



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

6TH/7TH NOVEMBER 2021

32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY

## 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

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OR PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER

## READINGS

### 1st Reading: Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied; I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

### Antiphon to the Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

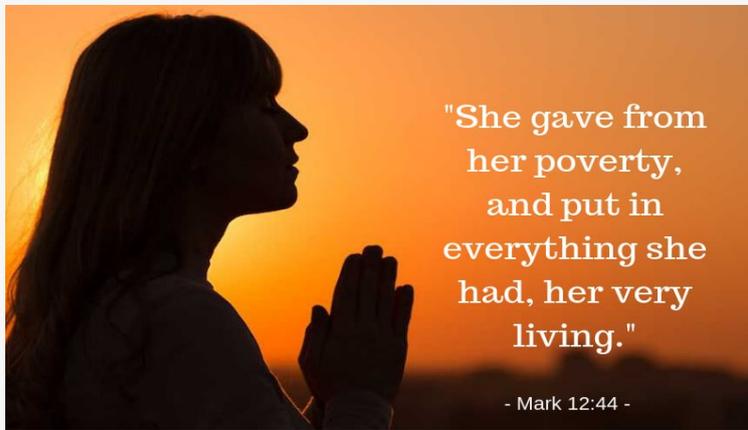
**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

### 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

**PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!**

PSALM 145



"She gave from her poverty, and put in everything she had, her very living."

- Mark 12:44 -

## GOSPEL

### Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

**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

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

**ATU AMATO 0430 336 594**

**SMITHA EMPRAYIL 0422 364 078**

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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, 08 November

01.30pm - RCIA Meeting

### Tuesday, 09 November

### Wednesday, 10 November - St Leo the Great

10.00am - Social Club

06.00pm - Legion of Mary Meeting

07.30pm - KSC Executive Meeting

### Thursday, 11 November - St Martin of Tours

### Friday, 12 November - St Josaphat

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... **Ronald Arnold, Mary Byrnes, Chacko Chacko, Carmelo and Vincenzo Cutri, Mary Cyriac, Espy Diaz, Angela Healy, Clare Jones, Rick O'Rourke, Chrissy McWalter, Peter Offer, Agata Nicolina Sansiveri, Adoracion Santos-Domalaon, Norma Catherine Tyler** 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.

## SVDP GIVING TREE

2021 has been a challenging year for many people, especially the most vulnerable. Without help some families will not have a special Christmas meal and children will not receive a present. *Again, this year there is a Christmas Tree in the foyer with envelopes on it.* If you can assist, please:

1. **Take an envelope from the tree**
2. **Pop in a gift card or a cash donation**
3. **Place envelope into one of the poor boxes at the rear of the church by 6 December.**
4. **SVDP will distribute vouchers to families in need.**

*Suggested \$25 or \$30 gift cards.* Coles/Myer | Kmart | Target | Big W gift cards preferred. Cash donations will be used to purchase vouchers. All donations will be used locally to ensure families have a Merry Christmas.

**General NOTE:** Due to COVID concerns and other issues actual presents and hampers will not be given. Vouchers will be given instead.

*If you know anyone who needs emergency food, clothing, financial counselling, extra help for Christmas or anytime, please refer them to call Vinnies on 1300 794 054 from 9am to 11.30am on weekdays. All information is treated as confidential.*

**THIS CHRISTMAS,  
YOUR SUPPORT  
CAN MAKE WISHES  
COME TRUE.**

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

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

- ◆ **Sophia Jade Baker**, daughter of Matthew and Kirsten Baker

**PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: *This Sunday following 9.30am Mass.*** 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 2022.*

**LIFELINK APPEAL:** The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Lifelink is being launched this weekend. Please collect your copy of Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass this weekend, read his message and give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies. ***You can mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope & donation to the special collection next weekend.*** You may also donate (securely) online at [www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au)

**EL SHADDAI:** Please join us this Sunday in Xavier House from **11am** for joyful worship, talks and fellowship. *Children's activities are provided.* Please bring some snacks to share. **All welcome!**

**SOCIAL CLUB:** Please join us in the parish hall for some friendship and fun this Wednesday at **10am**. This will be our last gathering of the year.

**TONGAN MASS:** All parishioners are invited to join the Tongan Community for Mass this **Friday 12 November** at **6.30pm** in St Francis Xavier Church. All welcome!

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

**LEGION OF MARY:** Our annual Deceased Legionaries Mass is being offered on **Friday 19 November at 9am** followed by morning tea in the hall from 9.30am to 10.30am *We invite our Auxiliary members to join us and all parishioners are most welcome!*

**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:** 1st Sunday of Advent is the 28 November and groups will commence the week prior.

