



# ST FRANCIS XAVIER ARMADALE

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## PARISH TEAM

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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

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**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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23/24 MARCH 2024 PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD – YEAR B

# READINGS

## First Gospel

Mark 11:1-10

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, and said to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If any one says to you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!'

## First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

## Antiphon to the Psalm

Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**



## Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



## Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8-9

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death,  
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.

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

## GOSPEL

Mark 14:1-15:47

*Today, the Gospel reading is the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke. Given its length, it is not possible to print even the shorter form on this page.*

***We encourage you to listen reflectively to the reading.***

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, 25 March -

08.00am - Mass

05.00pm - SVDP Meeting

### Tuesday, 26 March -

09.00pm - Mass

04.00pm - Chi Rho

04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens

07.00pm - Rosary: Mr Giuseppe Russo

07.00pm - Chrism Mass at Cathedral

### Wednesday, 27 March -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

10.15am - Requiem Mass: Mr Giuseppe Russo

04.00pm - Legion of Mary

06.00pm - RCIA

07.30pm - KSC Branch Meeting

### Thursday, 28 March -

07.00pm - Mass of the Last Supper

08.30pm - Adoration until Midnight

### Friday, 29 March -

10.00am - Way of the Cross Schoenstatt

10.00am - Stations of the Cross SFX

10.00am - Stations of the Cross St Kevin's

03.00pm - Passion of Our Lord SFX

**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 **Giuseppe Russo, Fr Joseph Tran, Jim Atkinson, Angela McLean, Sydney Bateman, Joseph Karabin, Fr Jim Petry, Alexis Marie Fritchley, Patrick Bernard, Doris Martyr** 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



**EASTER REHEARSALS:** There will be a rehearsal this **Sunday (24 March) at 11am** for all **Acolytes and Altar Servers** who will be serving on **Holy Thursday and Good Friday Masses**. The rehearsal for the **Easter Vigil Mass will be held at 9.30am next Saturday**.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** This Sunday will be the final session for the term. We thank the children for their enthusiasm, the catechists for their dedication to the group and to the families for their wonderful support. *We will recommence on Sunday 28 April.*

**24:7 YOUTH:** This Sunday night will be our final night of exploring this theme of Light to the Nations. We have a huge encounter night prepared. We are excited for our first drama of the year, a brilliant talk, live music, some more games, and a great time as we move against the tide of the world alongside our friends from 24:7 Armadale.

**EASTER SUNDAY READERS:** Could *Matile Chan Tung* and *Ah Tuni Chan Tung*, please call Carol on **0409 826 145**.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES IN HOLY WEEK:** Mass will be at **9am this Tuesday 26 March**, due to the Chrism Mass in the evening. *Please note there will be no morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.*

**CHI RHO PARALITURGY:** We will be celebrating the end of term this **Tuesday, 26 March** with a paraliturgy highlighting the events of Holy Week. **All Chi Rho families and parishioners are invited to join us at 4pm in the church followed by afternoon tea in the hall.** *Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.*

**LEGION OF MARY:** Due to the Chrism Mass Legion of Mary has moved their usual Tuesday meeting to **Wednesday 27 March at 4pm in the meeting room**. All welcome!

**GIUSEPPE RUSSO RIP:** A rosary will be prayed for **Mr Giuseppe Russo** this **Tuesday at 7pm**. The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday at 10.15am in St Francis Xavier Church**. *Our deepest condolences and prayers for Sam, Pina and all the family.*

**ADORATION:** *Due to the funeral this Wednesday adoration has been cancelled.* Adoration will resume next week.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm, everyone is invited to spend some quiet time with Our Lord in Adoration at the Altar of Repose in our Church until midnight.

**EASTER MINISTRIES ROSTER:** If you have volunteered to assist at any of our Easter Ceremonies this week, please arrive at least 20 minutes prior and advise an acolyte of your presence. *If you are unable to attend for any reason please advise your co-ordinator so that they may find a replacement in good time.*

**WAY OF THE CROSS AT SCHOENSTATT:** The Schoenstatt Sisters invite all parishioners to the annual re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross at **10am at the Schoenstatt Shrine on Good Friday**. *We recommend you wear suitable shoes and a hat.*

**RECONCILIATION:** Will be available on *Good Friday at SFX Church* after the 10am Stations of the Cross and after the 3pm Passion Liturgy. *Please note there will be no reconciliation available on Holy Saturday.*

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Commences at **2pm on Good Friday** and will **continue daily at 3pm** in Saint Francis Xavier Church concluding on Saturday 6 April. All parishioners are invited to join on **Divine Mercy Sunday, 7 April at 3pm for a Holy Hour including Adoration and Benediction. Confession will be available.** *Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share in the hall afterwards.* All welcome!

**GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 29 March. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2023 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.4 million [\$1.4 million (2022), \$1,126,098 (2021), \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. ***Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday.*** Thank you.

**HOLY SATURDAY PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** All parishioners are invited to join Fr Mark and our Deacons in the Church at **9am on Easter Saturday**.

**RCIA:** 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, Lincoln Manzi, Lukell Oliveria, Michael Chambers and Nicholas Tucker**, their families and sponsors as they prepare to become full members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass next weekend.

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION:** Because this year the solemnity (usually 25 March) falls in Holy Week, the church has postponed the celebration of the *Annunciation of the Lord to Monday, 8 April.*

**HOLY WATER:** Will be available throughout Eastertide (after the Easter Vigil) from a container near the Baptism Font, *if you would like some, holy water bottles are on sale at the piety stall or please bring your own small bottle.*

**CHILDREN'S EASTER RETREAT:** Will be held on **Thursday, 11 April** in the parish hall. *Sign up sheet in the foyer. Please see advert on page 4 for details.*

**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:** Unfortunately the bus is now full. those who have put their names down the bus will leave the church carpark at 5.45pm sharp and is expected to return to the parish around 10pm. *Cost is a gold coin donation.*

**PROJECT COMPASSION:** Your generosity so far, has seen our community's cumulative total reach **\$4548.70**, on behalf of Caritas, *thank you. There is a box at the back of the church in which you can place your returned Project Compassion boxes and envelopes over the next few weeks.*

**THE RECORD:** The latest edition of The Record Magazine featuring Archbishop Costelloe's Easter message is available from the foyer.

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

### CHILDREN'S EASTER RETREAT

**Thursday 11 April**  
**Registration 8.45am**  
**9am to 12.30pm in the Parish Hall**

#### PLEASE BRING:

- COMPLETED CONSENT FORM
- A PLATE OF SAVOURY FOOD TO SHARE
- A HAT & WATER BOTTLE
- \$5 PER CHILD

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN THOUGH  
YOUNGER SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND WITH  
THEIR PARENT.

**SIGN UP SHEET IN THE FOYER**



Safeguarding parent consent forms  
are required - available in the foyer  
and at: [sixarmadale.org.au](http://sixarmadale.org.au)

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Chaplet prayed every  
Friday after 9am Mass

Novena commences on  
Good Friday at 2pm  
& continues daily at 3pm  
in St Francis Xavier Church  
concluding on Saturday 6 April

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**Sunday 7 April 2024 at 3pm**  
**Adoration, Benediction and Confession**  
*Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share*



### SALVADO COLLEGE

As we enter the last week of Term One, we reflect on the many wonderful activities and events the students at Salvado have had the opportunity to engage with. Last week, we held our Harmony Day celebrations on Thursday and Crazy Hair Day on Friday.

We are accepting enrolments for Pre-Kindergarten for 2024, Kindergarten for 2025 and 2026, as well as Year 7 to Year 10 for 2024, and Year 7 to Year 11 for 2025. Further details can be obtained from the College Enrolments Officer, Mrs Kasey Atwell on 9526 4500 or [enrolments@salvado.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@salvado.wa.edu.au). For enrolment information and fee schedules please visit our College website at: <https://www.salvado.wa.edu.au/enrol>.

May the joy of Easter fill your hearts with hope, renewal, and the blessings of faith. Let us rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord and may His love guide and inspire us all.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous Easter season!

Peace and Goodness to all.

Ian Hagen  
Principal



## Adoration

Holy Thursday  
8.30pm to Midnight



24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY

24:7 ARMADALE YOUTH GROUP

## ENCOUNTER NIGHT

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH  
7.00 - 8.45PM

ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

LIVE MUSIC | A DRAMA | FOOD  
GAMES | FUN | FAITH | REFLECTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JEROME 0468 695 932



### Fifth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday)

As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for **all future generations**.