



CATHOLIC CHURCH ARMADALE PARISH

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SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH ARMADALE

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Website: Parish—<https://sfxarmadle.org.au>

Hours: Monday—Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm

30TH/31ST OCTOBER 2021

31ST 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

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

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OR PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER**

READINGS

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Antiphon to the Psalm: Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.



GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master: what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

ATU AMATO 0430 336 594

SMITHA EMPRAYIL 0422 364 078

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Email: sgo.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au



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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 01 November - All Saints Day

01.30pm - RCIA Meeting

07.00pm - SVDP Meeting

Tuesday, 02 November - All Souls' Day

02.00pm - Frank Duff Prayer Group

Wednesday, 03 November - St Martin de Porres

06.00pm - Legion of Mary Meeting

Thursday, 04 November - St Charles Borromeo

06.00pm - Baptism Preparation

Friday, 05 November

07.00pm - Catholic Charismatic Renewal

07.30pm - Young Adult Gathering

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... **Eileen Moorcroft, Hendrick Neervoort, Steven Rowe, Agnes O'Connor, Hugh Lannary, Don Morris, Clare Hynes, Ada McGrath, Damien Mills, Mary Ballantyne, Osmond Fernandes, Valerie Dillon, Ignatious Matheron, Patricia Marsh, Norman Nulty, Derick D'Monte** 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 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 11AM

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

Come along and hear how the parish is travelling and what plans are in place for 2021!

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.

Nominations for the parish council have now closed. New councillors will be announced at the meeting.

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

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

- ◆ **Matthew Philip Edward Hoareau**, son of Jose and Elna Hoareau

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to all our young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at SFX Church. We welcome families from Chi Rho and St John Bosco Saturday to the 6pm Mass and families from Xavier Catholic School and Salvado College to the Sunday 9:30am Mass. Thank you to parents, teachers and catechists for preparing the students. *Please keep them in your prayer, may the Holy Spirit guide and protect them as they journey through life.*

THE LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary will be presenting the Confirmation Candidates with a Rosary & prayer card following the celebrations this weekend. *We pray especially for them, their teachers and their families at this very special time.*

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.

GOD'S WORD 2021 are available for sale in the foyer today! Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. **Cost is \$15 per copy.** *Please return the envelope provided with the money in one of the weekend collection baskets or to the parish office during office hours.*

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: This Sunday 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 Parish Mass, there will also be a special **Mass at 11am at the Schoenstatt Shrine.** All are welcome!

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

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

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.

LEGION OF MARY: Thank you to all who attended the October Devotions in honour of our Blessed Mother Mary, we continue to pray the *Rosary every Wednesday and Friday at 8.30am* before Mass. As a parish community we are united in prayer under Our Lady's guidance.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Join us for praise and worship this **Friday 5 November at 7pm** in **Xavier House.** A great way to meet other families in the parish. All welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Please join Fr Mark in the meeting room for some formation and fellowship this Friday at 7.30pm.

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL: Following the recent trial Mass will continue to be celebrated at 6pm.

EL SHADDAI: Everyone is invited... Come and be blessed... Join us and feel the presence of the Lord! Our next gathering is next **Sunday, 7 November at 11am in Xavier House** with prayer and joyful worship, talks and fellowship. Children's activities are provided. Please bring some snacks to share. **All are welcome!**

RECONCILIATION AT ST KEVIN'S: Confession will be available next Sunday following Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: A busy bee is planned for **Saturday, 20 November** at 9am. Many hands make light work, please give an hour of your time to make our church sparkle for Christmas!

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 four groups– Byford: Tuesday 7pm | Mundijong: Wednesday 10am | Parish: Tuesday 1pm and Thursday 2pm. *1st Sunday of Advent is 28 November and groups will commence the week prior.*

SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS & CALENDARS: Vinnies will have Christmas Cards *on sale this weekend* in the foyer. Cards are \$2.50 for a pack of 6 and calendars are \$9 each.

QUIZ NIGHT: A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make our Quiz night a successful and fun night. To the table that came last, do not despair!! Just remember the words from Fr Matteo at the end "THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST AND THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST!!!" Photos of the event are in the album in the church foyer for your enjoyment. *Social Committee*

RE-COMMISSIONING OF EMHC : If you were re-commissioned last weekend please collect your certificates from the foyer. If you were unable to attend last weekends re-commissioning please speak to Fr Mark.



CONGRATULATIONS!
To **Sarah Loermans** and **Slade Jones** who were married in St Francis Xavier Church on Friday.
May God bless them as they begin their married life.

