



CATHOLIC CHURCH ARMADALE PARISH

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SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH ARMADALE

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Hours: Monday—Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm

14TH/15TH MARCH 2020

3RD SUNDAY LENT - YEAR A

CHURCHES

- **ST FRANCIS XAVIER:** 279 Forrest Rd, Hilbert
- **ST KEVIN:** Richardson St, Serpentine

PARISH TEAM

Fr Mark Baumgarten - Parish Administrator
Fr Matteo Verdi - Assistant Priest
Deacon Patrick Moore (Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre - 0414 703 408)
Mrs Karen Daubney - Parish Secretary (Mon & Tue)
Mrs Julie Bogoni - Parish Secretary (Wed & Fri)
Ms Angelina Tang - Parish Secretary (Thurs)
Mrs Helen Chew - Parish Finance Officer
Ms Helen Lesniak - Chi Rho Coordinator

WEEKEND MASSES

- **ST FRANCIS XAVIER - Hilbert**
Saturday: 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 6.00pm
- **ST KEVIN - Serpentine**
Sunday: 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

- **ST FRANCIS XAVIER - Hilbert**
Monday & Thursday 8.00am
Tuesday 7.00pm
Wednesday & Friday 9.00am
Saturday 8.00am

ADORATION

Saturday 8.30am to 9.00am

RECONCILIATION

- **ST FRANCIS XAVIER - Hilbert**
Saturday 8.30am—9.00am & 5.30pm—6.15pm
Sunday 5.30pm—6.00pm
- **ST KEVIN— Serpentine (On request)**

BAPTISMS

Available every Sunday at 11.00am.
Baptism Preparation Meeting 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. Please contact the parish office to make a booking.

MARRIAGES

By appointment please ring our parish office.

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon
Phone: 9399 2349 www.schoenstattwa.org.au

Opening Hours: 7.00am - 8.00pm

Mondays:

6.45pm Rosary Cenacle & Divine Mercy.
7.30pm - 8.30pm Silent adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fridays:

10.00am Holy Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8.15pm.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Phone: 9391 7000

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SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

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READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us or not?'

Antiphon to the Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man—though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die—but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside of him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'Go and call your husband' said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her, 'You are right to say, "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have now is not your husband. You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come—in fact it is here already—when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah—that is, Christ—is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' At this point his disciples returned, and were surprised to find him speaking to a woman, though none of them asked, 'What do you want from her?' or, 'Why are you talking to her?' The woman put down her water jar and hurried back to the town to tell the people, 'Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did; I wonder if he is the Christ?' This brought people out of the town and they started walking towards him.

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, do have something to eat;' but he said, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples asked one another, 'Has someone been bringing him food?' But Jesus said: 'My food is to do the will of the one who sent me, and to complete his work. Have you not got a saying: Four months and then harvest? Well, I tell you: Look around you, look at the fields; already they are white, ready for harvest! Already the reaper is being paid his wages, already he is bringing in the grain for eternal life, and thus sower and reaper rejoice together. For here the proverb holds good: one sows, another reaps; I sent you to reap a harvest you had not worked for. Others worked for it; and you have come into the rewards for their trouble.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done,' so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe of what you told us, we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

SAFEGUARDING PROJECT

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:
AMANDA BOWEN 0407 577 435
ANN BOND 0438 765 010



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sgo.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

We share a commitment to safeguard our children and make our Church safe for everyone.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 16 March

Tuesday, 17 March - St Patrick's Day

09.00am - Heritage Quilters

04.00pm - Chi Rho

07.00pm - Mass: RCIA Presentation of the Creed

Wednesday, 18 March

08.30am - Rosary

02.00pm - Lenten Programme in meeting room

06.00pm - Legion of Mary

Thursday, 19 March - Solemnity of St Joseph

09.30am - Happy Tai Chi Club

07.00pm - RCIA

Friday, 20 March

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - All Sorts Craft Group

07.00pm - Stations of the Cross

07.30pm - EMHC Meeting

07.30pm - Catholic Charismatic Renewal

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for all those in our Parish 'Book of the Sick'. You are welcome to add names to this book in the church foyer and cross out names when our prayers are no longer needed.

DEATH & ANNIVERSARY

Prayers this week will be offered for...

