



ST FRANCIS XAVIER ARMADALE

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PARISH TEAM

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 & 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 - 12.30pm

Saturday: 8.30am - 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 6112

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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13/14 JANUARY 2024

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.



Gospel Acclamation

John 1:41,17

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 15 January -

08.00am - Mass
05.00pm - SVDP Meeting

Tuesday, 16 January -

04.00pm - Chi Rho Catechist Meeting
05.00pm - Children's Liturgy Co-ordinators Meeting
05.30pm - Legion of Mary

Wednesday, 17 January - St Anthony

08.30am - Rosary
09.30am - Adoration
06.00pm - RCIA

Thursday, 18 January -

08.45am - Children's Summer Retreat

Friday, 19 January -

08.30am - Rosary

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 **Jillian Marnitz, Tye Thomas, Patrick Bowen, Joy Newsham, Margaret Harris, Rodrigo Obeso, Joan New, Michael Bown, Adrienne Byrne, Immaculata Scidone**, 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 SUMMER RETREAT

Thursday 18 January
Registration 8.45am
9am to 2pm in the Parish Hall

Music | Craft | Drama

PLEASE BRING:

- COMPLETED CONSENT FORM
- A PLATE OF LUNCH TO SHARE
- A HAT & WATER BOTTLE
- \$5 PER CHILD

All is gift!



Come along and
get to know
the wise men!

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN THOUGH YOUNGER SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND WITH THEIR PARENT.

SIGN UP SHEET IN THE FOYER

Safeguarding parent consent forms are required - available in the foyer and at: sfxarmadale.org.au



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

- ◆ **Enya Elizabeth Gales**, daughter of John and Helen Gales
- ◆ **Alexandra Estella Gresunes Aguilos**, daughter of Arven Aguilos and Nina Gresunes
- ◆ **Oliver Jhye Cousens**, son of Aaron Priestly-Cousens and Katie Asphar

WELCOME AND THANK YOU: To **Fr Grant and Fr Garner** who will be assisting with the Masses this weekend.

EPIPHANY BLESSING: For the first time we had the blessing of the chalk at the Feast of the Epiphany. This was well received and unfortunately there was not enough to go round. We will have more chalk available on next years Feast.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please note the parish office closes at **12.30pm** during the school holidays.

LEGION OF MARY: Meets each **Tuesday at 5.30pm** in the parish meeting room. New members welcome! *Join the Rosary on Wednesdays & Friday at 8.30.*

CHI RHO CATECHISTS MEETING: A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16 January at 4pm** in the meeting room.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CO-ORDINATORS: Will be meeting on **Tuesday 16 January at 5pm** in the meeting room.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER RETREAT: A fun day, including prayer, singing, games and activities is being held this **THURSDAY 18 January** from 9am to 2pm for primary school aged children. **Registration is at 8.45am.** It will be held in the parish hall and run by the Children's Liturgy Team. Parents are welcome to stay. *Please bring a completed consent form, a hat, a water bottle and a plate of food to share.* Cost \$5 per child. **Please add your child/children's details to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.**

RETREAT HELP REQUIRED: Catechists please let Christyne know if you are available to help.

MEETING DATES FOR 2024: Could all groups in the parish send their meeting dates to the office for addition to the office calendar as soon as possible.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WORKSHOP: A workshop for all Sunday Catechists will be held next **Sunday 21 January at 11am** in the meeting room. Please endeavour to attend as we will need to reorganise teams and plan for the year. We will be reviewing policies and providing training on the use of media equipment. *Anyone interested in joining the team is welcome to attend!*

THANK YOU! For all your prayers, wishes, cards and gifts for this Christmas season. May God reward your thoughtfulness and generosity. *Fr Mark, Dcn Patrick and Dcn Errol.*

VINNIES THANK YOU: Armadale Vinnies would sincerely like to thank all parishioners and the students at Salvado Catholic College for their generosity in providing gifts and gift cards for our Christmas Appeal. This year we assisted **61 families** with food vouchers and presents for 86 children, 12 years and under, and gift vouchers for 37 teens to a value of **\$9,020.00**. The Conference raised \$5,200.00 via fundraising throughout the year which means Salvado College and parishioners donated \$3820.00.

Many thanks to all for a tremendous and generous effort and we had some quick explaining to do on how the "elderly elves" were helping Santa this year.



EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP: Will be gathering in Xavier House for praise & worship and fellowship next Sunday from 11am. All welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELP REQUIRED: Children's Liturgy of the Word is held each Sunday during the school term. Each week a team prepares and presents the Liturgy of the Word to the children in a child friendly way. In our parish we have four teams. Each group has a coordinator and they guide the planning of their rostered days. *Each team is rostered only two sessions per term (8 per year).* Team members do not need to be qualified Catechists but are welcome to become qualified if they wish. Each team coordinator is very experienced, has the planning resources available to them and may ask for support to help prepare the week before with a simple craft activity (which can be prepared at home).

The rostered team arrives at 8.45am on Sunday, sets up and supports the children with their craft and supervision in the meeting space and in the church until collected by their parent. Training and development opportunities are given throughout the year within the parish at our workshops for the teams, held twice a year. It is not a big commitment and is such a wonderful way to get involved and meet other people in the parish! A *WWC card is required and the completion of a Safeguarding Personal Declaration Form and online Induction. Enquiries to the parish office.*

CHI RHO SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024—REGISTER NOW! Religious instruction and sacramental preparation for children attending non-Catholic schools is held on Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm during term time. **If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation please register now!** *Enrolment packs are in the foyer and on the website.* If you pre-register you do not need to attend the registration days on Tuesday, 30 January or 6 February. **Classes commence 13 February.** *Please let your friends and family know!*

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.* The Archdiocesan Guidelines state that all children from year 2 and above must receive instruction prior to Baptism. In response, our parish requires any primary school aged children who would like to be baptized attend a ten-week baptism preparation program. **Registration afternoons will be held on Tuesdays, 30 January and 6 February from 4pm to 5pm.** Classes commence *13 February.* 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 or to register contact the office on 9399 2143 or email armadale@perthcatholic.org.au*

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION SESSIONS: A reminder that if you are a new volunteer in the parish, attendance at an online or in-person Safeguarding Induction is required. **Dates for sessions for the new year are advertised on page 4 of the bulletin.** All other volunteers will be required to attend a 'refresher' course (required every 3 years) scheduled at the parish in May.

PARISH POST BOX: *Last Chance to collect your Christmas cards.* Please check whether there are any cards waiting for you!

**St Francis Xavier Parish
Armadale**

AFTER SCHOOL RELIGIOUS
INSTRUCTION FOR
CHILDREN ATTENDING
SCHOOLS OTHER THAN
CATHOLIC

**Chi Rho classes
commence
13 February 2024
REGISTER NOW**



A maximum of 2 sacraments
is allowed per year.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED
CHILDREN

PREPARATION TO RECEIVE
THE SACRAMENTS OF:

- RECONCILIATION
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
- CONFIRMATION

**PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE ON
9399 2143**

**"THE GREATEST LOVE STORY OF ALL TIME IS CONTAINED IN A
TINY WHITE HOST."
- VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN**



Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm
Saturdays 8.30am to 9am

ONLINE Safeguarding Induction

For any parish volunteer who has not yet attended a course, Level 1 for Church Workers (paid/unpaid) in your parish. The dates of online courses are as follows:

- 24 January at 10am
- 14 February at 7pm
- 22 February at 7pm
- 06 March at 7pm
- 22 March at 10am
- 6 February at 7pm
- 22 February at 7pm
- 27 February at 7pm
- 14 March at 2pm
- 26 March at 7pm

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

EMAIL: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

PHONE: 9221 7762

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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Armadale Parish is committed to the safety and security of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.



"Let the children come to me."

We invite everyone to join the celebration of the

**Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus
SINULOG 2024 - Viva Pit Señor**

Sunday, 21 January 2024 at 3pm

Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon



There will be a dedication of the children ceremony after the Holy Mass followed by the traditional 'Sinulog' dance and agape meal so please bring a plate/drinks to share and camping chairs.



Optional:

- ◆ Please bring your Holy Infant Jesus statue
- ◆ Children wear angel costumes
- ◆ Adults wear Filipino/national costumes

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS BALL 2024

GARDEN OF EDEN

Kick off the new year!

SATURDAY

17 FEBRUARY

THE BIGGEST CATHOLIC BALL EVENT OF THE YEAR!

EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/CYM-BALL

Pilgrimage to Vietnam

Do your Lenten reflections & preparation for Easter with Mgr Michael Keating on a Pilgrimage in Vietnam from 4 to 14 March 2024. Visit the Shrines dedicated to Our Lady and the Vietnamese Martyrs and others. Visit Hanoi, Saigon (Ho Chi Minh), Gia Kiem, Vungtau, Danang, La Vang and other places. Full board cost including all airfares is \$3850 per person for 25 persons.

For the itinerary and booking form, do whatsapp us or call us: 0433 771 979 (Sheila) or 0402 290 827 (Veronica).

Email: info@anawimjourneys.com