



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

09TH/10TH JANUARY 2021

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## CHURCHES

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

## PARISH TEAM

Fr Mark Baumgarten - Parish Priest  
 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 to Fri)  
 Mr Gabriel Tang - 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 5.15pm—5.45pm
- **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

271 Forrest Rd, Hilbert WA 6112  
 Phone: 9391 7000  
 E-mail: [admin@xavier.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@xavier.wa.edu.au)

## SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

115 Abernethy Rd, Byford, WA 6122  
 Phone: 9526 4500  
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## ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

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## READINGS

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-11

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David. See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples, a leader and a master of the nations. See, you will summon a nation you never knew, those unknown will come hurrying to you, for the sake of the Lord your God, of the Holy One of Israel who will glorify you. Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our god who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts. Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provided seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

**Antiphon to the Psalm:**

*You will draw water joyfully  
 from the springs of salvation.*



## 2nd Reading: John 5:1-9

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth - so that there are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water and the blood; and all three of them agree. We accept the testimony of human witnesses, but God's testimony is much greater, and this is God's testimony, given as evidence for his Son.

## GOSPEL

Mark 1:7-11

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'



**NOT SO ORDINARY!** This week we recommence Ordinary Time which is devoted to celebrating the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. *Lent is not too far away as Ash Wednesday is 17 February 2021.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, 11 January**

**Tuesday, 12 January**

**Wednesday, 13 January - St Hilary**

08.30am - Rosary

06.00pm - Legion of Mary

07.30pm - KSC Executive Meeting

**Thursday, 14 January**

07.00pm - RCIA

**Friday, 15 January**

08.30 - 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 prayers are no longer needed.

### **DEATH & ANNIVERSARY**

*Prayers this week will be offered for... Frank Papalia, Tom Watson, Joan New, Tony Rae, 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.*

## A YEAR OF ST JOSEPH PRAYER

*composed by Pope Leo XIII in his  
1889 encyclical, Quamquam Pluries.*



**To you, O blessed Joseph do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.**

**Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.**

**O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.**

**As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.**

**Amen.**

## PARISH NEWS

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

- ♦ **Leo Giovanni James**, son of Joshua and Antonietta James.
- ♦ **Joanne Shi-Hua Lin & Jolin Shi-Ru Lin**, children of Chung Lin and Yagen Soo.

**BEST WISHES!** To *Fr Mark* who will be celebrating his birthday this Tuesday, 12 January.

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:** Please note throughout January the office will be open from **9am to 12.30pm Monday to Friday**.

**KSC EXECUTIVE:** A reminder that the first meeting of the year will be this **Wednesday 13 January**.

**SCHOENSTATT CENACLE GROUP:** The Rosary & Divine Mercy Group will recommence on Monday **18 January**.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS POST BOX:** There are still many envelopes that have not been collected. Please check the Christmas Post in the foyer for any mail from your parish friends!

### **ALL PARISH GROUPS 2021 CALENDAR DATES:**

Can the leaders of the various groups operating within the Parish please send through details of their meeting dates to the office so we can enter them into the Parish Calendar. Many thanks!

**CHI-RHO CATECHIST MEETING:** A planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19 January** from **4pm-5pm**. Please bring your diaries and some afternoon tea to share. Enquiries: Helen 0429312831

**AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY:** Please join us in the hall for a special morning tea following **9.00am Mass on Tuesday, 26 January**. *Please bring a plate of your favourite Aussie food to share!* **Please note there will be NO EVENING MASS on this day.**

**NEXT SET OF ROSTERS:** Its that time again! The new roster will commence on 31 January, please notify your respective co-ordinators if you are going away on holidays or require any changes to your roster.

**Acolytes:** Brian 9497 4111 | **Hospitality:** Karen/Julie 9399 2143 | **Readers & Commentators:** Carol 9397 5918. *All ministries (except readers) require a current Working with Children Card. Please check your card's expiry date and renew online promptly.*

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** As directed, we are required by the government to maintain a sign in of our visitors and patrons **at all Masses and events**. In order to streamline this process, you may log in your visits by **scanning the QR codes in the foyer** via the **SafeWA app**, which you can download on your smart phone from website: [www.wa.gov.au/safewa](http://www.wa.gov.au/safewa)

**If you do not have a smartphone, You must leave your contact details on the sheets in the foyer.**

Please continue to use the hand sanitizer and maintain safe distancing. *Family groups may sit together.*

**"FORMED" - The Catholic Faith on Demand:** **There are still some places available**, includes children's programming, lives of saints, documentaries and bible studies, sign up today! **Please contact the parish office to register.**

**ROAD WORKS:** Armadale City Council has advised that roadworks at the intersection of Forrest Road and Eighth Road will be undertaken over the next few months. There may be some disruption in our area. Please exercise both patience and caution.

**THE RECORD MAGAZINE:** The December edition highlights 'Good Works of the Church in Perth'. Featuring many of our Archdiocesan agencies such as Identity WA, Catholic Outreach, Emmanuel Centre, Prison Ministry and Stella Maris. *Look for our own Deacon Patrick on the cover!*

**MIRACLE PRAYERS THANKSGIVING AND HEALING MASS:** There will be a Miracle Prayers Thanksgiving and Healing Mass on **Wednesday 13 January** commencing at **7.30pm** at **67 Howe Street, Osborne Park**. Light refreshments will follow. Information at [www.facebook.com/miracleprayersperth](http://www.facebook.com/miracleprayersperth) or call 0404 028 298

**THE MARIST EX-STUDENTS UNION** Marist Ex-Students, current Marist schools and colleges are warmly invited to the Marist Reunion at **Newman College, Empire Avenue, Churchlands** on **Wednesday 20 January at 4.30pm**. Mass in the College Chapel, followed by BBQ and fellowship at the College. BYO everything. RSVP is not necessary. Enquiries to Kevin Wringe 0407 511 104 or Ambrose Depiazzi 0419 912 187

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH - PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICE: PART TIME (0.40 FTE) ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Personal Advocacy Service (PAS) is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. **It has a part time, fixed term vacancy to 30 June 2022 for an Administration Officer.** The successful applicant will provide administration support to the Director to prepare for meetings and events as well as a range of compliance audits including the NDSS, NDIS and National Catholic Safeguarding Compliance Audit. The appointee will have extensive experience with the Microsoft Office product suite. Familiarity with Access Database will be viewed favourably. The person will also undertake various administrative duties for other staff when requested and provide holiday relief cover. To receive the Job Description and submit your application please email [agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au) by Friday 22 January 2021 for the attention of Ray Ryan.

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**And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my son,  
 the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'**