



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

17TH/18H OCTOBER 2020

29TH 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 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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115 Abernethy Rd, Byford, WA 6122

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## READINGS

### 1st Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing

### Antiphon to the Psalm:

*Give the Lord glory and honour*

### 2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.



# GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'

But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God.'

## Reflections from POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters, This Sunday's Gospel presents to us the theme of the tribute to Caesar: a "thorny" issue about whether or not it was lawful to pay taxes to the Roman Emperor, to whom Palestine was subject in Jesus' time. There were various positions. Thus, the question that the Pharisees posed to him "Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" was meant to ensnare the Teacher. In fact, depending on how he responded, he could have been accused of being either for or against Rome.

The reference to Caesar's image engraved on the coin says that it is right that they deal fully with the rights and duties of the citizens of the State; but symbolically he makes them think about the other image that is imprinted on every man and woman: the image of God. He is the Lord of all, and we, who were created "in his image" belong to Him first and foremost. From the question posed to him by the Pharisees, Jesus draws a more radical and vital question for each of us, a question we can ask ourselves: to whom do I belong? To family, to the city, to friends, to work, to politics, to the State. Yes, of course. But first and foremost — Jesus reminds us — you belong to God. This is the fundamental belonging. It is He who has given you all that you are and have. And therefore, day by day, we can and must live our life in recognition of this fundamental belonging and in heartfelt gratitude toward our Father, who creates each one of us individually, unrepeatable, but always according to the image of his beloved Son, Jesus. It is a wondrous mystery.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, 19 October** - St Paul of the Cross  
07.00pm - SVDP

**Tuesday, 20 October**  
09.00am - Heritage Quilters  
04.00pm - ChiRho & XCS Confirmation Rehearsal  
06.30pm - October Rosary Devotions

**Wednesday, 21 October**  
08.30am - Rosary  
06.00pm - Legion of Mary

**Thursday, 22 October** - St John Paul II  
09.30am - Tai Chi  
04.00pm - SJBC & Salvado Confirmation Rehearsal  
07.00pm - RCIA

**Friday, 23 October** - St John of Capistrano  
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... **George Bean, Alice Bearcroft, Mr & Mrs Franco Wong Chee, Mary Cyriac, Ted Grey, Charles Leembruggen, Veronica McCabe, Troy Hudson, Jennifer Leung, Walter (Wladimir) Malauski, John Nibelink, Linda Palacios, Terence Meyrick, James Terence Jacques, Julius Kopcsandy, Ruth O'Neill, deceased members of Noronha & Workman Families** 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.

Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in the human and social spheres without comparing "God" and "Caesar"; comparing God and Caesar would be a fundamentalist approach. Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in earthly realities but illuminating them with the light that comes from God. The primary entrustment to God and hope in him does not imply an escape from reality, but rather the diligent rendering to God that which belongs to him. This is why a believer looks to the future reality, that of God, so as to live earthly life to the fullest, and to meet its challenges with courage.

*May the Virgin Mary help us to always live in conformity with the image of God that we bear within us, inside, also offering our contribution to the building of the earthly city.*

### SAFEGUARDING PROJECT

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

Email: [sgo.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto: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:

- ◆ **Ethan Andrew Peters**, son of Mark and Kathryn Peters.
- ◆ **Viyana Kate Winston Dominic & Andrea Winston Dominic** daughters of Dilip Dominic and Nilanthi Kuda Durage.

**CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEKEND:** All candidates preparing for Confirmation are required to attend the rehearsals in the church:

- ⇒ Xavier and Chi Rho children - rehearsal is 4pm on Tuesday 20 October
- ⇒ St John Bosco and Salvado children - rehearsal is 4pm on Thursday 22 October

**Celebration of the Sacrament** will be held on **Sunday 25 October:**

- ◆ Xavier & Chi Rho Candidates - 9.30am Mass
- ◆ St John Bosco & Salvado Candidates - 6pm Mass

**Children need to arrive at least 30 mins prior to the beginning of the Mass.** *Please pray for these young people and their families as they prepare to receive this Sacrament.*

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** October is a special month for Mary, and the Legion of Mary is presenting their annual Rosary and Devotions. Everyone is invited to join us in song and prayer for our community, country and the world, especially in these turbulent times. **Every Tuesday in the Month of October at 6.30pm in the church.** *All Welcome!*

**ROSTERS:** The **new rosters are ready for collection** please collect yours from the rack in the passageway today. Please remember to make arrangements in advance for some one to cover you if you are unable to attend, contact numbers for each ministry can be found on the back of the roster.

