



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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17/18 FEBRUARY 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

Antiphon to the Psalm:

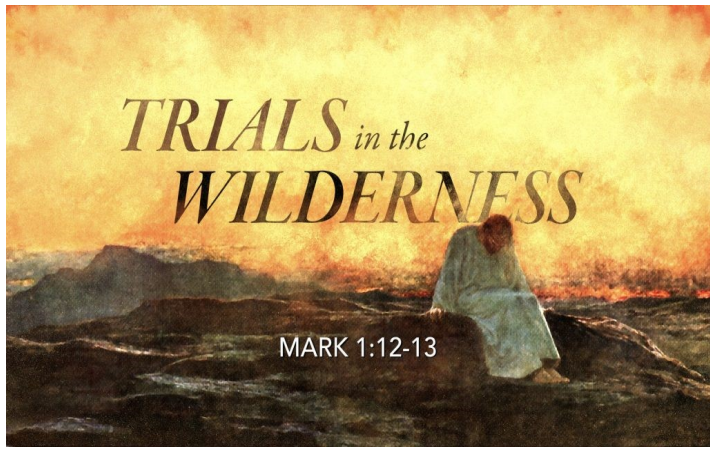
Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant.**

Second Reading:

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.



Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

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.'



Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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| ATU AMATO | 0430 336 594 |
| SMITHA EMPRAYIL | 0422 364 078 |
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Armadale Parish is committed to the safety and security of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 19 February -
08.00am - Mass

Tuesday, 20 February -
01.30pm - Lenten Group in Meeting Room
04.00pm - Chi Rho
04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens
05.30pm - Legion of Mary
07.00pm - Mass

Wednesday, 21 February -
08.30am - Rosary
09.00am - Mass
09.30am - Adoration
06.00pm - RCIA

Thursday, 22 February - The Chair of St Peter
08.00am - Mass
07.30pm - RCIA Rite of Election at Cathedral

Friday, 23 February -
08.30am - Rosary
09.00am - Mass
07.00pm - Stations of the Cross

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 Peter Stokes, George Leone, Tony Debono, Nancy Graham, Hazel D'Souza, Bill Peacock, Eddie Beard, Patricia Culbertson, Anthony Goodland, Gloria Wylie, Carlton D'Monte, Elizabeth (Betty) Stilling, Silvana Raso, Jack Walker, Joy Kochuparambil 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.

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO

The Priestly Ordination

OF

Errol Xavier Lobo

Friday, 19 April 2024
7pm

St Mary's Cathedral
Victoria Square, Perth WA 6000



MASSES OF THANKSGIVING

St Francis Xavier Church, Hilbert
Saturday 20 April | 6pm
Sunday 21 April | 7:30am, 9:30am, 6pm

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Gosnells
Saturday 27 April | 6pm

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

- ◆ **Piper Joy Atkinson & Blaire Hope Atkinson,** daughters of Luke Atkinson and Elizabeth Harries

SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT MASSES: *WELCOME* to the candidates from the Parish Chi Rho Program, Salvado Catholic College, St John Bosco College, Xavier Catholic School and their families to Mass this weekend as they enrol in the 2024 Sacramental Program. **Children are to hand in their enrolment form, in an envelope to Fr Mark at the Mass they attend.** *Please pray for these young people and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacraments later in the year.*

RCIA RITE OF RECEPTION OF NAMES: Will be held this Sunday at the 9.30am Mass. Our Candidates **Isabelle Vodanovich, Samantha Kay, Nathaniel Arenas, Christine Dominic, Innocent Dominic, Ez Manangan, Xavia Mills, Mapalo Sokoni** and our Catechumens **Raquel Horwood, Langley Thurkle, Eryn Baldwin, Treigh Barcello White, Lucy Nizam, Emmett Manzi and Lukell Oliveria** will be invited to sign a scroll which will be presented to the Archbishop at **The Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral in Perth this Thursday 22 February at 7.00pm.** *Please pray for them, their families and sponsors, and all those in the Archdiocese, who will become full members of the Church at Easter.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: For children aged 5-8 years, join us in the meeting room at 9.20am as we follow the Liturgy for the first Sunday of Lent. *Enrolment and Safeguarding Parent Consent Forms are essential.*

EL SHADDAI: Join us **this Sunday** in Xavier House from 11am for talks and joyful praise. All welcome!

