



ST FRANCIS XAVIER ARMADALE

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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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9/10 MARCH 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 136(137):1-6

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading:

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.



Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 11 March -

08.00am - Mass
05.00pm - SVDO Meeting

Tuesday, 12 March -

01.30pm - Lenten Group in Meeting Room
04.00pm - Chi Rho
04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens
05.30pm - Legion of Mary
07.00pm - Mass
07.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 13 March -

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

Thursday, 14 March -

08.00am - Mass
07.00pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Friday, 15 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 **Hilario Yaranon, Patrick McCabrey, Patrick Stilling, Norma Nelligan, Colin Cooper, Kelly McDonnell, Margaret O'Brien, Nilanka Fernando, Francis Sloane**, 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.



Holy Week & Easter Celebrations

HOLY THURSDAY - 28 March 2024

7.00pm Mass of the Lords Supper at St Francis Xavier Church, Hilbert

GOOD FRIDAY - 29 March 2024

10.00am Way of the Cross at Schoenstatt Shrine
10.00am Stations of the Cross followed by Reconciliation at SFX Church
10.00am Stations of the Cross at St Kevin's Church
3.00pm Passion of Our Lord followed by Reconciliation at SFX Church

HOLY SATURDAY - 30 March 2024

No 8am Mass
9.00am Morning Prayer of the Church
7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - 31 March 2024

7.30am Mass at SFX Church
9.00am St Kevin's Church, Serpentine
9.30am Mass at SFX Church
6.00pm Mass at SFX Church



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

- ◆ **Emry Aella Samonte**, daughter of Emmerson and Cherry Samonte
- ◆ **Thang Mang William Hatha**, son of Nin and Law Hatha

RCIA SECOND SCRUTINY: Will be held this Sunday at the 9.30am Mass. Please pray for 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, Lukell Oliveria, Michael Chambers and Nicholas Tucker.** *Please pray for them, their families and sponsors, and all those in the Archdiocese, who will become full members of the Church at Easter.*

CHILDRENS LITURGY: For children aged 5-8 years, join us in the meeting room at 9.20am as we follow the Liturgy for the fourth Sunday of Lent. *Due to the large numbers attending we are currently not taking any new enrolments.*

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

EASTER ROSTERS: *Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you are able to assist with a ministry at the Easter Masses.* We are in need of Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers, Hospitality Ministers and Carpark Attendants.

24:7 YOUTH: Please join us this **Sunday 10 March at 7pm** in the parish hall as we hear from one of the leaders as they share about one of their own experiences of what it means to take the light of Christ to the communities around them. They will talk about the challenges and successes in spreading God's love to all. It will be another amazing night!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: *Next Sunday following 9.30am Mass,* please support our parish youth!

MINISTRIES ROSTER: The **new roster commenced last weekend;** please remember to **collect your copy from the roster rack** in the passageway today

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: Our Chi Rho Sacramental program (for children attending non-Catholic School) classes are now at full capacity; new enrolments are no longer being accepted. Enrolments for 2024 are now closed. *Classes continue at 4pm every day 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!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: A reminder to members that the next meeting is this **Tuesday at 7.30pm.**

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION: This **Thursday at 7pm,** several priests will be available. 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.**

EL SHADDAI: Next gathering will be in Xavier House next Sunday, 17 March from 11am. All welcome!

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF PALMS: We require large palms to decorate our Church on Palm Sunday, if you can assist please contact **Barbara** on **0484 259 406.**

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. **A reminder to participants, rehearsals will be held on 16 and 23 March at 10.30am in the meeting room.** *If you did not attend the first meeting and rehearsal on Saturday and would like to be involved, please call **Carol** on **0409 826 145.***

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed **every Friday following 9am Mass.** All welcome! *A Novena will start on Good Friday, and will be prayed daily until the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on 7 April.* More details to come.

PIETY STALL: is open for business following the Saturday Vigil and 9.30am Masses. **Easter cards and gifts are on sale now!** Also a good range of sacramental gifts for Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist. *If we don't have an item you would like, we can place a special order.*

BUS FOR DCN ERROL'S ORDINATION: A Transperth bus is kindly being arranged and will be driven by a parishioner to the Cathedral on the evening of **Friday 19 April.** The bus will leave the church carpark at 5.45pm sharp and is expected to return to the parish around 10pm. Seats are limited to 110. **There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer next weekend.** We will need the name and contact details of every passenger to ensure everyone is accounted for upon our return. *Cost is a gold coin donation.*

A WORLD WIDE CALL TO PRAYER: "Return to our Lady" an invitation to join a nine month novena with Cardinal Burke culminating on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - commences 12 March. <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>

GIRLS AFTERNOON IN LENT: Girls aged 8-11 are invited to join a **Lenten Get-together** filled with faith and fun activities on **Sunday 17 March from 1.30pm to 4.30pm** at the **Schoenstatt Shrine**, 9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon. Please bring along a plate to share for afternoon tea. Cost: \$5 per participant. *Parent Consent Form required at registration.* Please RSVP by **Monday 11 March.** To register or for enquiries, please contact Sr M Luka at srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au or **0439 537 843.**

HOLY WEEK RETREAT FOR WOMEN: On **Palm Sunday, 24 March from 11am-3pm,** women tertiary students, professionals, home makers and the young at heart are invited to begin Holy Week with prayer & silence, sharing and reflection at the **Schoenstatt Shrine**, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. The program also includes lunch and afternoon tea. *Please bring along a plate to share for lunch.* Cost: \$5 per participant. RSVP by the **Monday 18 March.** To register or for inquiries please email Sr M Luka at srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au or call **0439 537 843.**

RECONCILIATION †

The parish 2nd Rite of Reconciliation evening will be held on **Thursday 14 March at 7pm.**

Individual reconciliation is available every Saturday morning at 8.30am and Saturday evening at 5.30pm, and on Sunday evenings at 5.30pm.

If you prefer to attend a neighbouring parish check out the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth for reconciliation times.



I invite you to attend the **Chrism Mass** which I will concelebrate with the Priests of the Archdiocese of Perth at St Mary's Cathedral on

Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm

During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated.

The Priests will also renew their Ordination commitment.

+ Timothy Costelloe SDB

Most Reverend T Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth

Caritas AUSTRALIA **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and become the first female carpenter in her village.

Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all generations.



You can donate via Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by calling **1800 024 413**



GOOD FRIDAY

Rehearsals for the Good Friday Tableau in the grounds of the Shoenstatt Shrine will be held on: **Saturdays 9, 16 & 23 March** in the parish meeting room.

Enquiries to Carol: 0409 826 145



Stations of the Cross at the Schoenstatt Shrine Friday 29 March at 10am

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

It continues to be a busy conclusion to Term 1, with various events occurring at Xavier.

Our Year 2 Gold class will be presenting a Harmony Day Assembly on Friday 15th March, with classes participating in different activities associated with the day. This year's theme is 'Everyone Belongs.' The final MJR Award for the term will be presented at this assembly.

From the 13th until 25th March, students in Years 3 & 5 will participate in the annual online NAPLAN testing.

In Week 8, our Year 6 students will travel to Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in Hillarys for their school camp. This is a three-day event which everyone is super excited about.

On the last day of term, all classes will watch a re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross commencing at 2pm.

Xavier operates a variety of programs including 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. If you would like to participate or would like to know more about these programs, information can be found at www.xavier.wa.edu.au or call the school on 9391 7000.

Following the Easter holidays, Term 2 will recommence for all grades on **Monday 15th April.**

Travis Bienkowski
Principal



24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY

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