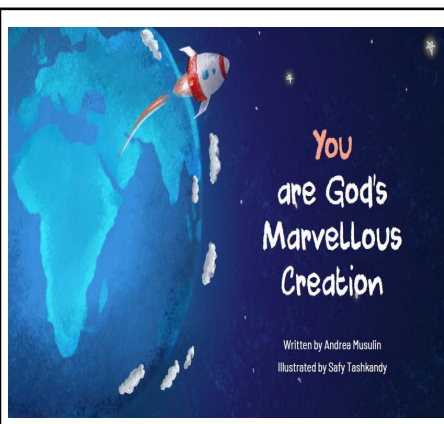
ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER: Pastoral letter from Archbishop Costelloe SDB in relation to the recent passage of the Children and Community Services Amendment Bill (2021). Copies are available in the foyer or online at <http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Home.htm>

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION: The total amount donated by the **Armadale** Parish for the 2021 Appeal was **\$1,835.00**. Thank you to all who have supported our missionaries and their work throughout the world. Please hold them in your prayers. If you would like to participate in God's mission more fully by helping to promote the work of Catholic Mission and the vision of Pope Francis, in a voluntary capacity in your own parish, or by leaving a bequest, please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au to arrange for a chat about the possibilities.

HEALING MASS: The Prayer of Liberation and Intercessory Ministry invite you to a Healing Mass on **Friday, 5 November** at Our Lady's Assumption Church, 356 Grand Promenade, Dianella. Commencing at 6:00pm with Praise (with Reconciliation available), 7:00pm Mass & Benediction. Enquiries to: John 0404 194 788 or Emma: emma@trinitaslegal.com.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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Administration Support Officer (Full Time) The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, **Safeguarding Office** is actively seeking to employ a full time enthusiastic and dynamic **Admin Support Officer** to join their team for an immediate start. The successful applicant will provide administrative support to the Safeguarding Office, while maintaining close working relationships with other Safeguarding and WA Professional Standards Office staff. Duties include managing all reception duties, general office management, assist with monitoring of the Australian Catholic Ministry Register (ACMR). Advanced computer literacy, especially in MS Office products as well as outstanding organisational and time management skills, strong attention to detail, a high level of confidentiality, excellent written and oral communication skills as well as a National Police Clearance and current Driver's License are required for this position. To apply, please contact: Saarra Mathinthiran, General Manager – MarvinHR: 08 6377 7607 or email: saarra@marvinhr.com



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

SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

We have had a great start to Term 4!

We celebrated Languages week last week by acknowledging, discussing and celebrating the linguistic and cultural diversity of our College community. The students created a 'Welcome Wall' in lots of different languages to welcome all people from all places to our College. There was also colouring and drawing competitions, traditional Italian cooking and tasting of pasta, biscotti, crostoli and cannoli, card games, bocce and mosaics as well as learning some Auslan.

Our Primary Interschool Athletics Team were very impressive this week. Our students did amazing on both the Field Event and Track Event days of competition! Congratulations to Bella Dostal for being awarded Runner up Champion Girl for Yr 4.

We also invited all our students to come to school in their craziest socks for Socktober and bring along a gold coin donation to assist the valuable work of Catholic Mission.

We keep in our prayers all the children in our Parish preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Francis Xavier Masses over the weekend, we look forward to this special celebration!

All are welcome to our College Annual Community Meeting on Thursday 25 November at 6:00pm. It is a great opportunity to hear first-hand what has been happening at Salvado Catholic College, as well as what has been happening with the Advisory Council and Friends of Salvado in 2021 and plans for 2022.

We continue to accept enrolments for Year 7 and Year 8 in 2022, interviews are ongoing. We are also taking enrolments for Pre-Kindergarten in 2022 and Kindergarten in 2023. Please contact us via email – admin@salvado.wa.edu.au or phone 9526 4500 if you would like an enrolment pack.

Peace & Happy Days!

Santino Giancono
Principal



SCHOENSTATT SHRINE
30 year
ANNIVERSARY
Sunday
14 NOVEMBER 2021
2.30pm-4.00pm

Outdoor Holy Mass
celebrated by
Auxiliary Bishop Donald Sproxtton

We hope you can join us!!!

9 Talus Drive Mt Richon
www.schoenstattwa.org.au

A photograph of the Schoenstatt Shrine, a small white chapel with a dark roof, set against a backdrop of green trees and a blue sky.

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.