



ST FRANCIS XAVIER ARMADALE

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Fr Mark Baumgarten - *Parish Priest*

Deacon Patrick Moore

Deacon Errol Lobo

Mrs Karen Daubney - *Parish Secretary*

Mrs Julie Bogoni - *Parish Secretary*

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 and 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

Wednesday 9.30am to 12.30pm

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 / MARRIAGES

By appointment please contact the office.

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 7.15pm - 8.15pm Silent Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays: 10.00am Holy Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8.15pm

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25/26 NOVEMBER 2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

READINGS

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9,10

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessing on him, who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 27 November -

05.00pm - SVDP Meeting
06.30pm - Catechists Dinner

Tuesday, 28 November -

01.30pm - Advent Group
04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens
04.00pm - Advent & Christmas Craft
05.30pm - Legion of Mary

Wednesday, 29 November -

08.30am - Rosary
09.30am - Adoration
06.00pm - RCIA
07.30pm - KSC Branch Meeting

Thursday, 30 November - St Andrew, apostle

Friday, 01 December -

08.30am - Rosary
07.00pm - Catholic Charismatic Renewal
07.30pm - Young Adults Meeting

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Please pray for 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 **Coral Grey, Mario Gandossi, Kathleen Quinn, (Gerry) Thomas Gerard Darwin, Fr Seluini Akau'ola, Mrs Lina Furfaro, Conrad Gerald Briggs, Jeremias Dela Cruz, Thomas Lennon** 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.



A Prayer to Christ the King

O Jesus Christ,
I acknowledge You as universal King.
All that has been made,
has been created for You.
Exercise all Your rights over me.
I renew my Baptismal Vows.
I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works,
I promise to live as a good Christian.
And, in particular do I pledge myself to labour,
to the best of my ability,
for the triumph of the rights of God
and of Your Church.
Divine Heart of Jesus,
to You do I offer my poor services,
labouring that all hearts
may acknowledge Your sacred kingship
and that thus, the reign of Your peace,
be established throughout the whole universe.
Amen

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

♦ **Harry Robert Burbridge**, son of Peter Burbridge and Lauren Barzotto.

♦ **Max Enrico Sparks**, son of Rhys and Tania Sparks.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU: To **Fr Grant** who will be celebrating Mass this weekend at St Kevin's.

STAINED-GLASS PROJECT UPDATE: A huge thank you to those who have contributed to our stained-glass project fundraiser: through your generosity we have raised \$6,162, leaving only \$838 to go! If you would like to contribute to the project, you can do so via the donation box at the rear of the church, or via direct deposit: BSB: 086-006 Account: 670 197 818 Reference: Stained Glass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Every Sunday during 9.30am Mass during term time. Registration is essential.

24:7 YOUTH: High School Aged Students from Year 7-12, please join us this **Sunday evening in the parish hall**, where we will feature another incredible talk given by a very special leader!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY & CATECHIST TEAMS: We still have a few more weeks of term remaining, thank you to all those who have contributed to the faith education of our parish children all year. A reminder that our end of year dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on **Monday 27 November at 6.30pm**. Please bring a main course to share.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR CHILDREN: The second session of our annual Christmas Craft afternoons for primary school-aged children will be held this **Tuesday 28 November from 4pm to 5.30pm in the parish hall**. *A light afternoon tea will be served and parents are most welcome to stay and assist with the activities. Please add your child/children's details to the sign up sheet in the foyer.*

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

ADVENT: We celebrate the First Sunday of Advent next weekend and to prepare for the Sunday, groups commence this week. **Last chance to sign up today.** Leaders please collect the program from the parish office.

Tuesday: Parish Office 1.30pm (commences 28 November)

Wednesday: Mundijong 10am (commences 29 November)

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST DAY: Xavier Catholic School will be joining the parish for **9am Mass** as part of their feast day celebrations on **Friday, 1 December**. All welcome!

YOUNG ADULT MEETING: For young people 18+. Please join us this **Friday, 1 December at 7pm** in the meeting room for formation and friendship. New members welcome!

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PLAY: Primary school aged children are invited to join in our annual Nativity Play, which will be held on **Sunday 24 December at 6pm**, prior to the **6.30pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass**. **The first meeting will be held on Saturday 2 December at 10am in the parish hall**. *Rehearsals will be held on 9, 16, 23 December at 10.30am.* **Enquiries to Carol: 0409 826 145**

PIETY STALL: Advent & Christmas items are now available and orders are being taken for larger gifts. We can now do direct deposit for items. Banking details are as follows: **Account name:** Armadale Parish – Piety Stall Account **BSB** 086 006 **Account number:** 915971809 reference Piety (surname)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION: Save the date! The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on **Thursday 14 December at 7pm**. *Reconciliation is available every Saturday at 8.30am & 5pm and on Sunday evening at 5.15pm.* Come along and prepare well for Christmas!

