



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 NOVEMBER/15TH NOVEMBER 2020

33RD 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

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

E-mail: admin@xavier.wa.edu.au

SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

115 Abernethy Rd, Byford, WA 6122

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E-mail: admin@salvado.wa.edu.au

ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

170 Monticello Parkway, Piara Waters, WA 6112

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READINGS

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, who opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about times and seasons, 'since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is, 'that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.



GOSPEL

Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

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.



Reflections from POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year, the Gospel presents to us the Parable of the Talents. Before setting off on a journey, a man gives his servants talents, which at that time were coins of considerable value: he gives five talents to one servant, two to another, one to another, to each to his ability. The servant who had received five talents was resourceful and he traded with them, earning another five. The servant who had received two behaved likewise, and acquired another two. However, the servant who had received one dug a hole in the ground and therein hid his master's coin.

Upon the master's return, this same servant explained to him the reason for this action, saying: "*Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground*" (vv. 24-25).

This servant did not have a trusting relationship with his master, but was afraid of him, and this hindered him. Fear always immobilizes and often leads to bad choices. Fear **discourages** us from taking the initiative; it induces us to take refuge in secure and guaranteed solutions, and thus end up not accomplishing anything good. **To move forward and grow on the journey of life, we must not have fear; we must have faith.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 16 November - St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude
07.00pm - SVDP

Tuesday, 17 November - St Elizabeth of Hungary
09.00am - Heritage Quilters

Wednesday, 18 November - Dedication of the Basilica
08.30 - Rosary of Sts Peter & Paul, apostles
09.00am - Mass for Deceased Legionaries
06.00pm - Legion of Mary

Thursday, 19 November

09.30am - Tai Chi
07.00pm - RCIA

Friday, 20 November - Presentation of the BV Mary
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 prayers are no longer needed.

DEATH & ANNIVERSARY

Prayers this week will be offered for... **Derek D'Monte, Dena Garbutt, Mary Giles, Pablo Zingapan Macarubbo, Matthew McCleneghan, Campbell McPhee, Dominic Pellegrino, Mila Pople, Patrick O'Connor, Joe O'Dea, Filomena Ripepi, Jimmy Robinson, Maurice Quinn, Joyce Williams** 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.

PARISH NEWS

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

- ♦ **Belle Elizabeth Fuery and Frankie Ann Fuery**, daughter of Damien and Nicole Fuery
- ♦ **Georgiana Rae Della-Franca**, daughter of Laurie & Melissa Della-Franca
- ♦ **Dylan Laurence Sorensen**, Matthew Sorensen and Carol Morfitt

LIFELINK APPEAL: The Archbishop's Appeal for Lifelink is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend. We urge you to give generous support to help the work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies and help people in need. **You can mail your gift in the reply paid envelope provided or return your envelope & donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks.**

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN: This weekend at the **6.30pm Mass**, we welcome families who have sadly lost a child before term or just beyond, to celebrate their precious baby's life with us. "Leaves" will be given out at the entrance of the Church, for you to write your baby's name. *Fr Mark will invite you to add your leaf to a tree and light a candle in their memory during the Mass.*

LEGION OF MARY: Our annual Deceased Legionaries Mass is being offered on **Wednesday 18 November at 9am** followed by morning tea in the hall from 9.30am to 10.30am. *We invite our Auxiliary members to join us and all parishioners are most welcome!*

YBC THANK YOU: The youth would like to thank our very generous Parish for their support of the car wash last Sunday. **\$300 was raised.** All youth funds raised throughout the year go towards youth activities.

LAST CHANCE! To register for rock climbing at "Hangout" on **Sunday 6 December**. For youth 12 years and over. Currently 18 parish youth have signed up. Please call **Carol 0409 826 145 by 15 November** to secure your place.

SAVE THE DATE: A busy bee is planned for **Saturday 28 November at 9am**. Jobs will be allocated and we will be enjoying morning tea by 10am. *Please give an hour of your time to make our church sparkle for Christmas!*

WELCOMING FAMILIES MASS: On **29 November** at the **9.30am Mass**, we will be celebrating a special 'Welcoming Families Mass' for those families who have celebrated a baptism in the past couple of months. All are invited to warmly welcome them into our community! Mass will be followed by morning tea in the hall. **Please bring a plate of morning tea to share.**

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR CHILDREN

Primary school aged children are invited to join us for two **Tuesday afternoons - 24th November and 1st December from 4pm to 5.30pm** for some Christmas craft and activities to discover the real meaning of Advent & Christmas. **Please add your children's names and ages to the sign up sheet in the foyer so that materials can be prepared.** Enquiries to Helen 0429 312 831



ADVENT: 1st Sunday of Advent is the 29 November and groups will commence the week prior.

