



# 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](http://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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24/25 FEBRUARY 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

# READINGS

## First Reading

*Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18*

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

## Antiphon to the Psalm:

*Psalm 115(116):10,15-19*

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

## Second Reading:

*Romans 8:31-34*

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.



## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 17:5

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

<b>ATU AMATO</b>	<b>0430 336 594</b>
<b>SMITHA EMPRAYIL</b>	<b>0422 364 078</b>
<b>REBECCA FURFARO</b>	<b>0431 905 142</b>
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Armadale Parish is committed to the safety and security of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, 26 February -**

08.00am - Mass  
05.00pm - SVDP Meeting

**Tuesday, 27 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, 28 February -**

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

**Thursday, 29 February -**

08.00am - Mass

**Friday, 01 March -**

08.30am - Rosary  
09.00am - Mass  
07.00pm - Stations of the Cross  
07.00pm - Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group

**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 **Kathleen Kay, Guiseppe (Joe) Lupica, Joy Roulston, Megan Lyn Yi Teo, Richard Keane (Senior), Nancy Graham, Anne Greaves, Hazel D'Souza, Anna Lowicki, Vincent Conlon, Marianna Guzzomi, Patricia McKenzie** 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:

- ◆ **Lucas Jordan Joseph Karghoo**, son of Noam and Marie Karghoo
- ◆ **Ava Louise Goff**, daughter of Corey and Nicole Goff

**FR MATTEO:** A quick update on Fr Matteo. He will be leaving Italy as a missionary priest to China on Monday 26 February. Fr Matteo will be going to the City of Xi'an which is famous for the claypot museum. **Since the Catholic Church in China is a bit delicate he has kindly requested that we not share any news on social media regarding his mission. We wish Fr Matteo all the best, please keep him in your prayers over the coming months.**

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** We welcome members of WWME who will be giving a short talk at all Masses this weekend.

**WELCOME & THANK YOU!** to *Gosnells Youth Choir* for providing music at this weekend's Vigil Mass.

**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 second Sunday of Lent. *Enrolment and Safeguarding Parent Consent Forms are essential.*

**24:7 YOUTH:** For young people in years 6-12, join us this Sunday at 7pm in the hall as we explore our term theme "Light to the Nations". There will be a talk, some games and lots of food as well!

**MINISTRIES ROSTER:** Commences next weekend 2/3 March. **Acolytes, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers and Altar Servers please collect your roster today!**

**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.*

**PARISH LENTEN GROUP:** Continues each Tuesday at 1.30pm in the parish meeting room. It's not too late to join in, please come along you will be very welcome.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP:** Are gathering **this Friday in Xavier House at 7pm**

**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.**

**YOUNG ADULT GATHERING:** Will be taking a break for the next couple of months.

**RECONCILIATION AT ST KEVIN'S:** Will be available next Sunday after Mass.

**EVENTS TEAM MEETING:** For those who are interested in assisting or organising parish events there will be a meeting held with Fr Mark on **Sunday 10 March** after the **9.30am** Mass in **Xavier house.**

**RIP KATHLEEN KAY:** Kathleen, eldest daughter of well known parishioner Mrs Eileen Moorcroft died on Friday 16 February in Victoria. *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Marian Brunt (her sister) and family.*

**PREPARE YE!** Reconciliation is available every *Saturday from 8.30am to 9am and 5pm to 5.45pm* and on *Sundays from 5.15pm to 5.45pm.* **SAVE THE DATE:** The parish celebration of the **2nd Rite of Reconciliation** in preparation for Easter will be held on **Thursday 14 March at 7pm.**

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS:** The Autumn Edition features Explorations: What does the crucifix mean? *Please feel free to take a copy.*

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER 24&25 FEBRUARY:** Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication and relationship? We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Coming Weekends:

**20-21 April** - Live-out Tuart Hill

**9-10 November** - Live-in Currambine



*A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other.* For more information about coming weekends contact Brendon or Valerie on **0493 534 865.**

Email: [WAbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:WAbookings@wwme.org.au)

or Visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**FAST 24 PERTH:** Catholic Youth Apostolate: Present **"HERE I AM, LORD"** 1st—2nd March at Queen of Apostles Parish Hall. Joins us for FAST 24 an annual Lenten rally, where we offer 24 hours to the Lord, fasting, praying and journeying as a community. Guest speakers: Fr Phillip Perreau, Salvatore De Luce and Alina Biju. Enquiries to Hudson: 0466 344 269 Register via [catholicyouthapostolate.com/fast24](http://catholicyouthapostolate.com/fast24).