**YOUTH NEWS:** The youth will be holding the annual **car wash on 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.*

**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.

**CATHOLIC STREAMING SERVICE:** 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). We'll be launching it in two weeks, at which point your household will be able to sign-up (for free!). More details to come...

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA:** Would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2020. The total donations made by the parishioners of Armadale was \$7,734.45. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to empower individuals and communities to transform their future and create lasting change.

**CATHOLIC MISSION:** Thank you for your prayers and generous response to last weekend's Catholic Mission Appeal. If you haven't had an opportunity to donate, you can do so now by **using the envelopes provided OR** you can **text GIVE to 0488 854 436** on your mobile phone and follow the prompts to make your donation (include parish name and state in the notes field). You will receive a confirmation text and email with your receipt immediately. **Tithe.ly is the donation platform;** it is a safe and effective way of donating whilst protecting your privacy. Should you like more information about specific Catholic Mission projects overseas, on leaving a bequest, or volunteering to support the work of Catholic Mission, please contact Francis Leong: 9422 7933 or [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) to arrange for a chat about the possibilities.

**THE RECORD:** The October issue of the Record is available **for free** in the foyer, pick one up today! This month's theme is *'Adult Faith Formation: In the Context of Healing'*.

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Legion Of Mary would like to thank all who participated in the Public Rosary, and all who assisted to make it a great day, in particular Dan for the music, Stephano for taking the pictures, and Angie and Karen for the work they did to promote it and to Fr Mark for his support. *May God bless you all.*

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

We will need to elect new members to the Parish Pastoral Council as some of the present councillors will be retiring. **Nomination forms**, which you find in the foyer, are to be returned to the Ballot Box (in the foyer) by **Friday, 23 October.**

If you wish to bring forward **a matter to be discussed at the AGM**, please give notice thereof in writing to the Parish Office **before Friday, 23 October.**

With the approval of the Meeting, matters raised without notice may also be discussed.

All Committees and Groups in the parish are asked to present **a typed report** (no more than one A4 page). Thank you to those groups who have already done so. **If you have not already provided a report, please email to the parish office without delay.**

## EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY MASS:** We live in a very diverse cultural country and it is important that as a community of faith we open the door to understanding and acceptance of what that looks like in our worshipping community. *You are invited to join **Bishop Don Sproston DD VG** at a Eucharistic Celebration for Cultural Diversity Mass on **Saturday 24 October at 6.00pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. Register at Eventbrite: CulturalDiversityMass2020.*** Dress in your cultural attire and enjoy this event with family and friends. There will be food and coffee available for purchase after mass.

**ADVENT PREPARATION WITH THE PRAYER OF CHRIST, THE SON: Tuesdays 3—24 November 10am to 11.30am** at Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre). Advent and Christmas are on their way! Christ 'became flesh and dwelt amongst us' to bring us to God, the Father. As we approach advent, this course will walk participants through the meaning of the statements and petitions we make in the *Our Father*, the essential prayer Christ gave us. Please note this course will also be held in the evening as an online course. Cost: \$30 Presenter: Ms Natalie Thomas. For information or to register visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/> email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au)

**BENEDICTINE EXPERIENCE WEEKEND:** Join us from **6-8 November** for a weekend in the monastery guesthouse, which provides the opportunity to enter fully into the monastic rhythm and balance of prayer, work, lectio divina, hospitality and community life. There will be opportunities to ponder the riches of the scriptures and monastic literature, both in group discussions and personal silence and solitude, the 'ear of the heart.' For information and bookings, visit [www.newnoria.wa.edu.au](http://www.newnoria.wa.edu.au).

### 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.

### XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

It has been a busy start to Term 4 at Xavier. This week, the school celebrated Socktober by everyone coming dressed in crazy socks and fundraising for Catholic Mission.

*This Sunday*, the P&F will be running the sausage sizzle at Armadale Bunnings from 9.30am until 4.30pm. We encourage parishioners to pop down and buy a sausage sizzle to support the school on this day.

Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation candidates and their families as they are in the final stages of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 25th October at 9.30am.

Our school Athletics Team are busily preparing for the Interschool Athletics Carnival to be held on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th October.

The school is still taking enrolments for 4-Year Old Kindy in 2021. Parents whose child is born between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, are asked to complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office so an interview can be arranged.

**Travis Bienkowski**  
**Principal**



**2020 OCTOBER ROSARY** every Saturday  
3.00pm will be prayed in the Schoenstatt  
Shrine, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon.  
All welcome!



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