



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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27/28 JANUARY 2024

4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

Antiphon to the Psalm:

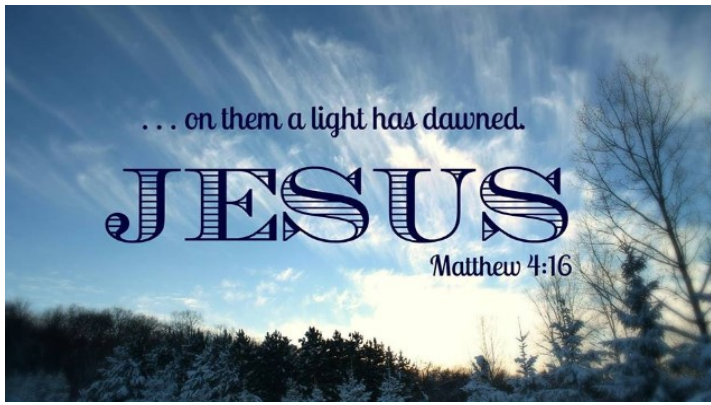
Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.



Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:16

Alleluia! Alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

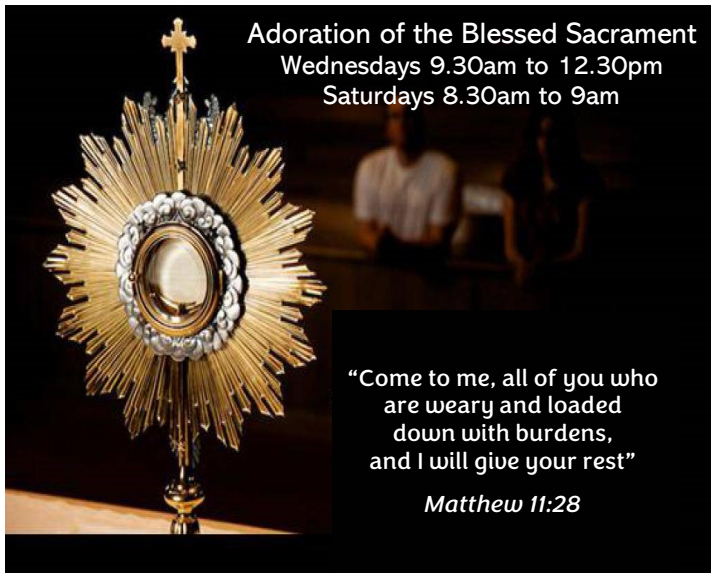
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm
Saturdays 8.30am to 9am

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and loaded down with burdens, and I will give you rest"

Matthew 11:28

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 29 January -

08.00am - Mass
05.00pm - SVDP Meeting

Tuesday, 30 January -

04.00pm - Chi Rho Registration
05.30pm - Legion of Mary
07.00pm - Mass

Wednesday, 31 January - St John Bosco

08.30am - Rosary
09.00am - Mass
09.30am - Adoration
06.00pm - RCIA
07.30pm - KSC Branch Meeting

Thursday, 01 February -

08.00am - Mass
06.00pm - Baptism Preparation
07.30pm - Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, 02 February - The Presentation of the Lord

08.30am - Rosary
09.00am - Mass with blessing of Candles
07.00pm - Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group
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 **Andres Diego, David Kenny, Charles Baumgarten, David Denty, Max Collins, Theresa Duncan, Margaret McGrath, Salvatore Maiolo, Cora Howlin, Jean Lawton, Peter Cavill, Betty Bowen, Mel Johnston, Charlotte MacDonald, Charles (Bob) Wollert, David Kenny** 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**

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

TONGAN MASS: The Tongan Community invite all parishioners to join them for Mass celebrated by Fr Csiale Kautai, **this Sunday at 1pm in SFX Church** followed by afternoon tea in the hall.

WELCOME BACK! School recommences this week. We wish all our students, teachers and parents a great start to Term 1! *A reminder that the speed limit in the carpark is 8kmh, please be extra cautious especially at school drop off and pick up times.*

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: The Parish Office will resume its usual hours from **9am to 4pm Monday to Friday** during the school term.

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.*

KSC MEETING: A reminder to members that the branch meeting is this Wednesday at 7.30pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next meeting is scheduled for this **Thursday 1 February at 6pm.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD: This **Friday** we celebrate the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple at the **9am Mass. Please bring candles if you would like them to be blessed.**

YOUNG ADULT GROUP: All young adults aged 18 -30 years are welcome to join us for our first gathering of the year this **Friday 2 February at 7.30pm in the meeting room.**

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 2024: 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 next Sunday 5 February at 9.20am. 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 is in the foyer.*

CHRISTMAS STAMPS: A reminder to please bring in your USED stamps any time of the year!

WORKING WITH CHILDREN: A reminder to all those with WWC cards—if your contact details have changed or you are working or volunteering for more than one organisation; or there is a change to your child-related work status, you **MUST** notify the WWC Screening Unit. *You can update your details by logging in to your account. Visit: <https://www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/online-services>*

CHI RHO REGISTRATION DAY: This **Tuesday, 30 January from 4-5pm.** 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!* **Classes commence Tuesday 13 February.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN: 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. 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. **Please register now!** Call the office 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



**Feast of the Presentation
of the Lord**

**Friday 2 February 2024
9am Mass**

Also known as:
Feast of Purification of Our Lady
Feast of Candles/Lights
Candlemas Day



Bring your candles to be blessed!

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.

RECOMMENCING
11 FEBRUARY



24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY

ARMADALE

YOUTH GROUP

2ND | 4TH | 5TH SUNDAY NIGHTS
7.00 - 8.30 PM

FUN | FOOD | FRIENDSHIP | FAITH

ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH | 270 FORREST ROAD
FOR EVERYONE IN YEARS 6-12

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
JEROME 0468 695 932



Children's Liturgy of the Word

'MASS FOR CHILDREN'

Children learn about and participate
in all the elements of the Mass, and join
the congregation in time for the
Celebration of the Eucharist.

Registration & Safeguarding Consent Forms
are available in the foyer

For children aged 5-8 years

Includes a craft activity focusing on the
Gospel theme of the Sunday



Sundays

during the school term

9.20am

Meeting Room

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:

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

Refresher course required every 3 years will be held at
Armadale Parish in May 2024.

REGISTRATION LINK:

[https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/
#induction](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

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



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

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
SFX Parish - 2nd Collection
BSB: 086006 A/C: 852006613

Thank you for your continued financial support