VINNIES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL: There are several ways you can support families in our community this Christmas. **Please see advert on page four of the bulletin!**

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS: Copies of 'Incarnate' are on sale in the foyer for **\$5**. *Please return payment in the envelope provided to the parish office or pop into a collection box.*

GOD'S WORD 2024: Includes daily readings and a short reflection and would make a great Christmas gift. **On sale in the foyer at \$20 each.** *Please return the envelope provided with the money in one of the collection baskets or to the parish office during office hours.*

ARCHDIOCESAN ADVENT EVENT ON MODERN SLAVERY: The Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery will be held at the Redemptorist Monastery Church in North Perth from 7pm to 8.15pm on **Saturday, 2 December**. Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music, provided by renowned soloist **Paul O'Neill** as tenor and the **St Elizabeth of the Trinity Choir** conducted by **Emma Oorschot**, combined with evocative readings and **Archbishop Timothy Costelloe** delivering his Advent blessings. Entry is **FREE** but registration is essential. Please go to www.trybooking.com/CNDPT to register on-line.

SERVICE OF SOLIDARITY WITH GAZA & THE HOLY LAND: In a time of deep sorrow and anguish for us all, we look for hope and healing. Let us come together in love, prayer and support. Let us acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope. The Australian Catholic Bishops have said: 'Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.' Please join us on **Monday 27 November 4.30 to 5.00 pm AEDT**. Please register in advance for this webinar: https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg *After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.*

WACMRO REFUGEE FAMILY SPONSORSHIP: An Information Session on Refugee Family Sponsorship will be held on **Wednesday, 6 December from 2pm – 3.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre**. Please register by contacting wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au Registration closes **Friday, 1 December**.

FORMED: FORMED brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to families, and individuals. There is something for everyone here: award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kids' programming, including a new series called **The Catholic Parent**. Check out formed.org There are *still places available for those wishing to sign up, please contact the parish office on 9399 2143 or email armadale@perthcatholic.org.au*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Pre-Christmas Brunch

17 December 2023

After the 9.30am Mass

Betty Knight Hall

Cost \$10 per adult

School aged children eat free

TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

Christmas Eve Nativity Play

Please be part of our Nativity play at the Vigil Mass on Sunday, 24 December at 6pm.

Our first meeting to prepare for this special occasion will be on Saturday, 2 December at 10am.

Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays 9, 16 & 23 December at 10.30am

Children aged 5 - 12 years are invited!

To register interest or for more information, please call Carol on 0409 826 145 or Helen on 0429 312 831



SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

With only two weeks left for students, we look forward to the many exciting events to still occur this term including Thanksgiving Mass and Liturgies, Secondary Presentation Night, Primary Awards Assembly, Year Six End-of-Year Celebrations, Secondary Performing Arts Afternoon, and the College Christmas Concert.

Stage Four, Student Services, is progressing very well and will be ready for the start of 2024. The Stage Five build, which involves the seven Secondary Learning Spaces and the College Oval, has commenced with the oval expected to be ready for Term Two 2024 and the Learning Spaces for the start of 2025. Very exciting times ahead for the College!

We are accepting enrolments for Pre-Kindergarten 2024, Kindergarten for 2025, as well as Year 7 to Year 10 for 2024. Further details can be obtained from the College Enrolments Officer, Mrs Kasey Atwell on **9526 4500** or email: enrolments@salvado.wa.edu.au.

For enrolment information and fee schedules, please visit our college website at: <https://www.salvado.wa.edu.au/enrol>.

Peace and Goodness to all.
Ian Hagen
Principal



ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Christmas is approaching and Vinnies hope to provide gift cards for a special Christmas Meal and children's presents for at least 60 of the neediest families in our local community.

You can support them by:

- Buying Christmas Cards at 5 for \$3.50, part proceeds will go towards helping even more needy people in an Indian Conference area. 2023 calendars will also be on sale for \$8.50.
- Take a card or envelope decoration from the Gifting Christmas Tree in the church foyer. On it will be written a boy or girl's age. Please purchase a suitable present to the value of \$30 and return by 4 December.
- As an alternative gift cards or cash donations to purchase presents would be welcome. Donations even the smallest amount, can at any time be put in the Vinnies' boxes at the rear of the church.

If you know anyone who needs emergency assistance suggest they phone 1300 794 054 between 9am—1pm Monday to Friday. Requests will be passed on to members. All information is treated as confidential.

Together we can make a difference!

A little bit of love

CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS

Giving Tree | St Vincent de Paul Society

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

ATU AMATO 0430 336 594
SMITHA EMPRAYIL 0422 364 078
REBECCA FURFARO 0431 905 142
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St Francis Xavier Parish is committed to the fundamental belief that all children, young people and vulnerable adults have the right to feel safe at all times.



DEC 3, 2023

2:00PM to 4:00PM

Schoenstatt Shrine
9 Talus Dr, Mt Richon

For families

SCHOENSTATT MOVEMENT



ADVENT AFTERNOON

INCLUDES FAMILY ACTIVITIES, COUPLE'S SESSION, YOUTH AND CHILDREN PROGRAM, PRAYER AND AFTERNOON TEA

REGISTER/INQUIRIES
PHILOMENA
pdtheseira.family
0417 936 757

Service of Solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land

Let us come together in love, prayer and support as we share messages of hope.

4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT
Monday November 27, 2023

