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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

Everything will be in pink today - we like to call it rose, but it is pink - as we enter the home straight; just three weeks to the Easter feasts. This day we anticipate a little the Easter joy to come. It is a good time to reflect on the Lent we have had and refocus. I must say that I have not found this Lent as painful as previous ones; I don't think it is because I am any holier (a hard thing to measure anyway), I think it is probably because I am old-er.

If your Lent has been borne fruit in love of God and neighbour, then give thanks for God's graces. It hasn't been so fruitful, then give thanks for the mercy of God which is from everlasting to everlasting. Our awareness of our weakness is a grace as long as we let it turn us to God's rich mercy and love. However, our Lent has been, God's love for us never fails. A good reason to wear pink and rejoice!

Enrolment for Sacraments at St. Mary's Cathedral

For information on the parish sacrament programme for children please see below. Normally children make their first reconciliation in year 3, their first communion in year 4 and their confirmation in year 6. Please contact the office, if you have any questions.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



For details and enrolment please follow the link below or the QR Code <https://smc.tiny.us/2024rec>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



For details and enrolment please follow the link below or the QR Code <https://smc.tiny.us/2024comm>

CONFIRMATION



For details and enrolment please follow the link below or the QR Code <https://smc.tiny.us/2024confirmation>

Cathedral Choir auditions ON NOW !!

Auditions are starting up for the Cathedral Choir 2024 intake - if you'd like to join this dynamic group of musicians, we invite potential choristers to take up the challenge and have a go !! Entry age for this round of auditions is 6 years of age (Yr 1) - 12 years of age. No prior singing experience necessary. Registrations close on 19 March 2024



For details, contact Director of Music - Jacinta at music.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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 09 & 10 MARCH

Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.



Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.

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.



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA 17 MARCH 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.



FIRST COLLECTION



SECOND COLLECTION

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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Next Weekend's Roster

SATURDAY 16 MARCH

6:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Connie Carroll (R) Maria Borce

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

8:00 am Fr Richard Smith (C) Michael Carren (R) Godfrey Bonavia (R) Jacob To

9:30 am Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Leticia Craig (R) Brendon Norris (R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am Fr Richard Smith (C) Anna Rowe (R) Kath Jaques (R) Chris Jaques

5:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Sean Keane (R) Julie Nyirashuri (R) Josephine Cabagyo

St Francis Xavier 9:30 am Fr Kenneth Acosta (R) Ken (R) Minnie

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Damien Bowen, Ann Brown, Anna Rowe, Fr Sean, Joan Lim, Tony Meyrick

We become what we choose. If we choose God, we grow daily in his love, and if we choose to love others we find true happiness.

Pope Francis



09 MARCH - 15 MARCH

SATURDAY

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Day of the Unborn Child Mass

4:00 pm Filipino Mass

5:00pm - 6:00pm Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

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