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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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But I am sure that God did not intend that there be so many poor ... It is the way we have arranged it, and it is up to us to change it.

Dorothy Day



**Next Weekend's Roster**

**SATURDAY 02 MARCH**

6:00 pm Fr Richard Smith (C) Paul Connelly (R) Lisa Deans

**SUNDAY 03 MARCH**

8:00 am Fr Richard Smith (C) Thomas Everett (R) Jacob To (R) Helen Ho

9:30 am Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Stephanie Schenk (R) Sally-Anne Cook (R) Rebecca Henderson

11:00 am Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Bianca Vernie (R) Emelyn Nana (R) Benna Masbate

5:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Josephine Cabagyo (R) Jacinta Jakovcevic (R) Guilbert Cabagyo

St Francis Xavier 9:30 am Fr Richard Smith (R) Noelene (R) Hector



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
24 & 25 FEBRUARY**

Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines. Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines.



Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child.

After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family.

"I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you."

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**2024 A YEAR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Make 2024 your dedicated year for spiritual enrichment and understanding. At the Centre for Faith Enrichment, the adult faith formation agency of the Archdiocese of Perth, we offer daytime, evening, face-to-face and online courses on a variety of topics linked to the richness of our Catholic tradition, including Theology, Scripture, Church History, Christology, Christian Anthropology and much more.

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"Love of God and love of neighbour are one love. Not to have other gods is to pause in the presence of God beside the flesh of our neighbour. For this reason, prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us."

Pope Francis

The quotation above is from Pope Francis' reflection for Lent 2024. It is an invitation to pause, to encounter God in prayer, but also in our neighbour. There's a link to the letter below. To whom is the Lord inviting us to listen this Lent? It may be someone in our life whom we dismiss, with whom we struggle. We may discover that the person that we instinctively perceive as a nuisance, someone who annoys us, is actually a companion; we may look at situations anew in the light of prayer, God's Word and some silence. To what change is the Lord calling us this Lent?

**LENTEN RESOURCES**

Read the Holy Father's Lenten Letter to inspire your journey through these forty days



Some resources - online retreat, reflections and reading - inspired by St Ignatius of Loyola



**THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA  
03 MARCH 2024**

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!

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