



CATHOLIC CHURCH ARMADALE PARISH

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Hours: Monday—Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm

08TH/09TH JANUARY 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD — 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: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.' A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

Antiphon to the Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.



GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "you are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you."

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:



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

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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, 10 January

11.00am - Requiem Mass: Miss Tayla Mukiza
 01.30pm - RCIA Meeting

Tuesday, 11 January

Wednesday, 12 January

08.30am - Rosary
 06.00pm - Legion of Mary Meeting

Thursday, 13 January - St Hilary

Friday, 14 January

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 **Olive Goodwin, Ray Jones, Joan New, Tayla Mukiza, Frank Papalia, Tony Rae, Tom Watson** 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.

CHILDREN'S RETREAT
Wednesday 19 January
9.30am to 2pm
In the parish hall
\$5 per family
SIGN UP SHEET IN THE FOYER

Please bring a water bottle and a plate of food to share.

See bulletin notice on page 3 for more information

COVID RESTRICTIONS REMINDER

*Thank you for adhering to the Government and Archdiocesan requirements. 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 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.

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

- ♦ **Oliver Sebastian**, son of Jestin and Georgee Sebastian

REQUIEM MASS: The funeral for **Miss Tayla Mukiza**, baby daughter of Florian and Aimee, will be held this **Monday 10 January at 11am** at St Francis Xavier Church. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the family, please pray for them during this time of sorrow. **A special collection in support of the family will be held following all Masses this weekend.**

RCIA: Recommences this week at **1.30pm on Mondays** in the meeting room. *Please pray for our candidates as they continue their faith journey.*

BEST WISHES! To Fr Mark who will be celebrating his birthday this Wednesday, 12 January.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: A reminder that there will be no meeting this week, we will be gathering again in February.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS MEETING: Please join us for a planning meeting over a cuppa next Sunday **16 January at 10.30am** in the meeting room.

EL SHADDAI: Please join us next **Sunday at 11am** in Xavier House for music, prayer and fellowship. All welcome!

CHILDREN'S RETREAT: Join us for a day of faith and fun including prayer, singing, games and craft activities on **Wednesday 19 January** from 9.30am to 2pm. Aimed at primary school aged children, it will be held in the parish hall and run by the Children's Liturgy Team. Parents are welcome to stay. Please bring a plate of food to share. **Please add your children's names to the sign up sheet in the foyer.**

CHI RHO REGISTRATION DAYS 2022: Religious instruction and sacramental preparation for children attending non-Catholic schools is held on Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm during term time. **Registration days will be held on Tuesday, 1 & 8 February.** *Classes commence 15 February.* New enrolment forms need to be completed for every calendar year. **To speed up the process on registration day, please find enrolment and Safeguarding Consent Forms on the parish website.** Forms can also be completed and returned to the office with a copy of your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE prior to February. *Please let your family and friends know.*

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.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN: *Baptism is the beginning of the Christian Life and as children reach the age of understanding it is important for them to undertake instruction to understand the meaning of the Sacrament.* Our parish requires that all children from year 2 and above who would like to be baptized need to attend a ten-week baptism preparation program. The first intake commences in Term 1. The program will be held on Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm. Following the end of the programme they will be baptized as a group during a 9.30am Sunday Morning Mass. *For information contact the office on 9399 2143 or email armadale@perthcatholic.org.au*

GOD'S WORD 2022 & ADVENT BOOKS: Be quick only a couple of copies left! *Please return any outstanding envelopes from your recent purchases in one of the weekend collection baskets or to the parish office during office hours.*

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Please note throughout January the office will be open from **9am to 12.30pm Monday to Friday.**

PARISH CHRISTMAS POST BOX: There are still many envelopes that have not been collected. Please check the Christmas Post in the foyer for any mail from your parish friends!

ALL PARISH GROUPS 2021 CALENDAR DATES: Can the leaders of the various groups operating within the Parish please send through details of their meeting dates to the office so we can enter them into the Parish Calendar. Many thanks!

FORMED: Escape from the heat and put your feet up! Excellent Catholic content, talk shows, movies, children's programs and faith development. Check out **formed.org** *Still places available for those wishing to sign up, please contact the parish office.*

SVDP: If you know anyone who needs emergency help with food, clothes, furniture, utility bills or rent suggest they call the **Vinnies Call Centre on 1300 794 054** weekdays from 9am to 11am. All information is treated as CONFIDENTIAL.

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
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Thank you for your continued financial support

The Baptism of Jesus

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. Luke 3:21 (NIV)

Words are taken from Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NIV).



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 B O Z Y W I M C H R I S T F E
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