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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

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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

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
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Next Weekend's Roster	
SATURDAY 09 MARCH	
6:00 pm	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Ronellie Lenon (R) Helen Sisto
SUNDAY 10 MARCH	
8:00 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Damien Bowen (R) Eleanor Le Coultre (R) Jessica Patterson
9:30 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Colette Shack (R) David Clear (R) Pam Mattes
11:00 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Barbara van Reyk (R) Amando Robles (R) Mellisa Menezes
5:00 pm	Fr Richard Smith (C) Kevin Clarke (R) Rosemarie Godfrey (R) Christine Stewart
St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Sean Fernandez (R) Ann (R) Carole

02 MARCH - 08 MARCH	
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
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
5:00 pm	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
5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
02 & 03 MARCH**

Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result. Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry.



Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

"We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said.

**Please donate to Project Compassion**



You can donate through the Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the Cathedral foyer. Please place your donations into the white donation box found near the Piety Stall of the Cathedral.

**SYNODALITY**

**"WALKING AND GROWING TOGETHER"- WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US AND THE CHURCH TODAY?**

Presenter: Dr Sandie Cornish  
 When: Saturday 16th March 2024, 2-4pm  
 Where: Redemptorist Retreat House, 190 Vincent St, North Perth, 6006  
 Cost: Free but Donation appreciated  
 RSVP: Essential for registration and catering purposes.  
 For further details or to register your interest in attending this event please email: ignatianspiritwa@gmail.com



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.

**DeaN's Bit**

Over the past few weeks, different groups have been surreptitiously putting leaflets in the pews, on car windows or distributing them by hand, out of view of the clergy and staff. They obviously do this without permission. You are of course free to do with the leaflets what you will, but I would suggest that the less-than-transparent way those responsible have done what they did is good reason to be cautious about what they write.

With regard to the situation at St Anne's, Belmont, which continues to function, please see the Archbishop's letter at smc.tiny.us/2023Belmont



**JOHN XXIII COLLEGE: KINDERGARTEN  
2026 AND YEAR 7 2027  
APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON**

A reminder to all families who are interested in a John XXIII College education for their child, to please ensure their application form has been submitted by Friday 15 March 2024. Kindergarten applications are open for children born July 2021 – June 2022. Year 7 2027 applications are open for children born July 2014 – June 2015 and currently in Year 4.

John XXIII College seeks to develop people of competence, conscience and compassion who are committed to seek justice and serve others. Our vision is for all students to strive for excellence for themselves, their peers, and their community.

To find out more visit:  
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**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!

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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