



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

**26 DECEMBER 2021**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS MARY & JOSEPH 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](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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## READINGS

### 1st Reading: Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

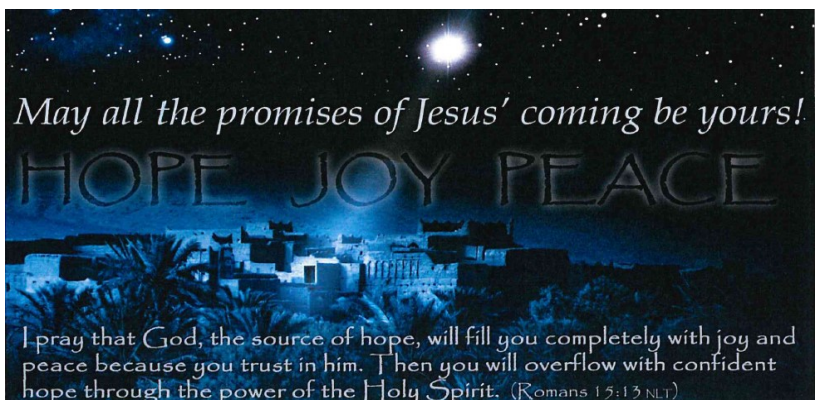
Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my Lord. As you live, my Lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.' There she left him, for the Lord

### Antiphon to the Psalm: Psalm 83:2-3, 3-6, 9-10

*How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.*

### 2nd Reading: John 3:1-2, 21-24

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.



# GOSPEL

## Luke 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a days journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The office will be closed this week and will reopen on **Tuesday 4 January**. A reminder that office hours are 9am—12.30pm during the school holidays.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS THIS WEEK:** Mass will be celebrated at **9am** on **Monday 27 December** and at the usual time of **7pm** on **Tuesday 28 December**.

**FUNERAL OF CYRIL FEGAN:** The Requiem Mass for **Mr Cyril Fegan** will be celebrated at SFX Church at **3pm** this **Thursday, 30 December**. Our sincere condolences to his family at this time.

**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! 11pm 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**. Please note: *There will be no adoration, benediction or reconciliation.*

**FR MARK AWAY:** Fr Mark will be taking some holidays and will be away until **7 January**.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** will be recommencing on **Friday 7 January at 7pm**

**RCIA:** Recommences on **10 January**.

**CHILDREN'S RETREAT:** **Save the date!** Wednesday **19 January** at 9.30am. Details coming soon!

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, 27 December - Public Holiday**

09.00am - Mass

**Tuesday, 28 December - Public Holiday**

07.00pm - Mass

**Wednesday, 29 December**

08.30am - Rosary

06.00pm - Legion of Mary Meeting

**Thursday, 30 December**

03.00pm - Requiem Mass - Mr Cyril Fegan

**Friday, 31 December - New Years Eve**

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

11.00pm - Schoenstatt: Adoration & Silent prayer prior to Midnight Mass at the Shrine

**Saturday, 1 January - New Years Day**

09.00am Mass at SFX Church

**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 **Miriam Atkinson, Eugene Brojanowski, Cyril Fegan, Jean Hope, Roy Jones, Susanne Manthey Gerard, Michael McGuigan, Harry Miller, Jr Paul Mridha, Bill Rosser, Mr & Mrs Franco Wong Chee, Jennifer Chong Leung, Mr & Mrs Michel Wong Chee** 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.

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*

### 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.*