



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

5TH/6TH SEPTEMBER 2020

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—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: 9.00am

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**

First Sunday of the Month after 9am Mass

BAPTISMS

Available every Sunday at 11.00am.
Baptism Preparation Meeting 1st Thursday of the month at 6pm. 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

115 Abernethy Rd, Byford, WA 6122
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ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

170 Monticello Parkway, Piara Waters, WA 6112
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READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekial 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Antiphon to the Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command. You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to everyone of the commandments.

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community; treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.



A Father's Day Message

Every family needs a father.

The first need is this: that a father be present in a family. That he be close to his wife, sharing everything—joy and sorrow, hope and hardship.

And that he be close to his children as they grow: when they play and when they strive, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they take a wrong step, and when they find their path again: a father who is always present.

To say "present" is not to say "controlling." Fathers who are too controlling stifle the spirit of their children; they don't let them develop.

The Gospel speaks to us about the exemplarity of the Father who is in Heaven who alone, Jesus says, can be truly called, "the good Father" (cf. Mk10:18).

Everyone knows that extraordinary parable of the Prodigal Son, or better yet, the Merciful Father (Luke 15:11-32). What dignity and what tenderness there is in the expectation of that father who stands at the door of the house waiting for his son to return!

Fathers must be patient. Often there is nothing else to do but wait; pray, and wait with patience, gentleness, magnanimity, and mercy.

A good father knows how to wait, and he knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself...

[All of this is, of course, is not easy, so Fathers need God.] Without the grace that comes from the Father who is in Heaven, fathers lose courage and give up.

Children need to find a father waiting for them when they come home after failing. They will do everything not to admit it, not to show it, but they need it. And not to find it opens wounds in them that are difficult to heal.

The Church, our Mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith through their goodness, justice, and protection.

Excerpt from a catechesis on the family at a general assembly 4/2/2015

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 7 September

07.00pm - SVDP Meeting

Tuesday, 8 September - *Our Lady's Nativity*

09.00am - Heritage Quilters recommence

01.00pm - Xaviercare Meeting

04.00pm - Chi Rho Classes

04.00pm - Chi Rho & Salvado FHC rehearsal

07.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 9 September

08.30am - Rosary

10.30am - Requiem Mass

01.30pm - Xavier School FHC rehearsal

06.00pm - Legion of Mary

07.30pm - KSC Executive Meeting

Thursday, 10 September

04.00pm - SJBC FHC rehearsal

07.30pm - Finance Meeting

Friday, 11 September

08.30am - Rosary


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...

Maria Canacari, Gerolamo Della Maddalena, Terry Ginn, Peter Hansord, Salvatore Lunghitano, Antonio Musto, Avita Nicolao, Umberto Palandri, Merlyn Smith-Thomas, Lily Sta Maria, Peter Vlemix, May Walsh, Violita Zissun *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.*



PRAYER FOR FATHERS

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the Holy Family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

-St. John XXIII

-Catholics striving for Holiness-

SAFEGUARDING PROJECT

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:
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ANN BOND 0438 765 010

Email: sgo.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

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



PARISH NEWS

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

- ♦ **Isabelle Rose Hind** and **Lucas William Hind**, children of Nicholas and Lauren Hind.

FATHERS DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE: This Sunday, the youth will be hosting a sausage sizzle after the 7.30am, 9.30am and 6pm Masses to raise funds for youth activities in the parish. Sausage in a bun (with or without onion) is **\$3.00**. *Thank you in advance for your support!*

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: A reminder that the next meeting is **this Tuesday at 7:30pm**.

48HR ROSARY BOUQUET: Thank you to all those who signed up to pray a rosary in honour of Our Lady's Birthday. Please remember to pray during your preferred timeslot between 6pm Saturday 5 September and 6pm Monday 7 September. Your name will be included on the scrolls and presented at the **12:10pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 8 September**. All are welcome to attend this Mass celebrating the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. www.legionofmarywa.org

REQUIEM MASS: Fr Matteo will celebrate Mass for **Mr Peter Boggon** this **Wednesday 9 September** at **10:30am**. *Our sincere prayer and condolences to Barbara and her family at this time.*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FIESTA: Novena continues 7:00pm daily at the Schoenstatt Shrine... *Our Lady of Fatima Fiesta* will conclude on **Saturday, 12 September** with **Holy Mass at 3:00pm** (at the Shrine) celebrated by Fr Benny in honour of Our Lady of Fatima followed by an AGAPE at Emilie House, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. **Please bring a plate of food to share.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Next weekend children from our parish will be receiving Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. We will welcome St John Bosco College students to the 6.30pm Mass; Xavier Catholic School at 9.30am; Chi Rho and Salvado Catholic College at the 6pm Mass. *Please welcome and pray for these young people and their families.*

