



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

23RD/24TH OCTOBER 2021

30TH 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

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## ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

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## READINGS

### 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' see, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to steams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

### Antiphon to the Psalm: Ps 125

**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

### 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

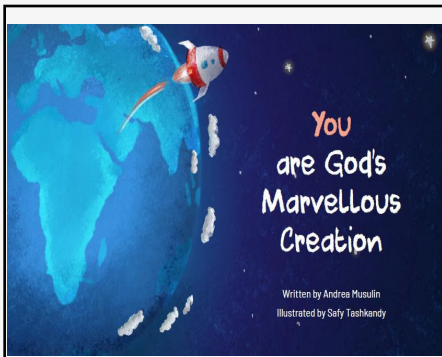
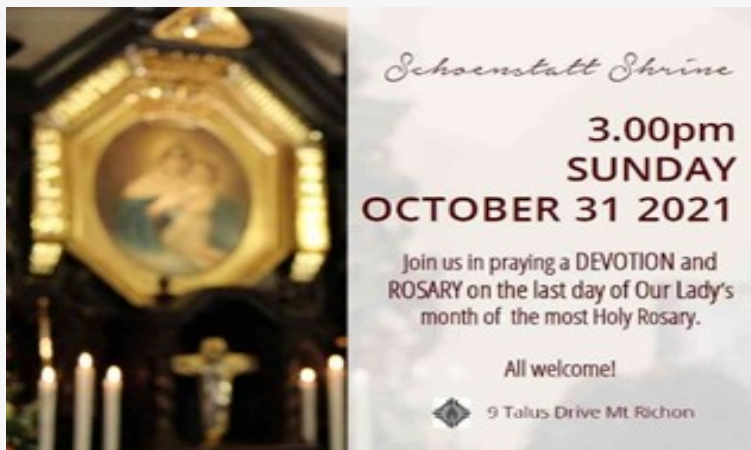
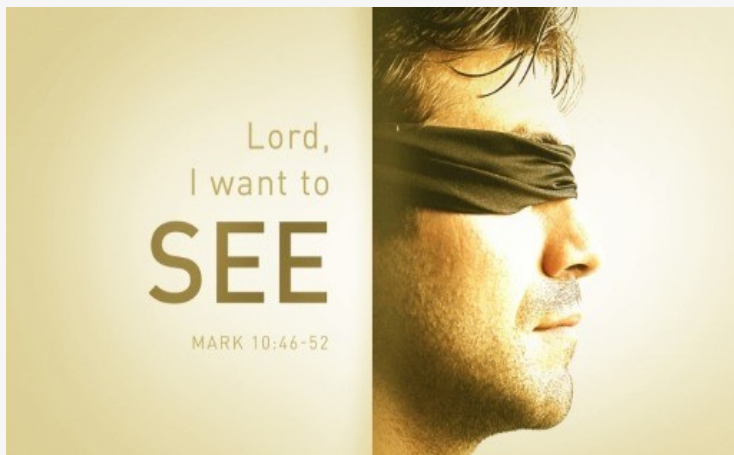
Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins, and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself, as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: you are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: your are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.



# GOSPEL

## Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.



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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, 25 October

01.30pm - RCIA Meeting

### Tuesday, 26 October

04.00pm - Chi Rho/SJBC Confirmation rehearsal

### Wednesday, 27 October

08.30am - Rosary /October Devotion

06.00pm - Legion of Mary Meeting

07.30pm - KSC Branch Meeting

### Thursday, 28 October – St Simon and St Jude

04.00pm - Xavier/Salvado Confirmation rehearsal

### Friday, 29 October

08.00am - Rosary/October Devotion

**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... **Jackie Myers, Kathleen Haddow, Audrey Doody, June Faddy, Giuseppina Lombardo, Agnes O'Connor, Terence Meyrick, Don Morris, Clare Hynes, Catherine "Joan" Boothey, Thomas Ashworth** 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.



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

- ♦ **Henry Thomas Andrew Blanchard & Juniper Dawn Meg Blanchard Curran**, Children of Benjamin and Sarah Curran
- ♦ **Franz Lian Dionisio**, son of Lance Dionisio and Maria Montalban
- ♦ **Nakasafya Keziah Muwowo**, daughter of Josam Muwowo and Faith Kaoma

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**



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Those continuing in the ministry will be recommissioned at all Masses this weekend.

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

- ◇ Chi Rho & St John Bosco children - rehearsal is 4pm on Tuesday 26 October
- ◇ Xavier & Salvado children - rehearsal is 4pm on Thursday 28 October

**Celebration of the Sacrament** will be held on Saturday **30 October** and **Sunday 31 October**:

- ◇ Chi Rho & St John Bosco Candidates – Saturday 6.00pm Mass
- ◇ Xavier & Salvado Candidates – Sunday 9.30am 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.*

**PIETY STALL:** Items suitable for **CONFIRMATION** gifts are on sale following Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 9.30am Mass. Statues, books, cards and rosaries are just some of the items available.

