



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

**20TH/21ST NOVEMBER 2021**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

## 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: Daniel 7:13-14

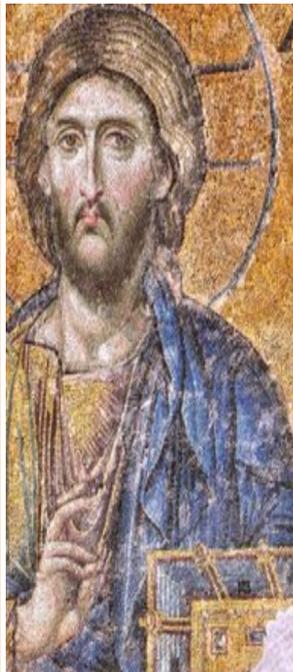
I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will His empire be destroyed.

### Antiphon to the Psalm: Ps 92:1-2,5

**The Lord is kind; he is robed in majesty**

### 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.



### A prayer to Christ the King

Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King  
 The beginning and end of all things,  
 You have made your Church to be a people  
 that bears witness to the goodness and beauty of your kingdom.  
 By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one body,  
 called to live as one family of God.  
 Fill our hearts with your grace,  
 that we would be close to you  
 by being close to the vulnerable and marginalized.  
 Give us the patience to share one another's burdens,  
 And give us the courage to always be friends of the truth.  
 May we remain with you always.  
 Amen.



## GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'



O dearest St Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honour and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! O Blessed St Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death  
Amen

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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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, 22 November - St Cecilia**

01.30pm - RCIA Meeting

**Tuesday, 23 November - St Clement**

01.00pm - Advent program in Meeting room

04.00pm - Children's Advent craft session

**Wednesday, 24 November - St Andrew Dung-Lac**

08.30am - Rosary

06.00pm - Legion of Mary Meeting

07.30pm - KSC Branch Meeting

**Thursday, 25 November - St Catherine of Alexandria**

**Friday, 26 November**

08.30am - Rosary

**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 ... **Helen Chitty, Rose Fegan, Mario Gandossi, Albert Giles, Beth Jeffs, Patrick O'Connor, Lino Nicolao, Cyril Rettig, Adelina Sorgiovanni, Tyler Sta Maria** 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.*



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

- ◆ **Tristan Brett Leppinus**, son of Brett and Roselie Leppinus.
- ◆ **Elijah Anthony Carroll**, son of Athony Carroll and Marjorie Minoza.
- ◆ **Noa Grace Brennan**, daughter of Matthew and Emily Brennan.

**EL SHADDAI:** Everyone is invited... Come and be blessed... Join us and feel the presence of the Lord! Commencing 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!**

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

**'PROMISE OF JESUS':** **Advent Groups commence this week.** There is still time to join a group!

- **Tuesday: Parish 1pm**
- **Tuesday: Byford 7pm**
- **Wednesdays: Mundijong 10am**

*Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer to enable us to prepare the material.*

**MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR:** If anyone is interested in joining in singing in the choir at the **Midnight Mass**, please come to our weekly practice sessions on **Tuesdays at 7.30pm** in the church.

**NEW ROSTERS:** Will be available for collection next weekend. For any last minute changes please call the office **BEFORE Wednesday.**

**Acolytes:** George 0401 910 015  
**Hospitality:** Julie 9399 2143  
**Lectors:** Carol 9397 5918

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to **Luke Tafua & Bonnie Hurley** who will be married in St Francis Xavier Church this Friday. *May God bless them as they begin their married life together.*

**BAPTISM:** Next **Sunday 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. Following the Baptisms, we will be having a morning tea in the hall. In welcoming the families please bring a plate to share. **The next intake will commence in February next year.** All enquiries to the parish office.

**ADVENT RETREAT FOR FAMILIES:** Please join us next **Sunday 28 November** from **2.00pm to 4.00pm** at the **Schoenstatt Shrine**, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon. The retreat is \$20 per family and includes family activity and afternoon tea. Registration essential!!! Contact Philomena: 0417 936 757

**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.

**BUSY BEE THANKYOU!** Thank you to all those generous people who came along on Saturday to help make our church sparkle for Christmas. May God bless you all!

**SFX FEAST DAY:** On **Friday, 3 December** we will be celebrating our parish Feast Day. **Mass with Xavier School will be celebrated at 9am.** Parishioners are welcome, alternatively Mass will also be celebrated at **7pm.**

**CHRISTMAS FAMILY BRUNCH:** All parishioners are invited to join us for our Annual Christmas Family Brunch on **Sunday, 12 December** after the 9.30am Mass in the Betty Knight Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20 per family, children under five are free. **Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend.** *Please note: There will be no morning tea on this day.*

**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.*

**NEW PARISHIONERS - WE WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU!** *Membership forms are available from the desk in the foyer. Please come along to morning tea following 9.30am Mass on Sundays and introduce yourself to Fr Mark & Fr Matteo. If you are interested in sharing your gifts and talents by joining one of our various ministries please contact the office and we will put you in touch with the appropriate co-ordinator.*

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

Primary school aged children are invited to join us in the parish hall this **Tuesday 23 November from 4pm to 5.30pm** for some fun and Christmas craft 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.**

Enquiries to Helen 0429 312 831



**LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE:** presents 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, face painting and more!

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE THANKSGIVING MASS:** All are invited to attend our Annual Thanksgiving Mass and to celebrate our 25th year in this service of life on **Saturday 27 November at 10am, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth**. We give thanks to God for His many blessings and the wonders poured out for our Ministry. *Please stay for morning tea after Mass in the function room downstairs.* Enquiries: Lisette 9328 2929

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on **Wednesday 8 December**. Prior to the celebration there will be a Novena Prayer from **Sunday 28 November to Monday 6 December**. Enquiries: [dean.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:dean.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au).

**CARITAS GLOBAL GIFTS:** To support vulnerable communities and spread Jesus message of love and compassion, Christmas cards & gifts can be purchased at [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au) or call 1800 024 413.

**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

Term 4 at Lumen Christi College is always a busy but wonderful time, with various awards ceremonies taking as well as excursions, incursions and Christmas-themed events.

A particular highlight of the term took place last week, when we had the pleasure of welcoming all of our incoming Year 7 2022 students onto our campus for their Orientation Day. Year 6 students from 42 different Primary Schools spent the day learning about our College and our staff, and getting a taste of what their life at Lumen will look like when they begin their high school journey with us next year. It is always heart-warming to see the change in the students' energy from the start of the day, when they are often nervous or unsure, to the end of the day, when they are excited and often chatting away with new friends that they have made throughout the day. We look forward to welcoming them back to our College next year when they commence Year 7.

We have also been busily preparing for our upcoming Awards Ceremonies later this month, in which we will acknowledge a large number of our students for their efforts throughout the year across various areas including academia, service, sport and the arts.

Finally, we are excitedly preparing for our Inaugural Christmas event, an Illuminating Christmas, which is now just two weeks away! I invite you to join us on Saturday, 4 December from 4-7pm for an evening full of Christmas-themed fun. We will have food trucks, market stalls, Christmas carols, a visit from Santa's elves, face painting, a bouncy castle and more. Put this date in your calendar as it's sure to be a wonderful community event not to be missed.

God bless.

Karen Prendergast

Principal

