



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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6/7 APRIL 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading:

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Second Reading:

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ

has been begotten by God;

and whoever loves the Father that begot him

loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children

if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is –

keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten by God

has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world –

our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God:

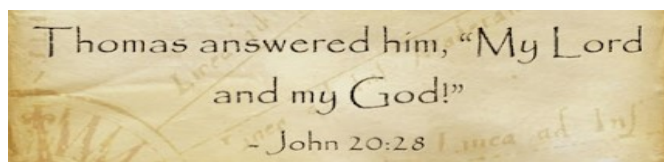
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,

not with water only,

but with water and blood;

with the Spirit as another witness –

since the Spirit is the truth.



Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Sunday 7 April at 3pm
Holy hour with Chaplet
Adoration & Benediction
Reconciliation will be available

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

ALL WELCOME!

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

ATU AMATO	0430 336 594
SMITHA EMPRAYIL	0422 364 078
REBECCA FURFARO	0431 905 142
WENDY MONGAN	0429 977 887



Email: sgo.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

Armadale Parish is committed to the safety and security of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 08 April - The Annunciation of the Lord

08.00am - Mass

05.00pm - SVDP Meeting

Tuesday, 09 April -

05.30pm - Legion of Mary

07.00pm - Mass

07.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 10 April -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass with Legion of Mary

09.30am - Adoration

06.00pm - RCIA

07.30pm - KSC Executive Meeting

Thursday, 11 April - St Stanilus

08.00am - Mass

09.00am - Children's Retreat

Friday, 12 April -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

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 **Buenaventura P. Balucan Jr, Henry Burns, Eileen Henry, Filippo Iuculano, Bernard Mervin, Beverley Miller, John Poutu Hapeta, Rhoni Samuel, Joseph Santa Maria, Peter Tang Siew Ting, Joseph Thomas** 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

We welcome into God's Family through the waters of Baptism:

♦ **Theodore Jacob Dvorak**, son of Jacob and Shannon Dvorak.

REFLECTING ON OUR EASTER LITURGIES: Our warmest and sincerest thanks to *everyone* who assisted in any way in the preparation and running of our parish Easter liturgies this year. Each one was very well attended and ran smoothly due to the dedication and generosity of many. We are also very grateful for your cards, gifts and kind thoughts. Thank you for spreading some Easter Joy! May God bless you all, *Fr Mark, Dcn Patrick & Dcn Errol*

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 small bottle.*

RECONCILIATION AT ST KEVIN'S: Is available this weekend.

EL SHADDAI: All parishioners are invited to join us this Sunday in **Xavier House at 11am** for joyful praise and worship, prayer and fellowship.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: All parishioners are invited to join the **Holy Hour this Sunday at 3pm**. Afternoon includes Adoration, Chaplet and Benediction; Reconciliation will also be available. *Please bring a plate to share and join us afterwards for afternoon tea in the hall.*

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.**

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.*

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION: Due to the Annunciation of the Lord falling in Holy Week this year, the church will celebrate the solemnity on Monday 8 April. *Mass will be at the usual time of 8am.*

SVDP: If you are interested in learning more about the work of St Vincent De Paul in our community, please come along to the meeting this **Monday at 5.30pm** in the parish meeting room. New members welcome!

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

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 parishioners are most welcome to attend.*

CHILDREN'S EASTER RETREAT: For primary school aged children is this Thursday in the parish hall. We will be exploring the theme "The Resurrection—what comes next?" Cost is \$5 per child. *Please bring a hat, water bottle and a plate of savoury food to share.* **Registration is 8.45am—please bring along a completed SG Parent Consent Form which are available in the foyer and on the parish website.**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: All single people and families are welcome to join our parish CCR group for talks, praise and fellowship on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Fridays of the month at **7pm in Xavier House.**

PROJECT COMPASSION: Further generous support from members of the parish over the Easter weekend of celebrations has seen the Parish total reach **\$7435.40** to date a wonderful achievement. *If you haven't returned your box or envelopes it is not too late, the box for donations will remain at the back of the church for the next week or so.*

24:7 YOUTH ARMADALE: Our next Youth Group will be our big **GLOW IN THE DARK NIGHT** next **Sunday 14 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!

DCN ERROL'S ORDINATION: The ordination will take place on **Friday 19 April at 7pm**. *The bus is now full. If you are unable to attend, please advise the office so that we may remove your name from the list. The bus will be leaving at 5.45pm sharp. Please be in the church carpark no later than 5.30pm.* A role call will be taken upon leaving the church and again at the Cathedral prior to departure at approximately at 9.15pm. *Please remember to bring a gold coin donation.*

ORDINATION EXPLAINER: To help you enter into Deacon's Errol's priestly ordination more fully, an outline of the unique elements of the priestly ordination liturgy is available in the foyer.

THANKSGIVING MASSES & CELEBRATION: The newly ordained Fr Errol will celebrate all Masses on the weekend of 20/21 April. **Next weekend there will be a book in the foyer for you to add your message of congratulations. There will also be a donation box at the back of the church, if you would like to make a contribution.** *The parish will present to Fr Errol a special gift as well as the monetary gifts given by parishioners, on Sunday 21 April at a special morning tea. We invite parishioners to bring a plate of food to share following the 9.30am Mass.*

FR MARK'S CONCERT: Tickets are now available for Fr Mark's album launch concert, which will take place in the parish hall on **Saturday 4 May**, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$10, a family pass is \$40, and children under 12 are free. You can get tickets online at www.trybooking.com/CQTAN or by calling the parish office.

MAY PILGRIMAGE: The Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Shrine at 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon on **Sunday 5 May from 2.30pm to 4.30pm**. The afternoon will include Rosary procession, reflections, Benediction and refreshments.

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION REFRESHER COURSE: For all volunteers in the parish, sessions will be held on **Thursday 9 May in the parish hall**. For your convenience both a daytime and evening session will be available. Please mark your diaries now!

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>

LOST AND FOUND: A set of keys with a yellow tag were found last weekend following our Easter celebrations. If they are yours please contact the office.

**FR MARK'S ALBUM
LAUNCH CONCERT**

**7.30PM, SATURDAY
4TH OF MAY, 2024**

ARMADALE PARISH HALL

**SCAN HERE
FOR TICKETS**

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



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

May Pilgrimage at the Schoenstatt Shrine

Sunday 5 May 2024, 2.30 - 4.30 pm

Rosary Procession, Reflections
PMA - Coordinators' Recommissioning
Benediction, Refreshments

You are welcome to bring flowers;
children are invited to dress
in white for the procession.

9 Talus Dr Mt Richon, www.schoenstattwa.org.au



"Mary, Teach us to pray." (Year of prayer 2024)



Thank you!



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for **all future generations**.

Armadale Parish Young Adults present

WINTER DANCE

Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just getting started, Armadale Parish welcomes you to our second annual Winter Dance.

Join us for a fun-filled evening of music, movement, and community.

Date: Saturday 25th May

Time: 7pm

Address: 279 Forrest Road, Hilbert WA

Tickets: \$25



All proceeds will be donated
to the St Vincent de Paul
Society



ST CHARLES
SEMINARY

Sunday
5th May



TIME TO CONSIDER the Priesthood

HEB 3:7-11 "IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART."

VENUE: 30 MEADOW ST, GUILDFORD

DATE: 5TH MAY 2024

TIME: 9AM - 1.30PM

BRUNCH INCLUDED

"A PLACE WHERE GOD CALLS YOU TO, IS
A PLACE WHERE GOD WANTS YOU TO
BE!" For men 17yrs & older

RSVP ☎ 08-9279 1310

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