



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

02ND/03RD OCTOBER 2021

27TH SUNDAY 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: 6.00pm 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 & 5.00pm—5.45pm  
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  
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## SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

115 Abernethy Rd, Byford, WA 6122  
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## ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

170 Monticello Parkway, Piara Waters, WA 6112  
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## READINGS

### 1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the world beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep and while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in the flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

### Antiphon to the Psalm: Ps 127

*May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

### 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

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# GOSPEL

## Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to dream up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorced her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.



**NOW AVAILABLE  
FROM THE FOYER**

**PARENTS:** This book is a teaching resource. It is meant to be read and discussed WITH your child.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:  
**ATU AMATO** 0430 336 594  
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*We share a commitment to safeguard our children and vulnerable adults and make our Church safe for everyone*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, 04 October** - *St Francis of Assisi*

08.00am - Mass

01.00pm - RCIA Meeting

07.00pm - SVDP

**Tuesday, 05 October** - *St Faustina Kowalska*

02.00pm - Frank Duff prayer group

**Wednesday, 06 October** - *St Bruno*

08.30am - Rosary /October Devotion

06.00pm - Legion of Mary Meeting

**Thursday, 07 October** - *Our Lady of the Rosary*

06.00pm - Baptism Preparation

**Friday, 08 October**

07.00pm - Catholic Charismatic Renewal

**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... **Max Collins, Theresa Eber, Brian & Thelma Green, Kristen (Smiley) Halls-Kay, Mary Harrison, Camille Inlao, Josie (Hannah) Rae, Roy Smith,** 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.

## Children's Liturgy Retreat

23 children attended the retreat in the hall last Wednesday. So much fun was had, friendships begun, games played and prayer centres made!

"The children's retreat has been a wonderful opportunity for my daughter to connect with other children in the parish, to create beautiful items for a prayer table at home and to hear about God's deep love for her." *Renee*

"I loved the craft and lunch together" *Maddie*

"I want to come to another retreat day and put on a play"

"I loved that all the children helped each other with the activities" *Helen*

"My favourite thing was making the picture frame of Mummy Mary" *Gemma*

*A huge thank you to Christyne and the Children's Liturgy Team for organising and running the day.*

We will be planning another fun day in January!

**Children's Liturgy  
recommences Sunday 17 October**

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's Family through the waters of Baptism this weekend:

- ♦ **Adrielle Teresa Mazzini**, daughter of Jai Patrick Mazzini and Courtney Gildersleeve
- ♦ **Theo Henry Greipl-Sinclair**, son of Christopher Greipl and Amber-Louise Sinclair
- ♦ **Kassandra Ciana Basilio**, daughter of John and Kristina Basilio

**WELCOME and THANKYOU:** to **Fr Dan Strickland** who will be celebrating the 9.30am Mass this weekend. Reconciliation will be available following Mass.

**PRAYERS NEEDED** The family of Julie Bogoni (one of our parish secretaries) is in need of our prayers at present, as Julie's youngest son Mark was tragically killed in a car accident on Thursday night. Please pray for Mark and the whole family at this very sad time.

**THE PLENARY COUNCIL BEGINS:** The Fifth Plenary Council is a gathering of Australia's bishops and other delegates to prayerfully consider the future direction of the Catholic Church in Australia. The first session of this historic event will begin this Sunday 3rd October, and will run through to Sunday 10th October. Then, after a period of further prayer and discernment, the bishops and delegates will gather in July 2022 for a second assembly. *Please pray for the success of the Plenary Council* (see over for official Plenary Council Prayer).

**NEW 6PM SATURDAY EVENING MASS TIME:** A reminder that confessions will be from **5pm to 5.45pm**.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** A reminder that the office will be open from 9am-12.30pm during the holidays.

**RCIA:** Meetings recommence **this Monday at 1pm**.

**LEGION OF MARY FRANK DUFF PRAYER GROUP:** A reminder to all members that the October meeting will be held at **2pm this Tuesday 5 October**.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Please join us for Mary October Devotions will be held **every Wednesday and Friday**, commencing on **6 October at 8.30am** in honour of Our Blessed Mother Mary. We especially pray to her for our country and the world. "To Jesus through Mary" our Motto. All are invited to join us in the Parish Church. **PLEASE NOTE:** New day and time for our weekly meetings - commencing from **6 October** we will meet every **Wednesday at 6pm** in the meeting room. All are welcome!

**YBC SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** **Next weekend** following all Masses. Funds raised are to support youth activities in the parish. Sausage in a bun (with or without onions) is \$3.00.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** All those who have advised the office of their intention to continue in this ministry will be recommissioned at all Masses on the weekend of 23/24 October.

**ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION:** In honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will be held on **Friday 15 October**. The walk with Rosary & Hymns around Lake Monger commences at **7pm**. Please gather at the Gazebo near Powis Street. *See the poster in the foyer for more details.*

**PUBLIC ROSARY FOR AUSTRALIA:** Please join parishioners for the *Our Lady Needs Fatima World-wide Rosary Campaign* on **Saturday 16 October at 11am** at MEMORIAL PARK, Jull Street, Armadale. Please note CHANGE OF TIME and arrive at 10.50pm. Parking at nearby courthouse. BYO Chair and appropriate weather protection. Enquiries: Anna 9399 1619

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Come and join us for our annual Quiz Night to be held in the Betty Knight Hall on **Saturday 23 October** (please note change of date). Tickets \$10 per person - Tables of 8. BYO Drinks (Tea & Coffee provided). *Hot stuffed potatoes will be on sale during the interval at \$5 each.* **Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend**. We are looking for donations (non perishable) for the raffle. These can be left at the parish office. *Thank you! Social Committee*

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL:** Thanks to the generous response of parishioners to this year's appeal we have been able to forward \$1835 to the Catholic Missions Office to assist Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepard Sisters in Thailand to reach out and support vulnerable mothers and their babies. A wonderful effort - thank you!

**PIETY STALL:** Items suitable for CONFIRMATION gifts are on sale following Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.30am Mass. Statues, books, cards and rosaries are just some of the items available.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Please collect your roster from the foyer today!

#### PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER - 11AM

We will need to elect new members to the Parish Pastoral Council as some of the present councillors will be retiring. **Nomination forms** (found in the foyer) are to be returned to the Ballot Box (also in the foyer) **by Friday 22 October**. You may nominate yourself or someone else.

If you wish to bring a **matter forward to be discussed at the AGM**, please **give notice thereof in writing**, to the Parish Office **before Friday 29 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). Please email the reports to the Parish Office **by Wednesday, 20 October**.

## PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Please join us as we celebrate 25 years of unconditional service to pregnant women and their families. **Saturday 16 October at 6.30pm** at Pagoda Resort & Spa, 112 Melville Parade, Como. Cost: \$110 per ticket which includes buffet dinner, beer & wine, entertainment and auction. *All proceeds and donations from the night go to furthering the work of Pregnancy Assistance.* Enquiries: Carmel or Lisette on 9328 2929 To purchase tickets visit: <http://www.tickethost.com.au/?event=2032>

**ATTENTION PARENTS: Take time out for yourselves just after the school holidays!** Celebrate the gift of your Marriage and your unique love and have the opportunity to focus on each other, away from everyday distractions. We invite you to join us on a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Weekend to be held at Prendiville Catholic College, Ocean Reef on **16-17 October 2021** (A Live-out weekend) Enquiries or booking contact: Valerie & Brendon 0424 220 625 or email: [wabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:wabookings@wwme.org.au) or visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**EMBRACE THE GRACE IS BACK!** These days, there are so much misunderstanding about what "LOVE" means. The world creates its own definition about what is love and how to love and be loved. But, **what is REAL LOVE?** We invite you to dive into the real meaning of love mirrored through the gift of the Holy Family. For 16 –25 year old's, **9 – 12 December at Swan Valley Adventure Club.** \$300 includes 4 days accommodation, meals, activities and merchandise. Visit: <https://cym.com.au/etg-2021> **As is our custom the parish offering to subsidize any young person who may wish to attend, please speak to Fr Mark.**

**WA YOUNG SALESIAN - SUMMER CAMP:** Are you between 12-15 yrs or starting Year 7 in 2022? Come and join us for this 5 day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup from **10—14 January.** From only \$240 (Less than \$50 a day). Visit the website or contact Graham Maher on 0418 979 600. *Early Bird Pricing closes Friday 19 November.* Registration forms in the foyer or online: [www.wayoungsalesians.com](http://www.wayoungsalesians.com)

**VOLUNTEER IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS:** The *Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco.* We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands. Applications close 30 October. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliari.org.au](http://www.cagliari.org.au)

**COVID-19 : As directed,** we are required to maintain a sign-in record of our visitors and patrons **at all Masses and events.** Please log in your visits by **scanning the QR codes in the foyer** via the **SafeWA app** or **leave your contact details on the sign up sheets in the foyer.**

*Please use the hand sanitizer provided and ensure safe distancing – family groups may sit together.*

## Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.*

*Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.*

*Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



## The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:  
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

