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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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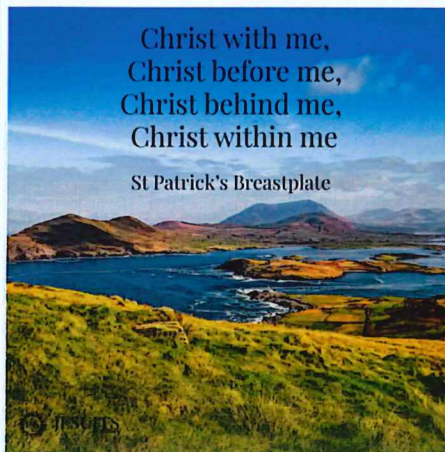
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Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ within me

St Patrick's Breastplate



Next Weekend's Roster

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

6:00 pm Fr Richard Smith
(C) Victoria Phan
(R) Paul Connelly

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

8:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Helen Ho
(R) Thomas Everett
(R) Damien Bowen

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

11:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Christabel Lee
(R) Benna Masbate
(R) Lolita Hegarty

5:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Christine Stewart
(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic
(R) Guilbert Cabagyo

St Francis Xavier
9:30 am Fr Richard Smith
(R) Monica
(R) Rosanne

This week we interrupt our Lenten journey to celebrate the solemnities of two great saints - Patrick on Monday and Joseph on Tuesday. It is not really an interruption because in these two saints we glimpse the joy, freedom and fullness of life which is at the heart of Lent and of the Christian pilgrimage. Lent helps us grow in freedom - freedom from things to which we become attached and habitual ways of reacting to people which close our eyes and hearts to the life and joy which God wants to give us freely and in ways we do not expect.

Stabat Mater - Sunday 17th March 10:45am

The Cathedral Choir are joined by guest choir the Georgian Singers to present the Cathedral's annual Lenten tribute to Our Lady: Gounod's Stabat Mater accompanied by string ensemble and organ. Also featured during the 11:00am Mass, are arias and choruses from Bach's St John Passion and St Matthew Passion.

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



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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.



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities. Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

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