



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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30/31 MARCH 2024

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading:

Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself; and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Antiphon to the Psalm:

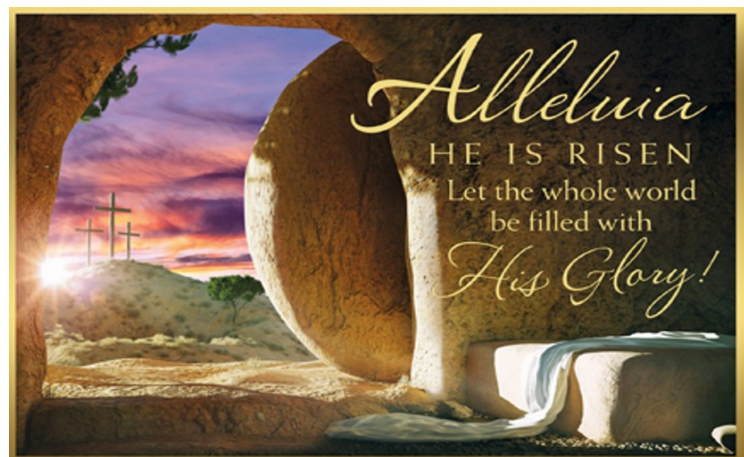
Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.



WHY IS EASTER GREATER THAN CHRISTMAS ?

If Easter had not happened, Christmas would have no meaning. If the tomb is not empty, the cradle makes no difference. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then he really is just a misguided Jewish rabbi with delusions of grandeur. If Easter is not true, than Christmas is only the story of an obscure baby born in an out-of-the-way village in a forgotten land 2000 years ago. It is Easter that gives Christmas its meaning.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

ATU AMATO	0430 336 594
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Armadales Parish is committed to the safety and security of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 01 April - Easter Monday Public Holiday

09.00am - Mass

03.00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday, 02 April -

03.00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

05.30pm - Legion of Mary

07.00pm - Mass

Wednesday, 03 April -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

09.30am - Adoration

03.00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

06.00pm - RCIA

Thursday, 04 April -

08.00am - Mass

03.00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

06.00pm - Baptism Preparation

07.30pm - Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, 05 April -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

03.00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

07.00pm - Catholic Charismatic Renewal

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 **Phyllis Workman, Jeremy Hansord, Marjorie O'Neill, Irene Mary Chowis, Maura Creighton, Fr Tiziano Bogoni, Edward (Ted) Bett, Henry Burns, Anne Allan, Alexis Jean Idmont** 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

CONGRATULATIONS: To 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** who became full adult members of the Church at the Easter Vigil this weekend.

HOLY WATER: Will be available throughout Eastertide 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.*

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: We wish all staff, catechists and students from Chi Rho and our parish schools a safe and happy holiday.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY: A reminder that due to the public holiday, Mass will be celebrated at **9am** this **Monday 1 April.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: We would like to remind everyone that over the school holidays, our hours are **9.00am to 12.30pm, Monday to Friday.**

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Novena continues daily at 3pm in the church in preparation for **Divine Mercy Sunday, on 7 April.** **You do not have had to participate in the novena to join the Holy Hour next Sunday at 3pm.** Afternoon includes Adoration, Chaplet and Benediction; Reconciliation will also be available. **Please join us afterwards for afternoon tea in the hall.**

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." *St Faustina's Diary 699.* Reconciliation may be received anytime within the octave. All welcome! **PLEASE NOTE:** On Friday 5 April, there are no devotions in the morning following the 9am Mass, Novena will be prayed at 3pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: For families with children being Baptised in April and May, the next meeting is this **Thursday 4 April at 6pm.**

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

LEGION OF MARY: We invite all our Auxiliary Members, for Rosary, Mass and morning tea on **Wednesday 10 April.** Rosary will commence at 8.30am followed by Mass at 9am and morning tea in the Betty Knight Hall from 9.30am. All are most welcome to attend.

PROJECT COMPASSION APPEAL 2024: Your wonderful response this week saw a further \$1540.50 raised to assist Caritas Australia in its efforts to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. Your generosity so far, has seen our community's cumulative total reach \$6089.230. *Thank you.* Boxes and envelopes can now be returned to the collection box at the back of the Church.

FR MARK'S CONCERT: **Saturday, 4 May at 7.30pm** in the parish hall. Tickets on sale soon!

YOUNG ADULTS WINTER DANCE 2024: Join the Young Adults for an evening of music, movement and community. **Saturday 25 May 7pm** (after the 6pm mass). **Tickets are \$25.** All proceeds will go towards the St Vincent de Paul Society. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sfx-winter-dance-2024-tickets-856630554047?aff=oddtcreator> For more information please see the notice board in the foyer.

ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE'S EASTER MESSAGE: A few copies in the foyer or please view online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5pDG-92bTw>

24:7 YOUTH ARMADALE: Once again, last week at 24:7 Armadale youth group we had a truly spectacular encounter night to round off the term. Although we covered a powerful and heavy topic, the leadership team did an amazing job with leading games, acting in a powerful skit, singing praise and worship, and being a pastoral presence for the 40 young people. We wrapped up our term theme of 'Light to the Nations', a journey of evangelism and existing in non-faith environments, by exploring the idea of being persecuted because of our faith. It will always be an overwhelming experience and discussion, however we know that all those who are persecuted because of Jesus in our lives, are welcomed triumphantly into the kingdom of heaven. As we led into Holy week, we asked our youth to reflect on the times that they have been persecuted and on the persecution of Jesus. Are we willing to lay down our lives for him, in the same way He did for us?

A big thank you to all who supported our recent Sausage Sizzle. It was a great turnout, and we sold out! Thanks to the support of the parish, we are able to raise a substantial amount of money to cover the costs for our young people to attend events like the upcoming iStand Weekend. **Our next Youth Group will be our big GLOW IN THE DARK NIGHT on the 14 of April!! This is going to be a night of fun, games, dark and light! There will be prizes to be won and new people to meet!**



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: sfxarmadale.org.au

Alleluia! He is Risen!

24:7 ARMADALE YOUTH GROUP

GLOW IN THE DARK NIGHT

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL
7.00 - 8.45PM
ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

WEAR SOMETHING: COLOURFUL - SPARKLY - SHINY - GLOWY - BRIGHT
PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JEROME 0468 695 932

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS



Novena continues daily at 3pm
in St Francis Xavier Church
concluding on Saturday 6 April

Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday 7 April at 3pm
Adoration, Chaplet,
Benediction & Confession

Followed by afternoon,
please bring a small plate of food to share.

Jesus I trust in you.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

As we complete a busy Term 1, I would like to thank our staff and students for all their hard work – they have certainly all earned a holiday.

Last week, our Year 6 students headed to Ern Halliday, Hillarys for their school camp. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves over the three days.

This week, the students participated in an Easter Hat Parade, Easter Hunt and watched a re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross.

A reminder that 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 contact the school on 9391 7000. Following the Easter holidays, Term 2 will recommence for all grades on **Monday 15 April**.

Travis Bienkowski
Principal



Adoration
Wednesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm
Saturdays 8.30am to 9am

All Welcome!

Xavier Catholic School

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COLLEGE TOUR - 22 MAY 2024

Register online at www.salvado.wa.edu.au for our next College Tour!

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