**FROM THE BOGONI FAMILY:** Thank you to Fr Mark and Fr Matteo for celebrating such a meaningful Liturgy as we said goodbye to our precious son Mark. Our sincere thanks to the Legion of Mary for providing supper at the Rosary and to all those who assisted in big and small ways to ensure the Mass and reception went beautifully on Friday. We are so grateful to you all. Your kindness and your prayers made a difficult day more bearable. May God Bless you! Love Julie & Alex Bogoni and family

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:** On Sunday 31st of October there will be a special prayer service for the departed in Jarrahdale Cemetery, starting at 2pm. There will also be a blessing of the parish columbarium at 5pm

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** Is on Monday, 1 November. In addition to the regular 8am Mass, there will also be a special Mass at 11am at the Schoenstatt Shrine. All are welcome.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** is on **Tuesday, 2 November** and Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of **7pm**

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING:** During the month of November, we Catholics are encouraged to pray in a special way for the dead, and the greatest prayer we can offer is the sacrifice of the Mass. If you would like to have a November Mass offered for your deceased family and friends, you may **use one of the envelopes provided** on the pews and **place it in a collection basket.** Fr Mark and Fr Matteo will be sure to have Mass offered for your intention at some point during November.

**ADVENT:** Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to establish some Advent Groups so that as a parish we can prepare well for the coming of the Christ Child. **If you would like to host an advent group, either in your home or at the parish please contact the office before Wednesday.** The programme will be provided free. At this stage we have three groups – Mundijong: Wednesdays 10am and Parish: Tuesday 1pm and Thursday 2pm. 1st Sunday of Advent is 28 November and groups will commence the week prior.

**PARISH GIVING:** To ensure our Church and offices are properly maintained we rely on financial support from parishioners. The first collection supports our priests, as well as retired priests and seminarians, and the second collection our parish. As many of us no longer carry cash, one simple option is to set up a regular contribution via Electronic Funds Transfer.

SFX Parish - 1st Collection BSB: 086006 A/C: 851712575

SFX Parish - 2nd Collection BSB 086006 A/C: 852006613

Thank you for your continued financial support

**ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER:** Pastoral letter from Archbishop Costelloe SDB in relation to the recent passage of the Children and Community Services Amendment Bill (2021). Copies are available in the foyer or online at <http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Home.htm>

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

**All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend** the meeting in the hall with morning tea.

Thank you to all who have handed in their reports to the parish office. If you have not done so already, please do so **ASAP.**

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, 29 October.**

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

**Current Parish Councillors:** Fr Mark, Fr Matteo, Sr Helen Okerby, Damian Slattery, Michelle Nayar, Antoinette Donegan, Eileen, Ashby, Eileen Reiling, Trevor Nayar, Brian Harapeet, Dennis Cooper, Karl Havlik and Christyne Williams.

**SCHOENSTATT SHRINE**  
**30<sup>year</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
 Sunday  
**14 NOVEMBER 2021**  
**2.30pm-4.00pm**

Outdoor Holy Mass  
 celebrated by  
 Auxiliary Bishop Donald Sproston

*We hope you can join us!!!*

9 Talus Drive Mt Richon  
[www.schoenstattwa.org.au](http://www.schoenstattwa.org.au)



**WA YOUNG SALESIAN - SUMMER CAMP:** Are you between 12-15yrs 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)

**CHITTERING VALLEY CAMINO:** CYM is planning a 15km Camino pilgrimage walk. This walk is for 18-30 years old - those of faith, those with no faith and those seeking. Come join us on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October** at the **Divine Mercy Church in Chittering at 7.00am sharp!** There is a small fee of \$10 + \$2.50 (booking fee). For more information please visit <https://cym.brushfire.com/CPW/514123> or call us on 9422 7912

**VOLUNTEERS IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS:** The *Cagliero 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.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

**PRAYER VIGIL PARLIAMENT HOUSE - PRAY TO END ABORTION:** Pray to end Abortion, Prayer Vigil at Parliament House. Choose a two-hour slot from **7am to 5pm, on the following dates: Tuesday 26 October to Thursday 28 October. Tuesday 9 November to Thursday 11 November and Tuesday 16 November to Thursday 18 November**. To choose a slot email [admin@righttolifewa.com.au](mailto:admin@righttolifewa.com.au) or 08 9221 7117.

**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.*

## LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

What a wonderful week we have had here at Lumen Christi College. Last week we were delighted to have been recognised by Catholic Education Western Australia as the state winner of the Quality Catholic Education (QCE) Awards in the Catholic Identity category for our 'Year of St Joseph Project'. Our Year of St Joseph project was created to mark the Catholic Church's Year of St Joseph. We set out to provide our staff, students, parents, and wider community with a range of opportunities to celebrate and learn from St Joseph.

The creation of a community-wide collage of St Joseph featured the faces of fathers, grandfathers, and father-figures in our school community. Students and staff submitted photographs of their father-figure along with a sentence about that person which detailed their love, gratitude, and appreciation. The collage was presented at our annual Fathers' Day service as a large print, on cards and as an interactive video. You can view our Year of St Joseph Fathers' Day collage on our website at [www.lumen.wa.edu.au](http://www.lumen.wa.edu.au)

We also hosted a series of talks that explored the character of St Joseph which were open to our community. Natalie Thomas from the Centre for Faith Enrichment and Fr Patrick Toohey explored the life and characteristics of St Joseph and the import role he played in the life of Jesus. Many of our prayers and reflections this year have also focussed on and been inspired by St Joseph, and we are also in the process of creating a fathering group which aims to give fathers at our college the opportunity to gather and connect with one another, inspired by St Joseph.

We were thrilled to have also been awarded a Merit Award in the Community category of the QCE Awards for our Reconciliation Week activities.

Rounding out a fantastic week, we formally farewelled our Class of 2021 Year 12 students at their Graduation Mass and Ceremony on Friday. It was a wonderful occasion, and we wish our Class of 2021 all the very best in their extremely bright futures.

**Caroline Watson**  
 Assistant Deputy Principal - Mission

