



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

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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20/21 JANUARY 2024

3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.





Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1:15

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 22 January - St Vincent

08.00am - Mass

Tuesday, 23 January -

05.30pm - Legion of Mary

Wednesday, 24 January - St Francis de Sales

08.30am - Rosary

09.30am - Adoration

06.00pm - RCIA

Thursday, 25 January - The Conversion of St Paul

Friday, 26 January - Australia Day

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

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 **Norma Cox, Patrocina Yaranon, Reginald Sladen, Les Julien, David Denty, Dorothy Beachell, Maria Villa, Anne Wijasuriya, Maggie Funk, Alexis Angel Wyncoll, Elizabeth (Bett) Harris** 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.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED
CHILDREN

PREPARATION TO RECEIVE
THE SACRAMENTS OF:

- RECONCILIATION
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
- CONFIRMATION



A maximum of 2 sacraments
is allowed per year.

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

CHILDREN'S SUMMER RETREAT FEEDBACK

Last Thursday 26 children attended a retreat in the hall and enjoyed a day of faith, music, craft and drama as we explored the gift of Jesus in our world.

- IT WAS GOOD LEARNING ABOUT OUR GIFTS. *DANIDZA*
- I LEARNT MORE ABOUT JESUS' NATIVITY STORY. *ANN ROSE*
- I LOVED THE ICECREAM! *CALEB*
- I LOVED THE ACTIVITIES. *CALLUM*
- I LIKED PRAYING IN THE CHURCH. *EPIPHANIE*
- THE BEST PART WAS MAKING THE STAR. *AARON*
- MY FAVORITE PART WAS WHEN SR LUKA TALKED ABOUT MARY'S GIFTS AND WE THOUGHT ABOUT OUR OWN GIFTS. *GEMMA*
- WE GOT TO TAKE HOME GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.

All is gift!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO FR MARK, DCN ERROL AND SR LUKA FOR SHARING YOUR JOY AND KNOWLEDGE WITH THE CHILDREN. SPECIAL THANKS ALSO TO CHRISTYNE, HELEN, OLIVE, GLORIA, MANA, ELLA, EMILY, AXEL, GERALD AND OUR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS WHO ASSISTED ON THE DAY.

**LOOK OUT FOR OUR
EASTER RETREAT IN APRIL!**



WE CARE

St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

THE WAY WE CARE

**For confidential assistance, please call 1300 794 054
Monday to Friday between 9am – 1pm**

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

- ◆ **Annika Rose Pieters**, daughter of Evron and Rozalia Pieters.

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

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS! To **Jessica Marshall** (daughter of Mary and Phillip) and **Victor Olsson-White**, who were married in St Francis Xavier Church on Saturday. We wish them every happiness for the future.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WORKSHOP: A workshop for all Sunday Catechists will be held this **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!*

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.*

AUSTRALIA DAY: This **Friday** is a public holiday, Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of **9am**. *Please note the parish office will be closed.*

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.

ACOLYTES TRAINING: Please save the date! **Saturday 10 February at 9.30am**. *All Acolytes are required to attend.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION 2023: Children's Liturgy of the Word is important for the spiritual well-being of our children. Trained Catechists present the Good News to children in a way that they can best get to know Jesus. *Children aged 5-8 years are invited to gather in the parish meeting room at the Sunday 9.30am Mass to have the Liturgy of the Word presented to them in a way that they can understand.* Activities are used to highlight the theme of the Mass, the readings especially the Gospel, prayers and season. *Our first session for 2024 will be held on Sunday 5 February.*

To meet safeguarding requirements children must be registered and parental consent given (even if they attend on a casual basis). If your child/children would like to join the group, please complete a green registration form available in the foyer and return it to the office. Current families - if your contact details have changed or your child/children will no longer be attending, please notify the parish office.

LENTEN PREPARATION: Lent is just around the corner, so start planning ahead! Join us in the meeting room on **Tuesdays at 1.30pm** and prepare well for Easter! *The group will commence on 13 February, as ASH WEDNESDAY is 14 February.* This year we will be using the program 'Pieta' from the Archdiocese of Wollongong. \$5.00 per copy. *Sign up sheet will be in the foyer next weekend.*

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Final reminder to collect your cards. *Any cards not collected will be destroyed.*

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 PROGRAM: If you are unsure where to find forms or information regarding the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy, please checkout the noticeboard and drawers in the foyer near the door to the Betty Knight Hall.

A copy of the SG Handbook is available for your perusal as well as Personal Declaration Forms for new volunteers and Parent Consent forms for children who are joining in parish activities.

Information on how to contact one of Safeguarding Officers is available; and telephone numbers and the parish SG email address are also listed in the bulletin each week.

You may also keep up to date by visiting: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA

End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity

Be the Heart of Hope:

Take Action as a Caritas Ambassador

Join us for a special session unveiling the heartwarming stories behind Project Compassion 2024. We're on the lookout for passionate individuals, of all ages, to become Caritas Ambassadors. Discover the impact of your voice on the most vulnerable lives and communities. As a speaker, you have the potential to inspire change and spread God's love in action. Join us in becoming the heart of these stories, connecting with our mission, and shaping a future filled with compassion and hope.

Tuesday 30 January 2024, from 6pm to 7.30pm at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre** (40A Mary Street, Highgate). *Light refreshments will be provided.* Please contact us on **9422 7925** or via email to: Shelby.d@caritas.org.au for more information.

You are invited to



Le Blanc Dinner Dance

10 FEBRUARY 7 PM

DRESS CODE :

WHITE

\$ 50 Dollars

Included:

Dinner, Live Music,
Entertainment, Complimentary
Glass of Champagne on arrival,

TONON'S wine available for purchase
LAST DROP ELIZABETHAN
beer on tap for \$5 dollars

to buy a ticket please contact

42 Streich Avenue, Kelmscott

gspk@iinet.net.au, ☎ 0894951204

SAVE THE DATE

FR MARK BAUMGARTEN'S ALBUM LAUNCH CONCERT

7.30PM, SATURDAY
4TH OF MAY, 2024

ARMADALE PARISH HALL

MORE DETAILS SOON!

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:

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

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