



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

31TH JULY/01 AUGUST 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

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)
 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 5.15pm—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

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

SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

115 Abernethy Rd, Byford, WA 6122
 Phone: 9526 4500
 E-mail: admin@salvado.wa.edu.au

ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

170 Monticello Parkway, Piara Waters, WA 6112
 Phone: 9234 9600
 E-mail: admin@stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au

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READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

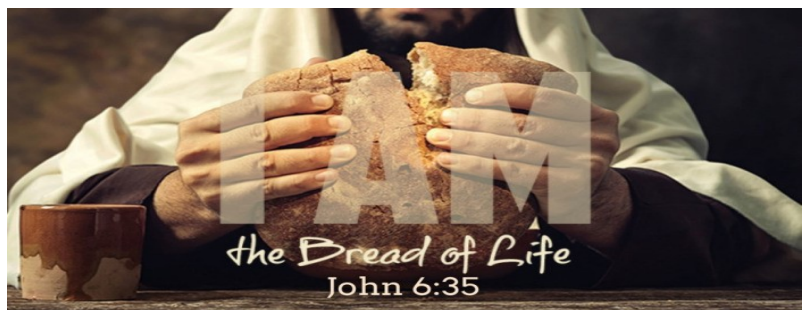
The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to our heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Antiphon to the Psalm: Ps 144: 10-11, 15-18

The Lord gave them bread from heaven

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.



GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: he gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 02 August

Tuesday, 03 August - *St Dominic*

02.00pm - Frank Duff Prayer Group

04.00pm - Chi Rho

Wednesday, 04 August - *St John Vianney*

08.30am - Rosary

Thursday, 05 August

06.00pm - Baptismal Preparation

Friday, 06 August - *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

08.30am - Rosary

07.00pm - Catholic Charismatic Renewal group

07.00pm - Young Adult Gathering 18-30yrs

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 required.

DEATH & ANNIVERSARY: Prayers this week will be offered for.. *Elsie Alexander, Martin Boswell, Kevin Buckingham, Raymond Coward, Mary Danker, Michael Debono, Angelo Doria, Iris D'Rozario, Neville Goldfinch, Adrian Graham, Kevin Hastie, Danielle Henson, Richard Lim, Denis Phillips, Tadeusz Poplawski, Jeff Rees, Nella Madelena Ricatti, Nora Ryan, Clare Santa Maria, Iris Santa Maria, Laurence Shirvington, Ernie Trowbridge* 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.

CANONICAL VISITATION

This week will welcome **Bishop Don Sproxtton to the parish**. The pastoral visit is one of the ways through which the bishop maintains personal contact with the clergy and with the faithful of the parish. It is a chance for the bishop to learn more closely of the work being done in the parish, and for him thank and encourage all those working for the coming of Christ's kingdom. It is also an opportunity to invite the faithful to a renewal of Christian life and to an ever more intense sharing of the Gospel. **If you would like to meet Bishop Don, we are hosting an afternoon tea which is open to all parishioners. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.**

Thursday 5th August

9am - 11:30am: St John Bosco College
12 noon - 2:30pm: Salvado Catholic College
3:30pm - 4:30pm: Visit to the Sick/Homebound

Friday 6th August

8:50am - 11am: Xavier Catholic School
11:30am - 1pm: Schoenstatt Shrine
1:30pm - 3:30pm: Visit Parish Office
7pm - 9pm: Parish Youth Q&A Gathering

Saturday 7th August

11am - 12:30pm: Morning tea with Parish Council & Finance Committee
2pm - 3:30pm: Afternoon tea in the hall - open to all parishioners
6:30pm: Mass (Hilbert)

Sunday 8th August

7:30am: Mass (Hilbert)
9:30am: Mass (Serpentine) with morning tea
6pm: Mass (Hilbert)



SAFEGUARDING PROJECT

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

ATU AMATO 0430 336 594
SMITHA EMPRAYIL 0422 364 078
WENDY MONGAN 0429 977 887

Email: sgo.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

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

COVID RESTRICTIONS REMINDER

Thank you for adhering to the government and archdiocesan requirements. Please continue to sign in, use hand sanitizer, and maintain social distance whilst seated or in the communion line. *If you do not wish to take home your bulletin, please put it in the bin provided in the foyer.*

BAPTISMS: We welcome into God's family through the waters of Baptism this weekend:

- ♦ **Charles Samson Inlao**, son of Charlie and Angela Inlao
- ♦ **Seanna Isabella Kinloch**, daughter of Scott and Angeline Kinloch

WELCOME! To Sr Stella who will be giving a short presentation at the evening Masses this weekend about **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** A healing retreat for women and men experiencing complex grief after an abortion experience. September 24-26 held in the Perth area. Safe, confidential and non-judgmental. For information please call 0490956745 or email Rachelsvinyardperthwa@gmail.com or Rachelsvinyardministriesperth.wordpress.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Every Sunday at 9.30am Mass during term time for 5 to 8 year old's. *Please join us in the school undercover area from 9.15am.* Enrolment forms are available in the foyer.

RCIA INTRODUCTION SESSION: Our parish RCIA program for 2021-22 will be commencing shortly. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith is welcome to attend an information session at **7pm THIS Sunday 1 August in the parish meeting room.** *This brief meeting will outline the upcoming program and strive to find a regular meeting time that will work for all wishing to take part.*

YOUNG ADULTS & YBC GATHERING: Anyone aged 12—30 years is welcome to join us for a Q&A with Bishop Don **this Friday at 7pm** in the meeting room.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Please join us **this Friday at 7pm in Xavier House** for praise and worship, followed by fellowship. All welcome!

