



Dean's Bit

Thank God for our mothers, May we be especially kind and grateful to them today.

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's Masses

Next Sunday at 11.00am Mass the Archbishop will be celebrating our parish confirmation. Please pray for the candidates. There will be sections reserved for the candidates and their families.

ROAD
CLOSED

Next Sunday the HBF Run for a Reason is being held so there will be significant road closures around the city and its approaches. Access to the Cathedral is still available, but via Murray Street and Goderich Street. Please do plan ahead. You can view the closures at <https://www.hbfrun.com.au/road-closures>

Employment Opportunities - Catholic Archdiocese of Perth

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

- Tenancy Lawyer (Daydawn Advocacy Centre)
- St Mary's Cathedral – Music Administration Assistant



THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA 19 MAY 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.



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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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and Happy feast of the Ascension to everyone! The Lord ascends so that we may become his body and encounter him in the world, especially in the sacraments.

And now for something completely different.

There are words which we use in our faith which are continually being given fresh meaning by Christ. When we lose touch with the living ground of these words then we begin to use them in distorted ways. A great example is the word 'holiness'. In the Gospels we read of conflicts which Jesus has with people over their understanding of what it is to be holy. Some saw holiness in terms of avoiding the unclean, the sinner. In our own day, we may be tempted to think of holiness as untouched by the world or avoiding the messiness of human life and love. But Jesus witnesses to the holiness of his Father in heaven which is the holiness of love, mercy, compassion. He witnessed to God's holiness through healing, forgiving, meals with sinners, tax collectors, mixing with the outcast. So when we hear the word, 'holy', what should come to mind is Jesus and Zacchaeus or the parable of the father of infinite compassion running to meet his wayward son and welcome him home.

- holiness = compassion of Jesus
- holiness = love of Jesus
- holiness = mercy of Jesus

Another word which receives its content from Jesus' example and teaching is purity. Some think that to be pure is to be untouched by love, desire, the flesh. In this view to be pure is to be like an angel, but angels do not have bodies; we do. So purity for us is to be found in our bodiliness; Christianity does not see anything truly human as impure. For us, love is at the heart of purity. To be pure is to love God and to love our neighbour. So hatred, slander, greed are all as much sins against purity as lust which objectifies a person. Purity is the freedom to God as God and to love other human beings as human beings in ways appropriate to our relationship with them, life-giving to them.

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS

Join the Safeguarding Program and Advocare to learn more about

Elder Abuse/Staying Safe Access to Aged Care Care Finders Program

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, 8 Burnett St, Embleton
Date and Time: Wednesday, 05 June, 9.30am - 11.00am
Free Event. Morning Tea Provided



Register at
<https://www.trybooking.com/CRHGG>

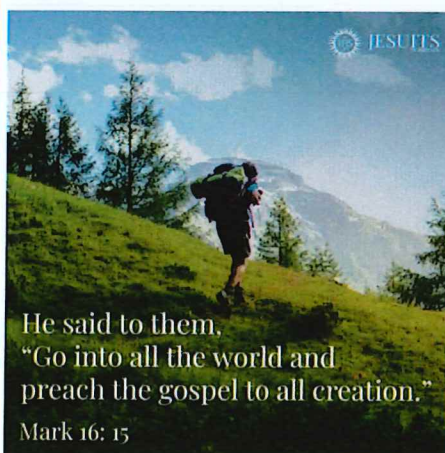


A reminder that the downstairs toilets and most parts of the Cathedral are open to the public. Please ensure that children and others at risk are accompanied at all times

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Next Weekend's Roster

SATURDAY 18 MAY

6:00 pm Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Connie Carroll
(R) Cynthia Tonkin

SUNDAY 19 MAY

8:00 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(C) Jacob To
(R) Helen Ho
(R) Godfrey Bonavia

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

11:00 am Fr Kenneth Acosta
(C) Benna Masbate
(R) Kath Jaques
(R) Chris Jaques

5:00 pm Fr Richard Smith
(C) Guilbert Cabagyo
(R) Josephine Cabagyo
(R) Kevin Clarke

St Francis Xavier
9:30 am Fr Sean Fernandez
(R) Ann
(R) Carole

11 MAY - 17 MAY

SATURDAY

8:00 am 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