



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

18TH/19TH DECEMBER 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

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

SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

115 Abernethy Rd, Byford, WA 6122
Phone: 9526 4500
E-mail: admin@salvado.wa.edu.au

ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

170 Monticello Parkway, Piara Waters, WA 6112
Phone: 9234 9600
E-mail: admin@stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au

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OR PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE FOYER**

READINGS

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old. The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth. Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel. He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God. They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land. He himself will be peace.

Antiphon to the Psalm: Ps 79:2-3; 15-16; 18-19

**Lord, make us turn to you:
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin: then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: you did not want what the law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.





GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-44

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'



SAVE THE DATE!

Children's Retreat

Wednesday 16 January 2022

9.30am to 2pm

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:



ATU AMATO 0430 336 594
SMITHA EMPRAYIL 0422 364 078
REBECCA FURFARO 0431 905 142
WENDY MONGAN 0429 977 887

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, 20 December

01.30pm - RCIA Meeting

Tuesday, 21 December

Wednesday, 22 December

08.30am - Rosary

06.00pm - Legion of Mary Meeting

Thursday, 23 December

Friday, 24 December - Christmas Eve

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

10.30am - Youth Music Rehearsal

06.00pm - Nativity Play & Carols

06.30pm - Mass

06.30pm - Carols at St Kevin's

07.00pm - Mass at St Kevin's (outdoor BYO chair)

08.30pm - Carols

09.00pm - Mass

11.30pm - Carols

12.00am - Midnight Mass

Saturday, 25 December - Christmas Day

07.30am - Mass

09.30am - Mass

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 **Dorothy Bernard, Mark Bogoni, Mayne Joseph D'Souza, Isabel Palacios, Bruno Stranad, Roland Taylor**, 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

COVID RESTRICTIONS REMINDER

Thank you for adhering to the Government and Archdiocesan requirements. Please continue to sign in, via the SafeWA app, use the hand sanitizer provided and maintain social distance whilst seated or in the communion line. If you do not wish to take home your bulletin, please place it in the bin provided.

Mary
Mother of God

**2021 NEW YEAR'S EVE
 MIDNIGHT MASS
 Friday December 31**

11.00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 12.00 am Midnight Mass
 Refreshments

Bring your thanksgiving for the past year and welcome the graces of the coming year!
OUTDOOR EVENT please bring own chairs!!!

9 Talus Drive Mt Richon

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

- ◆ **Bradley Henri Mafuankadi Leya**, son of Dick Mafuankadi Leya and Nadege Ntumba Pangi
- ◆ **Ella Jane Leitch**, daughter of Matthew and Charissa Leitch.

CONGRATULATIONS! To **Angel and Bernitt Enciso** who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with Mass in our church on Saturday 18 December.

CHRISTMAS MASS VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to those whom have volunteered to assist at the Christmas Masses in various ways. *Please arrive in good time and let an acolyte know you are present.*

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND: A reminder that there will be no evening Mass next Saturday 25 December. The Sunday Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family will be at the usual times of 7.30, 9.30 and 6pm at Armadale and 9am at St Kevin's. On the public holidays: Mass will be celebrated at 9am on Monday 27 December and at the usual time of 7pm on Tuesday 28 December.

RCIA: will be taking a break and recommencing on **Monday 10 January.**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: is taking a break and will be recommencing on **Friday 7 January.** *We would like to wish all parishioners the peace and joy of the Christmas Season and many blessings throughout 2022.*

CHRISTMAS BEGINS WITH CHRIST! Posters promoting the true meaning of Christmas are available in the foyer. Please take one and display this reminder in your home and your neighbourhood. *A project of KSC Branch 34*

THE LEGION OF MARY: Would like to wish our Parish Priests Fr Mark and Fr Matteo, Deacon Patrick and all our Parish families and community a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and a brighter New Year, filled with Lord's abundant blessings. We look forward to another year of service, under Our Lady's guidance and we are always open to new members to join us. *Thank you for all your support, attendance and participation at our devotions and various functions throughout the year.*

THANK YOU: Our parish young adults group would like to thank the YBC, Knights of the Southern Cross, and those who sponsored them to attend the enriching experience of Embrace The Grace Conference last weekend. They were able to meet other young, devoted Catholics and explore the meaning of Real Love through workshops, activities and talks. Our next gathering will be in February.