CHANGES TO ROSTERS: It's that time again! The new roster will be commencing in September, please notify your respective co-ordinators, if you are going away on holidays or require any changes to your roster due to your work commitments. **We require more volunteers to join the reading roster across all Masses but especially at 6pm Sunday evening.** *Training will be provided, please contact Carol as soon as possible.*

Acolytes: George 0401 910 015

Hospitality: Julie 9399 2143

Readers & Commentators: Carol 9397 5918

All ministries (except readers) require a current Working with Children Card. Please check your expiry date and renew promptly online.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: *Thank you to the 125 dedicated volunteers whom have already attended the updated safeguarding training course this year. A reminder that if you volunteer in our parish in any capacity and have not already done so, please read the safeguarding handbook and sign forms 2&18 (available in the foyer) and return to the office as soon as possible. **If you have not yet attended Safeguarding Training, Kwinana Parish** is hosting a training session on **Monday 30 August at 6pm.** Register: <http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/>*

LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS: Meetings are held on Saturday afternoons at 2pm in the meeting room. All welcome!

EL SHADDAI: Everyone is invited... Come and be blessed... Join us and feel the presence of the Lord! Our next gathering is on **Sunday, 8 August at 11am in Xavier House** with prayer and joyful worship, talks and fellowship. Children's activities are provided. Bring some snacks to share. **All are welcome!**

PARISH PIETY STALL: A variety of religious items such as cards, holy pictures, rosary beads and statues are on sale each weekend following the **Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.30am Mass.** We also have items suitable as gifts for our First Holy Communion celebrations in August.

COME LET US ADORE HIM: *"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."* Pope John Paul II - **Every Saturday following the 8am Mass** the Blessed Sacrament is Exposed in our church. Please join us for quiet personal prayer and Benediction.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: We are very pleased to announce that our new website is now live. Please check it out at <http://www.sfxarmadale.org.au/> The website is more user friendly, easy to navigate and the bulletin and Fr Mark's homilies will be uploaded each week. *As you will notice some of the tabs are incomplete but we will be working on these over the coming weeks.*

FORMED: *Catholic Online Streaming Service!* Formed provides the very best Catholic content including Bible studies, sacramental preparation materials, documentaries, books and audio talks from leading Catholic experts who will help you grow in understanding your faith. **If you would like to sign up for FREE please contact the parish office.**

CHANGE OF STAFF: Congratulations to **Gabriel Tang** who has secured full time employment. We thank Gabriel for his service to the parish. We welcome back **Mrs Helen Chew** to the position of Parish Finance Officer. Helen will be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS: All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass on **Saturday 28 August at 10am at St Mary's Cathedral.** A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. **Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate:** <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2021>

THE CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT has a great variety of short courses available at several locations throughout Perth and online. **Term 3 course offerings are out now.** Go to <https://cfe.org.au/> and register online or call 9241 5221.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: Especially in remote and non-Christian areas, the faith is often nurtured via faith-based TV and radio programs. For over thirty years ACN has supported the *Catholic Radio and Television Network* which provides programming to networks in developing countries which do not have the means to buy or produce Catholic content. These programs are seen and heard by about 36 million people worldwide every day. Can you help ensure that the faith is available in every corner of the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/media

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: We are offering you the opportunity to spend time together, to focus on your unique love and your most precious asset - your Marriage! Come and join us at a Live-Out Marriage Encounter Weekend on **16 - 17 October** to be held at Prendiville Catholic College, Ocean Reef. Book online at www.wwme.org.au Enquiries to Brendon and Valerie: 0424 220 625 or email: wabookings@wwme.org.au

THE BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD®: has scientifically and clinically evaluated guidelines to cover every stage of reproductive life. This allows couples to plan their families naturally. It gives all women insight into their own reproductive health allowing them to recognise any need to seek early and appropriate medical help. There are teachers in our local area willing and able to assist you. Email enquiries@thebillingsovulationmethod.org for more information or visit **Billings LIFE** website.

SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Welcome back to Term 3! It has been great to welcome all our students, families and staff back to Salvado Catholic College after the holidays, we welcomed a number of new students and families too.

We keep in our prayers all the children in our Parish preparing to receive their First Eucharist in a couple of weeks at St Francis Xavier Masses over the weekend of 21/22 August.

We had a great first week back celebrating NAIDOC Week at Salvado Catholic College and learning all about Aboriginal language and culture. We celebrated Mass with Fr Mark, and were very fortunate to have a smoking ceremony before the commencement of Mass. Students participated in activities throughout the day and also shared in some tastings too!

EduDance classes have commenced, Book Fair preparations are underway and we wish our Primary Interschool Cross Country Team all the best on Thursday as they compete in the Interschool Cross Country.

We are looking forward to Bishop Sproston visiting the College, as part of his Parish Visit with Fr Mark, on Thursday 5 August.

We are accepting enrolments for Year 7 and Year 8 in 2022 and also Kindergarten in 2023. There is a Year 7 – 2022 Information Evening on **Monday 2 August at 6:00pm.** Please RSVP to admin@salvado.wa.edu.au if you would like to attend. Contact us via email or phone 9526 4500 if you are interested in more information or visit our website - www.salvado.wa.edu.au.

Peace & Happy Days!
Santino Giancono
Principal



"I AM" THE BREAD OF LIFE

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.