**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](mailto:info@anawimjourneys.com)

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE:** Would like to invite you to the Day of the Unborn Child Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Don Sproxton on **Saturday 9 March at 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral. *During the Mass you will have the opportunity to place a flower at the foot of the Altar in honour of all unborn children and specifically in remembrance of your own child/ren who died prior to birth.*

**Caritas AUSTRALIA** **Second Sunday of Lent**

After the birth of her children, 22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

SCHOENSTATT MOVEMENT

# GIRLS AFTERNOON IN LENT

GIRLS AGED 8-11 ARE INVITED TO JOIN A LENTEN GET-TOGETHER FILLED WITH FAITH AND FUN ACTIVITIES. PLEASE BRING ALONG A PLATE TO SHARE FOR AFTERNOON TEA.

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE  
9 TALUS DRIVE, MOUNT RICHON WA 6112

SUNDAY 17 MARCH, 1:30PM-4:30PM

COST: \$5 PER PARTICIPANT

RSVP BY  
**11 MAR**

Contact To Register

Sr M Luka / [srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au) / 0439 537 843



# 2024

**A YEAR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Make 2024 your dedicated year for spiritual enrichment and understanding. At the Centre for Faith Enrichment, we offer a wide range of courses and events:

- Discovering the Mass and introductions to the basics of our faith and Catholic social teaching.
- St Paul's Life and Message, and other Scripture courses.
- Sacraments of service, modern Church history, personal growth and integration, and John Paul II's teachings.
- Lent with St Joseph, Unpacking the Social Justice Statement, and a Theology Essay Writing Workshop.

Join us on this enlightening journey!

Try your first session for free!  
Explore your faith today!

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



**ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE**

Welcome to 2024 at St John Bosco College. This year, we are celebrating ten years at the College and have 1202 students from **Pre-Kindergarten to Year 11**, as well as an OSHC facility and an Aboriginal Families as First Educators Playgroup. Father Mark and Deacon Errol got us off to a great start, when they celebrated a beautiful Mass at St Francis Xavier on Monday January 29 with Xavier Catholic Primary School, Salvado Catholic College and St John Bosco College staff, along with parishioners to commence the year. The same day in the afternoon, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB celebrated the Eucharist and officially commissioned new staff to the Archdiocese of Perth at St Mary's Cathedral. Father Mark and Deacon Errol have celebrated a number of Liturgies in the first four weeks of the term, including the Opening College Liturgy, St Francis de Sales House Liturgy, Ash Wednesday Liturgy to commence the Season of Lent, Year 6 Student Leadership Liturgy and Year 7 Camp Liturgies.

Our innovative building design at St John Bosco has a focus on shared, flexible learning spaces which support best practice, 21st century teaching and learning methods. Our outstanding facilities include an Early Learning Centre, Junior Primary and Upper Primary studios, grass play areas, junior and senior ovals, soccer and hockey pitch and multi-purpose hard court play areas, enclosed Assembly Space, Science Learning Centre, a two-storey Arts and Technology Learning Centre, Library Resource Centre, Middle Learning Centre, Administration and ample parking. We are delighted with our two new buildings: Mazzarello Sport and Recreation Centre and the Senior Learning Centre that consists of 12 classroom studios.

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten for 2025 and 2026, as well as Year 7 to Year 12 for 2025. Further details can be obtained from our **Dean of Community and Engagement, Mrs Maggie Burton** on [92349600](tel:92349600)/[admin@stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au)

For enrolment information, visit our website at:

<https://www.stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/>

Our 2024 Calendar is available at

<https://www.stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au/calendar/>

Our Bosco Community are always grateful for your prayers and support and wish the St Francis Xavier Community every blessing for 2024.

Yours in Christ  
Kevin Sheehy Principal



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 696 932

# LOST PROPERTY

**MANY ITEMS INCLUDING CLOTHING AND DRINK BOTTLES HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN THE CHURCH AND HALL OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS.**



**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LOOK AND SEE IF ANY BELONG TO YOU!!**

**ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS AFTER THIS WEEKEND WILL BE DONATED TO ST VINCENT DE PAUL.**