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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

It is always a temptation to define ourselves by what we are not. To say to ourselves, like the Pharisee in the parable (and that particular Pharisee is not typical of Pharisees): 'I thank you, God, that I am not like that tax collector over there.' It is a tactic politicians can use - 'We're not like them!' It is sad when Christians use it. Jesus did not do it; in fact he was criticised for not doing it: 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?' How can he be holy if he mixes with those who are not holy? But Jesus witnesses to a different holiness - the holiness of God does not exclude, it reaches out, it embraces; it does not fear being made unclean by contact with others; it is the holiness of love and compassion. So we are not a people who exclude - we reach out to all and welcome all, inviting them to join us as they are on the journey of faith.

**VOLUNTEER  
THANKSGIVING MASS**



As part of National Volunteer Week, we'll honour the invaluable contributions of our volunteers in the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth under the theme "Something for Everyone." Join us in thanking these dedicated individuals for their selfless service with Bishop Don Sproston who will celebrate the Eucharist.

To all volunteers, you are cordially invited to a Eucharistic celebration on Sunday, 26 May 2024, at 11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments at the Parish Centre.

Please advise us of your attendance and dietary restrictions via <https://www.trybooking.com/CPXBN> at the latest by Sunday, 12 May 2024. We look forward to seeing you there as we come together in gratitude and unity.



Next weekend, for Mother's Day and the Feast of Our Lord's Ascension on Sunday 12 May 2024 there will be a violin & piano recital from 3:00pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth. Mum and Grandmum are sure to be lifted up by an hour of heavenly music by two highly regarded classical musicians in Daniel Carney on violin & Tommy Seah on piano. Tickets are available online for a donation to Catholic Mission in support of a refuge in Mongolia for mums and their children escaping domestic violence & homelessness. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/COFOU>. Online bookings are essential because seating is limited. If you have difficulties booking online, contact Francis on 6234 1760.

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.



Một lời nhắc nhở rằng các nhà vệ sinh ở tầng dưới và hầu hết các phần của Nhà thờ đều mở cửa cho công chúng. Vui lòng đảm bảo rằng trẻ em và những người khác có nguy cơ luôn đi kèm.

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Manning Library 25 May. Meet Annette, John and other Palms participants to discover more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: Manning Library Function Room  
Address: 2 Conochie Crescent, Manning  
Date: Saturday 25 May 2024  
Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm  
Contact Info: 0422 472 567 / [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



**Elderly Abuse Awareness Event**

The Safeguarding Program is pleased to announce an upcoming event, a collaboration with Advocare to raise the awareness of elder abuse. This event is open to everyone and completely free of charge. More details to come!

**1800RESPECT**

1800RESPECT is the national domestic, family and sexual violence counselling, information and support service. If you or someone you know is experiencing, or at risk of experiencing domestic, family and sexual violence, you can call 1800RESPECT on [1800 737 732](tel:1800737732), text [0458 737 732](tel:0458737732) or visit [www.1800respect.org.au](http://www.1800respect.org.au) for online chat and video call services:

- Available 24/7: Call, text or online chat
- Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm AEST (except national public holidays): Video call (no appointment needed)

In an emergency, call [000](tel:000)



Interpreter: 13 14 50

**THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA  
05 MAY 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.



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

**Safeguarding Officers**

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**Next Weekend's Roster**

**SATURDAY 11 MAY**

6:00 pm Fr Sean Fernandez  
(C) Ronellie Lenon  
(R) Helen Sisto

**SUNDAY 12 MAY**

8:00 am Fr Kenneth Acosta  
(C) Michael Carren  
(R) Damien Bowen  
(R) Thomas Everett

9:30 am Fr Sean Fernandez  
(C) Leticia Craig  
(R) David Clear  
(R) Stephanie Schenk

11:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez  
(C) Anna Robles  
(R) Lolita Hegarty  
(R) Barbara Van Reyk

5:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta  
(C) Christine Stewart  
(R) Rosemarie Godfrey  
(R) Julie Nyirashuri

St Francis Xavier  
9:30 am Fr Kenneth Acosta  
(R) Noelene  
(R) Hector

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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Anna Rowe, Fr Sean, Joan Lim,  
Tony Meyrick

Glance at the sun.  
See the moon and the stars.  
Gaze at the beauty of  
earth's greenings.



Now, think.  
What delight God gives  
to humankind with all these things.  
St Hildegard of Bingen

**04 MAY - 10 MAY**

**SATURDAY**

8:00 am Mass  
5:00pm - 6:00pm Confession  
6:00 pm Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY**

8:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayers  
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