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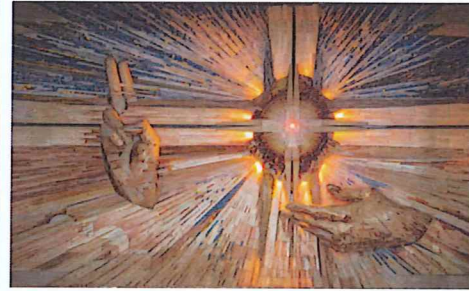
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OUR MISSION

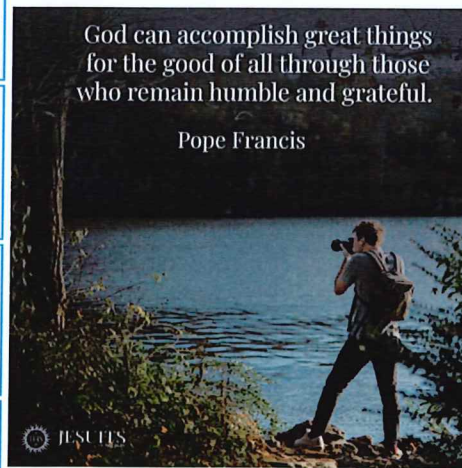
We strive to be an inspiring Catholic community in the heart of our city, welcoming everyone and providing sanctuary for the marginalised, the sorrowful and the seeker of Jesus' love

Next Weekend's Roster

| SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER | |
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| 6:00 pm | Fr Richard Smith (C) Ronellie Lenon (R) Maria Borce |
| SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER | |
| 8:00 am | Fr Richard Smith (C) Jessica Patterson (R) Michael Carren (R) Helen Ho |
| 9:30 am | Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Scholastica T. (R) Sally-Anne Cook (R) David Clear |
| 11:00 am | Fr Kenneth Acosta (C) Emelyn Nana (R) Melissa Menezes (R) Lolita Hegarty |
| 5:00 pm | Archbishop T. Costelloe (C) Vanessa Tamelin (R) Christine Stewart (R) Rosemarie Godfrey |
| St Francis Xavier 9:30 am | Fr Sean Fernandez (R) Ann (R) Carole |

Parish Pastoral Council
Jessica Patterson (chair)
Jet Bautista (secretary)

Damien Bowen, Ann Brown,
Anna Rowe, Fr Sean, Joan Lim,
Tony Meyrick, Monica Orsi,
Emmanuelle Dodo-Balu



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

DEAN'S BIT

Did you know that Palestinian Christian communities are the oldest in the world? They are ancient churches which have endured much over two millennia and are going through appalling suffering at present. Churches are destroyed by airstrikes, Christians are killed outside and inside churches by snipers. Earlier this year Pope Francis wrote to the Catholics of various rites who live in the Holy Land:

Dear brothers and sisters, the Christian community of the Holy Land has not only acted, down the centuries, as a guardian of the places of our salvation, but has likewise borne enduring witness, through its own sufferings, to the mystery of the Lord's Passion. By your ability to rise anew and press forward, you have proclaimed, and continue to proclaim, that the crucified Lord rose from the dead. Let us pray for them, our brothers and sisters, in Palestine, Israel and Lebanon in particular. May they know our closeness to them in prayer. May their faith, hope and love be the seeds of peace for all peoples of those lands.

**Blessing of Nativities at the Cathedral
1st Sunday of Advent**

There will be a Blessing of Nativities at all Masses at St Mary's Cathedral on the 1st Sunday of Advent (30 November-1 December). Please bring your nativity or part of it for blessing during Mass. Pope Francis reminds us, "I wish to encourage the beautiful family tradition of preparing the nativity scene in the days before Christmas." We follow the inspiration of St Francis of Assisi and the first Christmas Crib 800 years ago at the cave of Greccio as we contemplate the great love of God in the infant Jesus.

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**THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA
17 NOVEMBER 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!



**NATIVITY SET
RAFFLE**

TICKETS
1 FOR \$5 | 3 FOR \$10
DRAWING ON 15 DEC 2024
SUNDAY 11:00AM MASS
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PIETY STORE

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S NATIVITY

During the Children's Christmas Mass on 24 December at 6:00pm; while the Gospel is being read, we shall once again have a little nativity play. This will allow the children to engage more with the Mass and bring them closer to the true meaning of Christmas.



If your child would like to participate in the Nativity Play or for more information please contact Alison on 0411 033 379. We can provide the costumes and props. Please encourage your children to take part.

Parents, please note that photos and videos of taken during the play may be used in Cathedral or diocesan publications and multimedia displays.



2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery

Catholic Mission & the Centre for Liturgy invites us all to the 2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery. Titled, 'A Season for Hope', this is a beautiful classical & sacred music event, performed by some of Perth's premier musicians at St Mary's Cathedral on Monday 25 November. Gathering at 6.30pm for a 7:00pm start, this concert will shine a light on the problem of modern slavery and on what we can do to eradicate its impact on the lives of vulnerable people. So please book a ticket to this inspirational musical experience by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together a start to the season of Hope that is Advent.

St Mary's Cathedral

Young Organists' fund-raising recital !!!

Support our Young Organists as they train in the centuries-old art of pipe organ playing !!
A fun programme featuring our Young Organists and friends - even a short sing-along !!
Repertoire includes a special arrangement of Beethoven's energetic 7th Symphony (last movement) for organ quartet (2 players on 2 pipe organs !!)
AND join us for a Cuppa and Cookie afterwards in Parish Centre !!

**Sunday
17th Nov 2024
2:30pm
St Mary's Cathedral
Perth**

Entry by donation