Aloisia Anzic, Rosaria Conjusta, Vincent Biel Elsie Barber, Albert Fossilo, Joy Harrison, Leslie Jackman, Rev Sy Tarcisus Leong, Gillian Masinovic, Norma Nelligan, Vincent Nelligan, Beaudon Matthews, Gus (Augusto) David, Daphne Regan, Frank (Francis) Sloane, Ong Phaik Hoon, Barbara Tomasi, all our dearly departed, those recently deceased and those who have their anniversaries around this time. May all our dearly departed rest in the Lord's peace.

WE CELEBRATE

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

WEEK 3: AUSTRALIA

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 15 MARCH 2020

Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.

Let's Go Further, Together.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



PROJECT COMPASSION
GO FURTHER TOGETHER



Caritas AUSTRALIA

End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM: We welcome in to God's family through the waters of Baptism this weekend:

- ♦ **Jordan Mapalo Chisanga**, son of Josphat and Christina Chisanga.
- ♦ **Cooper Reid Parry**, son of Jarrad and Greer Parry
- ♦ **Sophie Carpenter**, daughter of Owen and Fiona Carpenter.
- ♦ **Chace Hodgkinson and Lucas Sills-Ohlsen**, children of Lawrence Sills-Ohlsen

RCIA FIRST SCRUTINY: Our Catechumens, **Emily Beinke and Serena Cresswell**, and our Candidates, **Rozalia Oliveria and Salote Tomasi** (now known as the Elect), are participating in the First Scrutiny at the **9.30am Mass this Sunday**. Please continue your prayers for them as they prepare for the next step on their journey. **Please note that the Moral Issues seminars at the Bio-ethics Centre has been cancelled.** RCIA will continue their weekly meetings in the Parish meeting room.

NEW ROSTER: Please note there is no roster for Extraordinary Ministers this quarter. In accordance to the temporary changes to the distribution of Holy Communion, ministers will only occasionally be required. Other ministries please **collect your roster from the rack in the passageway** as it commences this weekend.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2020: Included in the donations for Week 2 was \$135 from the Xavier School Community we thank them and all our generous donors for their support which totalled \$1565.50 this week. Our total to date is now **\$2452.55**. Thank you again

LENTEN PROGRAMME: "GRACE 2020" **Continues this week!** Join a group near you - Wednesday: Mundijong 2pm or Parish Hall 2pm | Thursday: Roleystone 7pm | Sunday: Bedforddale 2pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Continue each Friday during Lent at **7pm**. Come along and join in as we pray and 'walk' in the footsteps of Jesus.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Join us for praise and worship as we reflect on our Lenten journey this Friday at 7.30pm (following Stations of the Cross).

EMHC TRAINING: A training session for ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion including Ministers to the Sick, will be held on **Friday 20 March** following Stations of the Cross at **7.30pm**. Please advise the parish office if you are unable to attend.

LEGION OF MARY: We are hosting our 'ACIES Ceremony' which is held annually to confirm our Consecration to Our Blessed Mother Mary as Legionaries and Auxiliary Members. We cordially invite Fr Mark, Fr Matteo and the Parish Community to join us on **Saturday 21 March at 2pm** at St Francis Xavier Church. Afternoon tea will be served in the hall afterwards. *For more information please see notice in the Church foyer.*

TOILET PAPER EXCHANGE: Many thanks to all those who've generously given to our toilet paper exchange! We've already been able to help out a number of people. Don't hesitate to contact the parish if you or someone you know is running low.

FR JOE'S 1ST ANNIVERSARY: After discussing the matter with a number of people including the parish council, we will no longer be marking Fr Joe's anniversary next Saturday evening with a plaque on the columbarium memorial wall. I know there are a variety of opinions on this, but I'm now convinced that there is too great a chance that our columbarium would become a flashpoint of controversy or an occasion of pain for some. My apologies to those who were upset by the proposal, as well as to those who are disappointed that it won't be going ahead. We will still offer the vigil Mass on **Saturday, 21st March** for Fr Joe and for all those hurt by this situation, and we will still gather for supper afterwards to support each other and acknowledge what we've been through as a parish this past year. All are welcome, and thank you for your understanding! *Fr Mark*

YOUTH-STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSALS: Please join us for the first practise for the Good Friday, Stations of the Cross (to be held at the Schoenstatt Shrine) next **Sunday 22 March at 4.00pm** in the **meeting room at the church**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MEETING: A meeting for Sunday Catechists will be held at **7.30pm** (after Mass) on **Tuesday 24 March**.

