



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

31ST OCTOBER/1ST NOVEMBER 2020

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS—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 contact the office. Six months notice required.

## SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon

Phone: 9399 2349 [www.schoenstattwa.org.au](http://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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## READINGS

**1st Reading:** Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding psalms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God forever and ever. Amen'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the lamb.

**Antiphon to the Psalm:**

*Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.*

**2nd Reading:** John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

# GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

## Reflections from POPE FRANCIS



The vision of Heaven we just have heard described in the First Reading is very beautiful: the Lord God, beauty, goodness, truth, tenderness, love in its fullness. All of this awaits us. Those who have gone before us and who have died in the Lord are there. They proclaim that they have been saved not through their own works, though good works they surely did, but that they have been saved by the Lord: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Rev 7:10). It is he who save us, it is he who at the end of our lives takes us by the hand like a father, precisely to that Heaven where our ancestors are. One of the elders asks: "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and whence have they come?" (v. 13). Who are these righteous ones, these saints who are in Heaven? The reply is: "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (v. 14).

We can enter heaven only thanks to the blood of the Lamb, thanks to the blood of Christ. Christ's own blood has justified us, which has opened for us the gates of heaven. And if today we remember our brothers and sisters who have gone before us in life and are in Heaven, it is because they have been washed in the blood of Christ. This is our hope: the hope of Christ's blood! It is a hope that does not disappoint. If we walk with the Lord in life, he will never disappoint us!

In the Second Reading, we heard what the Apostle John said to his disciples: "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason the world does not know us.... We are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 Jn 3:1-2). To see God, to be like God: this is our hope. This is the hope that does not disappoint; today and tomorrow are days of hope.

There are difficult moments in life, but with hope the soul goes forward and looks ahead to what awaits us. The Apostle John concludes: "every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure".

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, 2 November** - All Souls' Day

07.00pm - SVDP Meeting

**Tuesday, 3 November**

09.00am - Heritage Quilters

02.00pm - Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, 4 November** - St Charles Borromeo

08.30am - Rosary

06.00pm - Legion of Mary

07.30pm - KSC Branch Meeting

**Thursday, 5 November**

09.30am - Tai Chi

10.30am - Mass at JE Murray Homes

06.00pm - Baptism Preparation

07.00pm - RCIA

**Friday, 6 November**

09.00am - All Sorts Craft Group

## 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...* Mary Ballantyne, Mary Byrnes, Valerie Dillon, June Faddy, Osmond Fernandes, Linus Johnson, Clare Jones, Ada McGrath, Damien Mills, Eileen Moorcroft, Hendrick Neervoort, Agnes O'Connor, Steven Rowe, Norma Tyler *and 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.*

Hope also purifies us, it lightens us; this purification in hope in Jesus Christ makes us go in haste, readily.

Today before evening falls each one of us can think of the twilight of life: "What will my passing away be like?". All of us will experience sundown, all of us! Do we look at it with hope? Do we look with that joy at being welcomed by the Lord? This is a Christian thought that gives us hope. Today is a day of joy; however it is serene and tranquil joy, a peaceful joy. Let us think about the passing away of so many of our brothers and sisters who have preceded us, let us think about the evening of our life, when it will come. And let us think about our hearts and ask ourselves:

"Where is my heart anchored?". If it is not firmly anchored, let us anchor it beyond, on that shore, knowing that hope does not disappoint because the Lord Jesus does not disappoint.



## SAFEGUARDING PROJECT

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:  
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*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:

- ♦ **Sienna Kate Morris**, daughter of Troy and Sharon Morris.

**ALL SAINTS DAY: Sunday 1 November** is the Solemnity of All Saints. **PRAYER SERVICES** for the dearly departed will be held at **Serpentine Cemetery starting at 2pm** and at the **Parish Columbarium at 5pm**. *All are welcome!*

**ALL SOULS DAY** is on **Monday, 2 November** and Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of **8am**.

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING:** During the month of November, we Catholics are encouraged to pray in a special way for the dead, and the greatest prayer we can offer is the sacrifice of the Mass. If you would like to have a November Mass offered for your deceased family and friends, you may **use one of the envelopes provided** on the pews and **place it in a collection basket**. Fr Mark and Fr Matteo will be sure to have Mass offered for your intention at some point during November.

**BIANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT:** This weekend members of the parish will be counting attendance at all Masses for the Archdiocesan records.

**LAUNCH OF "FORMED" THIS WEEKEND:** The parish has recently joined "Formed", an online Catholic video streaming service, which hosts a lot of quality Catholic content (a bit like a Catholic Netflix). **Anyone interested in signing up, please contact the parish office to register. One log in per family, limited spaces available.**

**GOD'S WORD:** More copies are now available for purchase in the foyer. Please place \$15 in the envelope provided and put into a collection basket or hand in to the parish office.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:** Join us this **Thursday, 5 November** at **6pm** in the hall.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Join us on **Thursday evenings at 7pm** in the meeting room to learn more. If you know of anyone, family, friend or neighbour who may be seeking to deepen their relationship with God please invite them to come along.