- **Tuesdays:** Parish 1pm & Byford 7pm
- **Wednesdays:** Mundijong 10am
- **Thursdays:** Parish 2pm

*Please leave your details on the sheet in the foyer, or contact the parish office.* The parish will provide the Advent Programme to the Group Leaders a week in advance.

**PIETY STALL:** Religious items suitable for **Advent** and **Christmas** are now on sale following Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 9.30am Mass.

**NEW SONG FROM FR MARK:** Fr Mark has released a new original song, which pays homage to Christian marriage. You can listen to it here: <https://youtu.be/zEeaTgXkWbs>

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL:** Join us for praise and worship this **Friday 12 November at 7pm** in **Xavier House**. A great way to meet other families in the parish. All welcome!

**CHI RHO:** *Thank you to our dedicated team of Catechists and all those whom assisted with the beautiful Confirmation Celebrations last weekend, our parish Sacramental program is almost complete.*

On the **14 & 28 November during the 9.30am Mass** we will be celebrating the Baptism of children from families who have completed the ***Baptism Preparation Program for school aged children*** in term 3. This is a new ten week program to ensure that children aged over 6 receive some formation prior to their Baptism. **Following the Baptisms we will be having a reception in the hall.** *The next intake for will commence in February next year.* All enquiries to the parish office.

**CHANGES TO ROSTERS:** It's that time again! The new Acolyte, Readers & Hospitality rosters will be commencing in December, 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 over the next 3 months.

**Acolytes:** George 0401 910 015

**Hospitality:** Julie 9399 2143

**Lectors:** Carol 9397 5918

**ADVENT PREPARATION AT HOME:** For your convenience for sale in the foyer are copies of:

- ***'The Spirit of God Dwells within you'*** \$15.00  
Personal Advent Journal from CMLF
- ***'Blessed'*** \$5.00  
Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections

*And as a great Christmas gift idea:*

- ***'God's Word 2022'*** \$15.00

*For all purchases, please return the envelope provided with the money in one of the weekend collection baskets or to the parish office during office hours.*

#### **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR CHILDREN**

Primary school aged children are invited to join us in the parish hall for two **Tuesday afternoons - 16 November and 23 November from 4pm to 5.30pm** for some Christmas craft and activities to discover the real meaning of Advent & Christmas. Light afternoon tea will be provided. ***Please add your children's names and ages to the sign up sheet in the foyer so that materials can be prepared.***



**LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE:** Is excited to present our inaugural Christmas event, An Illuminating Christmas on **Saturday, 4 December**. From 4-7pm we will have various food trucks and market stalls (supplied by **Little Market Place**) as well as Christmas-themed entertainment including Christmas carols, Santa's elves, face painting and more! Put this date in your calendar as it's sure to be a wonderful family-friendly community event not to be missed.

**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)

**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. For a full job description, please contact: Saarah Mathinthiran, General Manager – MarvinHR: 6377 7607 or email: [saarah@marvinhr.com](mailto:saarah@marvinhr.com)

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:** Would you consider becoming an ACN parish representative and volunteering to help ACN tell more Australians about the suffering Church? If you are interested in representing ACN in your local parish, please call 1800 101 201 or email [cecilia@aidtochurch.org](mailto:cecilia@aidtochurch.org).

**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.*

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

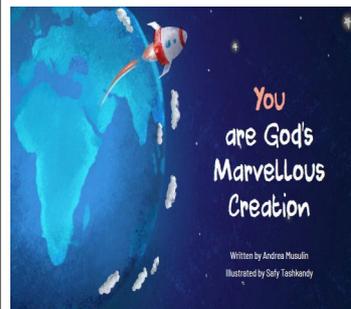
It's been a busy commencement to Term 4 with all the students in PP-Yr.6 successfully completing 2 weeks of swimming lessons. **The school finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place at the recent Interschool Athletics Carnival**. This was a wonderful result for the school and all the students did themselves and Xavier proud. Finally, **18 Year 6 candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation at last Sunday's Mass**. It was a wonderful parish celebration for all those in attendance.

From a community point of view, last term's Learning Journey and Art Exhibition was well-attended and a resounding success. The P&F held a wonderful Bogan Bingo fundraising evening in Week 1, and they kindly acknowledged the entire staff by supplying lunch as part of World Teachers' Day.

Congratulations to Stella Slee (Year 4 Gold) who was recognised as this month's MJR Award recipient.

There are plenty of events on the school calendar for the remainder of the term with the **school's AGM being held on Wednesday 24 November commencing at 7pm**, **Carols Night being held on Thursday 2 December for all students in Kindy to Year 6**, and **St Francis Xavier Feast Day being celebrated on Friday 3 December**.

Travis Bienkowski  
Principal



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

