioners or the public: i.e., visiting the sacristy, the organ loft and the bell tower area.

Our Director of Music Jacinta, will also demonstrate the delights of both organs. If this appeals to you, please email Lyn Schwan and register your interest at cathedral@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.



Dea's Bit

My family and I have been touched by the messages of support we have received from members of the parish as we grieve the death of my father. Thank you very much for your kindness and prayers. It is very much appreciated.

Well, Lent is upon us once more. In the Ash Wednesday Gospel, Jesus calls on his disciples to pray, to fast, to give alms not with an eye out for the approval of others, but with our gaze turned to our Father in heaven. Through baptism we are adopted by grace into the relation which the Son has with his Father. We live our lives out of this relationship and Lent is a call to discover anew the love the Father has for us in his Son, Jesus. Lent is, thus, a journey of faith. It is also a journey of hope for we walk it trusting that one day all will be revealed, we shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is. But we walk in hope because we are not there yet. Lent is a journey of love. A journey of being drawn into the mystery of God's love for us as seek to love our brothers and sisters. We respond to God's love and we grow in love as we make ourself a neighbour to those who need our help. May our Lenten journey be one of faith, hope and love. Remember always that the greatest of these is love.



**THE CATHEDRAL
MORNING TEA
18 FEBRUARY 2024**

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!

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.



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