PROJECT COMPASSION: Donation boxes and envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you require a taxation receipt please ensure you provide your name and address with your donation. *Thank you.*

'PIETA': Personal daily prayer and reflections for Lent. *On sale this weekend. \$5 per copy. Please return payment using the envelope provided, pop it into the second collection box or hand in to the office.*

LENTEN PREPARATION: Join us in the meeting room this **Tuesday 20 February at 1.30pm** as we look ahead to the 1st Sunday of Lent. 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.*

CHI RHO: Classes continue at 4pm every Tuesday during the school term.

LEGION OF MARY: Invite you to join them in the meeting room on **Tuesdays at 5.30pm** to learn more about the work of the Legion. *The Rosary is prayed on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.30am.* All welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Continues **this Friday at 7pm.** Come along and join in as we pray and 'walk' in the footsteps of Jesus.

MINISTRIES ROSTER: Commences 2/3 March. *The new roster will be ready for collection next weekend.*

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT SCHOENSTATT: All parishioners are invited to take part in the Stations Tableau in the *grounds of the Schoenstatt Shrine on Good Friday, 29 March at 10.00am.* Readers will be contacted by Carol. **For those who would like to be involved, the first practice meeting will be Saturday 9 March at 10.30am in the parish meeting room.** Rehearsals will also be held on 16th and 23rd March.

24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY: I think it is fair to say, that none of us expected our first Youth Group night of the year to go SO WELL! With just under 50 incredible young people joining us, we had such a great time playing some super intense games like The Name Game and Bishops Hat! We are very excited to be back in action in 2024! *We are starting of our year by exploring our new theme of "Light to the Nations" where we will be exploring the experience of existing in environments where the faith is not as present. How can we hold true to our faith in these places, and how can we bring Christs love and joy to others?* We can't wait to get into it as the term continues! **Our next Youth Group will be on the 25 of February.** This will mark the official beginning of our term theme and will feature the first talk of the year! Alongside some crazy games and awesome people, it is bound to be a great time! Hope to see you there! *Jerome 0468 695 932*

EVENTS TEAM: Thank you to those who have already responded to the invitation to become part of the Events Team. **A meeting will be held in the next few weeks to give you the opportunity to put forward new ideas and ascertain your availability.** *If anyone may be interested in assisting with providing food or organising even one social event this year, please add your details to the sign up sheet in the foyer.*

CCR OPENING YEAR MASS: *Catholic Charismatic Renewal* will hold their Opening Year Mass at Holy Trinity Church, 8 Burnett Street Embleton, on **Thursday, 22 February, commencing with Prayer & Praise at 7:30pm, followed by Mass.** Enquiries: Dan 0409 849 049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com. *Come along to celebrate the beginning of this wonderful year with the Lord and to ask His abundant blessings on us all.* Please see the noticeboard for more information.

NOURISH YOUR FAITH: *The Centre for Faith Enrichment* offers a great variety of short courses at several locations throughout Perth and online. *No prior studies are required and there are no exams or assignments.* Visit <https://cfe.org.au/courses-events/>. The CFE & UNDA Pathway Program is now open for enrolment. It is aimed at offering students an opportunity to obtain formal recognition of theological studies. *See advert on page 4. Booklets are also in the foyer.*

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY – HAWES HERITAGE TRAIL PILGRIMAGE: On this Pilgrimage based in Geraldton, Western Australia you will discover the iconic buildings and sites relating to the heritage of Priest/Architect John Cyril Hawes as well as local tourist attraction. This Pilgrimage is from **8 to 13 June 2024.** *Full cost including accommodation, transport & some meals is \$2402 per person for 20 persons.* For the itinerary and booking form, contact us via whatsapp us or call us on 0433 771 979 (Sheila) or 0402 290 827 (Veronica) or email: info@anawimjourneys.com



First Sunday of Lent

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Roniata from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malaw. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.