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION: The parish reconciliation evening will be held on **Thursday 26 March at 7pm**. Individual reconciliation is available every Saturday morning at 8.30am and Saturday evening at 5.30pm, and on **Sunday evenings at 5.30pm**. If you prefer to attend a neighbouring parish check out the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth for reconciliation times.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING DAY: A training day for ALL new and existing Altar Servers will be held on **Saturday 28 March at 10am** followed by morning tea in the hall.

SALVADO COMMUNITY FAIR: Salvado Catholic College invites parishioners to its Community Fair on **Sunday 29 March from 10am to 2pm** on the College oval, 115 Abernethy Road, Byford. Market stalls, rides, entertainment, inflatables, raffles, food & drinks. Fun for the whole family!

SAVE THE DATE: A busy bee will be held on **Saturday 4 April** FOR ONE HOUR ONLY commencing at **9am sharp**. Jobs will be allocated and morning tea will follow at 10am. Please come along and help make our church sparkle for Easter!

LENT 2020 REFLECTION JOURNALS: It's not too late to start your daily personal reflection with meditations on scripture from the Gospel of Life! The parish has a few copies left in the foyer at only **\$7.50**, please use the payment envelope and **return via the collection** or to the **parish office**.

LOST PROPERTY: A collection of lost property items is in the foyer. Please check to see if anything belongs to you. Please contact a secretary if you have lost any earrings or other jewellery. **If items are not claimed this week, they will be donated to SVDP.**

**STATEMENT FROM BISHOP SPROXTON
REGARDING TEMPORARY MASS CHANGES AS
A RESULT OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

In response to the Government Public Health Advice, these directives are temporary and are to remain in place until such time, Archbishop Costelloe issues a revision to the following:

- Holy water is to be removed from stoups in all churches and chapels
- Offertory gifts are to be in closed vessels, or where this is not possible, vessels should be appropriately covered.
- The sign of peace is to be omitted at all Masses.
- The distribution of Holy Communion under both species is to cease.
- The precious blood is not to be shared from the chalice at any Masses and is reserved to the celebrant (s) only.
- Priests are to encourage communicants to receive the Sacred Host in the hand, not on the tongue.
- All priests and extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to wash their hands in soap and water, or are to use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser both immediately before and after the distribution of Holy Communion.

FULL STATEMENT CAN BE VIEWED at

perthcatholic.org.au

COPIES OF STATEMENT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVICE & DAILY ALERTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM

<https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

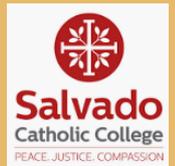
SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

It has been a busy start to Term 1 with much on at Salvado Catholic College. We had an Evening on the Green on Friday 21 February, run by Friends of Salvado, a community get together with a magician and slide for the students to enjoy. Fr Matteo led us in prayer for the Ash Wednesday Prayer Service on 26 February. On Friday 28 February we celebrated Salvado Day with a wonderful Mass, celebrated by Fr Matteo and Abbot John - who travelled from New Norcia to be with us! After Mass we enjoyed a sausage sizzle and juice box lunch and donated a gold coin that is going towards the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal.

The Salvado Catholic College Community Fair is on **Sunday 29 March from 10.00am to 2.00pm**. There will be amusement rides, sideshow alley, community displays, food stalls, raffles and a silent auction. This promises to be a fantastic event with amazing stalls and events throughout the day!

We are accepting enrolments for Year 7 in 2021. There is a Year 7 Information Evening being held on Thursday 19 March at 7:00pm at the College. We are also accepting enrolments for Kindergarten in 2021 and 3-Year-Old Kindergarten for 2020 & 2021, with interviews to commence shortly. Contact us via email – admin@salvado.wa.edu.au or call 9526 4500 if you are interested in more information.

Peace & Happy Days!
Santino Giancono
Principal



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JOSEPH			WELL			WOMAN			
WATER			DRINK			JEW			
BUCKET			CATTLE			HUSBAND			
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