**YOUTH NEWS:** The youth will be holding the annual **car wash next Sunday 8 November** during the 9.30am Mass, \$10 a car. This will be our final fundraiser for 2020, going towards our end of year outing. **Youth will be at the entrance to the church car park; please follow directions from youth to the car wash area.**

Our final event for the year will be an outing to **"Hangout"** for rock climbing. The venue will accept youth from 12 years and up. The date for this event is **Sunday 6 December**. More information will be provided in coming weeks. **Interested youth please register your interest with Carol by 15 November on 0409 826 145 to secure a final booking.**

**SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED BABIES AND THE UNBORN:** If you or someone you know has lost a child in the womb or as an infant, you are invited to a special Mass of Remembrance on **Saturday 14 November at 6.30pm**. Feel free to invite those in need of prayer and support.

**ADVENT:** Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to establish some Advent Groups so that as a parish we can prepare well for the coming of the Christ Child. **If you would like to host an advent group, either in your home or at the parish please contact the office before Wednesday.** The programme will be provided free. At this stage we have two groups- Mundi-jong: Wednesdays 10am and Parish: Tuesdays 2.30pm. 1st Sunday of Advent is 29 November and groups will commence the week prior.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION:** 2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on **Thursday, 3 December at 7pm**.

**SAVE THE DATE:** A busy bee is planned for **Saturday, 28 November** at 9am. Many hands make light work, please give an hour of your time to make our church sparkle for Christmas!

**SAFEGUARDING BOOK:** Parents are invited to take a copy of **"God gave Elizabeth Grace the Right to Feel Safe"**. This little book has been designed as a resource for parents to help their children develop personal safety and resilience skills. It is a starting point for ongoing discussion about appropriate language, behaviour and problem-solving related to creating a safe and healthy environment for all children. **It is not designed as a child's story book.** The Safeguarding Office hopes this will be a valuable tool for all families. *Any questions can be directed to our Parish Safeguarding Officers.* Contact details are listed in our Bulletin and in the Church foyer.

**LEGION OF MARY:** *Thank you to all those who attended our October Devotions.* Thank you also to Angie for the programme set up, our Legionaries for their ongoing commitment to the cause and Our Blessed Mother Mary. Thank you to Fr Mark and Fr Matteo for their encouragement and support.

### **PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, 8 NOVEMBER AFTER 9.30AM MASS**

**All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend** the meeting in the hall with morning tea. Come along and hear how the parish is travelling and what plans are in place for 2021.

**Current Parish Councillors:** Fr Mark, Fr Matteo, Sr Helen Okerby, Pat Kellett, Damian Slattery, Michelle Nayar, Ann Noronha, Eileen Ashby, Leonora Bealsey, Eileen Reiling, Trevor Nayar, Brian Harapeet, Dennis Cooper, Karl Havlik and Christyne Williams.

**ALL WELCOME!**

## SCHOENSTATT EVENTS



**SHOW US THE FATHER** event for young mothers **Saturday, 7 November from 9.30am to 4.30pm.** Understanding the relationship between fathers and daughters and our image of God the Father. Please call **Antoinette 0438 981 043 today!**

**MARRIAGE CAMINO for couples by couples Saturday, 21 November from 9.00am to 4.30pm at 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon.** Follow the pilgrim pathway of marriage together. Registrations to **Philomena & David 0417 936 757 before Saturday November 14!**

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Due to health, fitness, age of members; plus possible Virus Restrictions, we **will not be giving out hampers or children's presents in 2020.** Instead we will be giving out extra food vouchers and vouchers to buy children's presents to the families in the most need. If you wish to support this project, please donate cash, Coles Group/Myer cards or Woolworths cards. These can be put in the Vinnies boxes at the rear of the church at any time. **All donations will be used locally to ensure families have a Merry Christmas.**

*If you know anyone who needs emergency food, clothing, financial counselling, extra help for Christmas etc., please refer them to call Vinnies on **1300 794 054 from 9am to 11.30am** on weekdays. All information is treated as confidential.*

**SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS & CALENDARS:** On sale this weekend in the foyer. Cards are \$2.50 for a pack of 6 and calendars are \$9 each.

**ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS:** There are employment opportunities as well as many upcoming events happening around the Archdiocese, for information, *please check the noticeboard.*

## LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

Lumen Christi College is a Catholic, Co-educational Secondary College located in Perth's foothills suburb of Martin. Established in 1984, the College has nearly 1000 students from Year 7 through to Year 12, and continues to respond to the growing demand of families from within our local parishes and from the rapidly expanding surrounding areas.

Our College offers a wide range of quality educational opportunities that foster the development of each student. The curriculum programs are current, utilise the latest technology and respond to emerging trends in education and the ever-changing demands of our modern world. We provide established pathways for University entrance, extensive Vocational Education and Training programs and cater for students with special learning needs in a supportive and inclusive learning environment.

Come and see for yourself what makes our College so wonderful at our final **College Tour** for the year on **Saturday, 21 November at 10am.** Visit our website to secure your spot or phone us on 9394 9300. Private tours are also available by appointment. Contact our Enrolments Officer to discuss everything from enrolment forms to information evenings, orientation and more. Email [enrolments@lumen.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@lumen.wa.edu.au)

God bless,  
Mrs Karen Prendergast



**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS:** Please take home a copy of the Sumer Edition which explores the theme 'Pilgrim Life'.

**ABUNDANT LIFE:** Help yourself to a copy of "Abundant Life" - a Perth Archdiocesan Magazine supporting Pregnancy Assistance and defending life at every age and stage. Available in the foyer.

**NEW ROSTER:** A reminder to collect a copy if you have not already done so.

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