- **Tuesdays: Parish 2.30pm & 6.15pm**
- **Wednesdays: Byford 7pm & Mundijong 10am**

Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer to enable us to prepare the material. Leaders the first session programme is now available for collection.

CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEER SUPPER: Our parish could not operate without the assistance of so many generous people. All volunteers that help with any ministry or in any capacity are cordially invited to a 'Wine and Cheese' supper on **Tuesday 1 December after the 7pm Mass**, in the Betty Knight Hall.

CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA: A parish family Christmas morning tea will be held in the Betty Knight Hall on **Sunday 13 December**. For further info "Watch this space!"

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Baptism preparation for December will change to **Wednesday 2 December at 6pm** instead of Thursday 3 December. *Please note this change is only for the month of December.*

"FORMED" - The Catholic Faith on Demand: 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). Includes Catholic movies, children's programming, documentaries, bible studies and talks from leading Catholic experts who will help you grow in understanding of your faith. **Anyone interested in signing up, please contact the parish office to register.** *One log in per family, limited spaces available.*

PETITION—PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT: Information is in the foyer regarding Safe Access Zones around abortion clinics. If you share concerns that the WA Government is denying freedom and authentic choice for pregnant women please sign the Australian Family Association **petition in the foyer.**

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: *Thank you to parishioners who attended the AGM last Sunday.* We thank Mrs Pat Kellett for her many years of Service as the representative for St Kevin's. We welcome Mrs Antoinette Donegan to the Parish council as she takes on this role. Thank you to Mrs Ann Noronha who has resigned from the council and for her dedication as secretary over the last three years.

FROM THE NULTY FAMILY: I would like to thank the St Francis Xavier Community for making a very difficult time for myself and the family a little easier. Thank you Fr Matteo for the beautiful service and for being there for us. A big thank you to the choirs, Norman would have been singing along with you guys. And lastly thank you to the ladies who organised Norman's wake. God Bless you all. *Margaret Nulty*

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. Call **Philomena & David 0417 936 757 today!**

FLORES DE IMMACULADA— PARISH EVENT
6 DECEMBER 2020 at 4PM
SCHOENSTATT SHRINE
9 TALUS DRIVE, MT RICHON

All parishioners are invited to join together as we celebrate "Our Lady" at this multicultural event.

Groups from different nationalities within the parish are invited to bring their decorated statue or a picture of "Our Lady" to be set up on tables at the Shrine and give a brief explanation of them. Each decade of the Rosary will be led by a different group in their own language. Followed by Benediction and closing prayers.

Afterwards there will be a shared afternoon tea to be held at Emilie House. This is a beautiful occasion, to share as a parish family. **Please bring a plate of food to share and a hat and if required an outdoor chair to sit on.**

Hot & cold drinks will be provided.

Enquiries: Sr Lisette 0400234910

Roseanne 0455506511

Christyne 0410269518



All welcome!

SVDP GIVING TREE

Due to health, fitness, age of members; plus possible Virus Restrictions, we are unable to distribute hampers or accept children's gifts this year. Instead we will be giving out extra food vouchers and vouchers to buy children's presents to the families in most need.

If you are able to assist please:

- 1. Take an envelope from the tree**
- 2. Pop in a gift card or a cash donation**
- 3. Place envelope into one of the poor boxes at the rear of the church**
- 4. SVDP will distribute vouchers to families in need.**



Suggested \$25 or \$30 vouchers. Coles/Myer | Kmart | Target | Big W vouchers preferred. Cash donations will be used to purchase vouchers. **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.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

There has been plenty happening at Xavier over the past few weeks:

27 Year 6 candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 25 October. It was a wonderful parish celebration for those who attended Mass.

Our school athletics team finished in 4th place at the recent Interschool Athletics Carnival. This was a wonderful result for the school and all the students did themselves and Xavier proud.

On Tuesday, the school celebrated NAIDOC Week. The event commenced with a whole school Mass, followed by NAIDOC stalls/festivities, and finished with an assembly presented by our Aboriginal students.

The school's AGM will be held on Wednesday 25 November commencing at 7pm. The Xavier Carols Night will be held on Wednesday 2 December for all students in Kindy to Year 6. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and join in celebrating the Christmas season.

St Francis Xavier Feast Day will be celebrated at school on Thursday 3 December. The day will commence with a Whole School Mass followed by a range of fun activities for the students to participate in throughout the day.

There are still places available 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



THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Help the third servant bury his master's wealth.