FORMED: Escape from the heat and avoid the Christmas Rush! Excellent Catholic content, talk shows and faith development. Check out **formed.org** *Still places available for those wishing to sign up, please contact the parish office.*

THANK YOU: A BIG and heartfelt "thank you" to the **Social Committee** for providing us with an enjoyable and delicious brunch last Sunday. The tables were beautifully decorated and the hall was soon crowded with families and friends. The food was excellent and everyone was relaxed and grateful to be able to come together and share this occasion. The younger children were excited to see Santa and receive an early Christmas gift. The Social Committee did what they do best and provided a wonderful opportunity for friendship and fun. *Our grateful thanks to all.*

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Thank you to all who came and made our Pre Christmas Brunch, a wonderful and fun day last Sunday. *Photos of the event are in the album in the church foyer for your enjoyment.*

PARISH POST BOX: *The Parish Christmas Post Box is now available in the foyer - to enable you to post Christmas cards to your friends in the parish. Please write names clearly and in full so that your card may reach the intended recipient.* Also please remember to check whether there are any cards waiting for you!

GOD'S WORD 2022: 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 short reflection. **Copies are available for \$15 from the foyer of the church and are a great Christmas gift idea.** *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 YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS 2021: Friday 31 December at 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. Bring your thanksgiving for the past year and welcome the graces of the coming year! 11.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction followed by Midnight Mass. All are invited for refreshments afterwards. **OUTDOOR EVENT** so please bring your own chairs!!!

NEW YEARS DAY: Mass will be celebrated at **9am at SFX Church** on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God—**Saturday, 1 January.** There will be no adoration, benediction or reconciliation.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY & CAROLS

Final details

Friday December 24 at 6pm

Mass at 6.30pm

NATIVITY PLAY: Enquiries Carol 0409 826 145

Friday 24 December Arrive at the Church by 5.30pm

MUSIC REHEARSALS: Enquiries Angelique 0497 158 032

Sunday 19 December 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Friday 24 December 10.30am - 12pm

Friday 24 December Arrive at the church by 5.30pm

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: The West Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO) is looking for accommodation to provide for vulnerable persons seeking asylum in Perth. If you have a property to lease or a room to rent, please contact: Grace Kurniawan on 9220 5950.
or email wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au

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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

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

As I look back over the past term, as always, I'm struck by the variety of activities that our students have participated in. This included the ACC Inclusive Sports Carnival, the Music concert, Year 9 and 10 Outdoor Education Camps and Science excursions to name but a few.

Throughout the term, many of our Senior Students completed exams, whether final WACE exams, or internal Year 10 and 11 exams. Our Year 12 students also graduated from the College in October. We wish them well in their future endeavours and pray that the Light of Christ continues to shine on them.

We also celebrated the achievement of students in Years 7-11 in our Middle School and Senior School Presentation Ceremonies. It is always a pleasure to celebrate the gifts and talents of our students and to acknowledge them as Lights of Example and Lights of Excellence, as they strive to achieve their personal best.

In preparation for 2022, earlier this term we welcomed the incoming Year 7 cohort as they began their transition to the College. We look forward to welcoming them back on campus next year for their first day of Year 7.

To round out a fantastic term, on Saturday 4 December we held our inaugural Lumen community Christmas fair at the College, Illuminating Christmas. This was a wonderful community event which included carol singing, dance performances, craft stalls, food trucks and much more. It was very well supported by members of the community and some valuable funds were raised to support the Vinnie's Christmas Appeal.

As we enter the Holy season of Christmas, I would like to wish everyone a Holy and peaceful Christmas. I hope we all find the opportunity to take some time to reflect on Jesus' message to love one another and to spread Jesus' love, by making the lives of others better this Christmas.

God Bless.
Karen Prendergast
Lumen Christi College, Principal