WALK FOR MARY: Legion of Mary in conjunction with the Schoenstatt Sisters are holding their annual 'Walk for Mary' **next Sunday 13 September leaving at 2pm from St Francis Xavier Church** to the Shrine (9 Talus Drive Mt Richon). Upon arrival we will be welcomed by the Sisters, followed by Benediction with Deacon Patrick and finishing with afternoon tea. All are invited to join in this special tribute to Our Lady. The walk takes approximately 45 minutes; we will be praying the rosary during the procession, so please stay together as a group (though being mindful of social distancing). Remember to dress appropriately for the weather, wear comfy shoes, bring a hat and water bottle. **If you are unable to walk with the procession, transport from the church can be provided or join us at the Shrine to pray the Rosary at 2.15pm.**

HOLY LAND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

The annual Good Friday Collection is used to provide practical assistance to Christians and to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. This year the collection was postponed due to the Covid restrictions at Eastertime. **A leaving collection will be held following all Masses next weekend.**

CONFIRMATION: The Archbishop has announced that from October we are able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation under strict conditions. **Dates will be advised as soon as they are confirmed.**

EL SHADDAI: You are invited to join El Shaddai as they celebrate their 15 year anniversary. Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated by Fr Leonard Guiang as well as a healing message from special guest speaker Fr Concord Bagaoisan. Join us on **Saturday 12 September from 1:00pm at Lynwood Hall**, Edgeware Street, Lynwood. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE. Snacks and dinner will be provided. For information please call Sis Leonor Garcia 0412 459 960 or Bro Jhune Tenerife 0420 582 872.

SVDP LOCAL COMMUNITY APPEAL: During the weekend of **19/20 September**, Members of St Vincent de Paul Society will be giving an update on their activities and making a community appeal for help. If you know anyone who needs emergency help with food, utility bills, rent, free financial counselling etc please request them to phone **1300 794 054** between **9am and 11:30am Monday to Friday**. *All information is treated with the strictest confidence.*

XAVIERCARE: If you are in need of short term help, please contact one of our coordinators and they will organise a volunteer to visit. Please call one of our Xaviercare Coordinators: Kylie 9497 5114 | Lynda 0447 488 965 | Caroline 0408 931 936 | Roseanne 95256927

Prayer for an End to the Pandemic

(National Council of Churches)

Gracious God,
trusting in your providence and presence,
we bring our prayer for an end to this pandemic.
We pray for your strengthening of those offering
costly leadership during this crisis.
We pray for all who are ill.
We pray for those anxious about getting ill.
We pray for those full of grief.
We remember those who have died.
We pray for your grace to sustain us
as we do what we can in our context.
We ask these things, as you encourage us so to do.
"Ask and it will be given you." (Matthew 7:7).
In resurrection faith, we offer our heartfelt
prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMINDERS

SOCIAL DISTANCING: A friendly reminder that we still need to adhere to the *Phase 4* COVID restrictions, and that the parish potentially faces significant penalties for non-compliance. Please continue to maintain a safe social distance of 1.5 metres between members of differing households both in the church and the hall. *Also be mindful of maintaining the appropriate distance between persons while in the Communion Procession.* Use the hand sanitizer provided and stay home if you are unwell.

CLEANING THE CHURCH: A reminder that we are still required to undertake regular cleaning of the Church. *Thank you to all those who assist with this task each week.*

BULLETIN REMINDER: We are not allowed to reuse our bulletins— please either take your copy home or dispose of them in the recycling boxes provided.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Please collect yours from the foyer of the church today!

SUNDAY MORNING TEA: We still require volunteers to join the roster to help set up the hall and serve morning tea following the 9.30am Mass. If you can assist, call **Olive 0433 758 144.**

EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK MASS: A Mass will be held on **Sunday 13 September at St Mary's Cathedral at 11am** to celebrate the 2020 National Child Protection Week. Parishes throughout the Archdiocese will also celebrate at the local times. It is a time to reflect and acknowledge on putting the needs of children first – the theme for this year's National Child Protection Week. For more information contact the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office on 92217762 or email safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Last Tuesday we had a wonderful turn out of fathers and grandfathers at this year's Father's Day Breakfast. Year 2 Blue class prepared the Father's Day Prayer Service. Check out the Xavier Facebook page to see photo highlights from this week's celebration!

This week the Year 6's spent a few days away at camp. The students enjoyed plenty of opportunities to participate in and experience a wide variety of adventure activities.

Please keep in your prayers the First Eucharist candidates and their families as they are in the final stages of preparation to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion next Sunday.

Next week we are holding the annual Book Fair in the school Library and on Wednesday, the school will be holding a Learning Journey from 3:30-6:30pm. It will be a great opportunity for the children to share with their parents the learning experiences that they have undertaken in the classroom throughout this term and during last semester.

Our Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 11 September, parents and grandparents are welcome to come along and cheer!

We are in the process of conducting *4-Year Old Kindy interviews for 2021*, if your child is born between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, please complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office as soon as possible.

God Bless!
Travis Bienkowski, Principal



HIGH TEAS AT NEW NORCIA: We are excited to offer High Tea in the historic New Norcia Hostel. Bookings are for groups of 6+ and are available from Monday to Thursday. For more information, please see the flyer below or contact Carmel on 9654 8056 or info@newnorcia.wa.edu.au

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