You can donate via Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by calling **1800 024 413** or visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion

SCHOENSTATT MOVEMENT

HOLY WEEK RETREAT FOR WOMEN

WOMEN TERTIARY STUDENTS, PROFESSIONALS, HOME MAKERS AND THE YOUNG AT HEART ARE INVITED TO BEGIN HOLY WEEK WITH PRAYER & SILENCE, SHARING AND REFLECTION. THE PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA. PLEASE BRING ALONG A PLATE TO SHARE FOR LUNCH.

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE
9 TALUS DRIVE, MOUNT RICHON WA 6112

SUNDAY 24 MARCH, 11:00AM-3:00PM

COST: \$5 PER PARTICIPANT

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Contact To Register

Sr M Luka / srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au / 0439 537 843



NOW OPEN FOR ENROLMENT

2024 PATHWAY PROGRAM

Explore | Learn | Thrive

The Pathway Program is a collaboration between the Centre for Faith Enrichment and The University of Notre Dame Australia.

It offers students an opportunity to pursue a formal Undergraduate Certificate in Theology or a Diploma of Theology in a way that is affordable and assisting you in transitioning into university studies.

For Further info or to register, please visit www.cfe.org.au, call **9278 0261 / 0425 543 335** or email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone to another exciting school year! Xavier has welcomed over 20 new enrolments and our newest members of staff include: Miss Hollie Male (Kindy Blue), Miss Amy Rimmer (Year 1 Gold), Miss Jaymie-Lee Deuter (Year 3 Blue), Miss Vanessa Vitanza (Year 5 Blue), Ms Louella Foreman (Educational Assistant), Mrs Monna Baugbog (Educational Assistant) and Mrs Amy Gerick (Social Worker). A warm welcome back to Ms Kristy Barns (Educational Assistant).

We commenced the year with an Opening School Mass. During Mass, Fr. Mark blessed and commissioned our Year 6 students as part of their leadership responsibilities this year.

Next Friday at the Year 3 Gold Assembly, the school will present its first MJR Award for the year.

Our 3-Year-Old Kindergarten (8.45am-2.45pm on a Thursday), Xavier Playgroup (9am-11am on a Tuesday), and Aboriginal (AFaFE) Playgroup (10am-12pm on a Tuesday and Friday) have all commenced. Further information regarding these programs can be located on the school website.

Travis Bienkowski
Principal



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

Thank you for your generous support of Armadale Parish

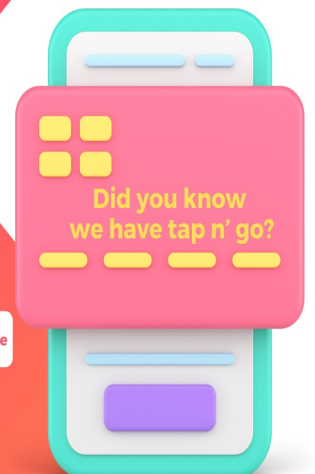
There are several ways in which you may contribute to the life of our community:

- Direct Debit
- Planned Giving Envelopes
- Cash: Boxes at the rear of the Church
- Electronic Funds transfer:
 - SFX Parish - 1st Collection
BSB: 086006 A/C: 851712575
 - SFX Parish - 2nd Collection
BSB: 086006 A/C: 852006613

Enquiries to the office

• 'Tap & Go' in the foyer of the church. Simple and easy to use, follow the instructions:

1. Touch Screen
2. Select amount
3. Scan card



Did you know we have tap n' go?