



ST FRANCIS XAVIER ARMADALE

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PARISH TEAM

Fr Mark Baumgarten - *Parish Priest*

Fr Errol Lobo

Deacon Patrick Moore

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

Fridays: 10.00am Holy Mass, followed by

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8.15pm

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04/05 MAY 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading:

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 97(98):1-4

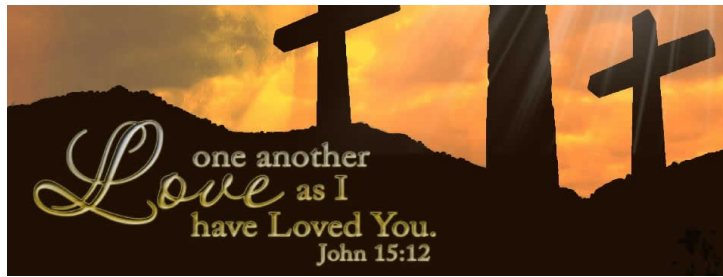
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading:

1 John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.





Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments

you will remain in my love,

just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this

so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends,

if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more,

because a servant does not know his master's business;

I call you friends,

because I have made known to you

everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me:

no, I chose you;

and I commissioned you

to go out and to bear fruit,

fruit that will last;

and then the Father will give you

anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you

is to love one another.'

WINTER WARMERS

CHI RHO CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ARE HOLDING A "WINTER WARMERS DRIVE" FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL FROM 5 MAY TO 22 JUNE

We are collecting blankets, jumpers, jackets, beanie, and scarves.

PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE BOX LOCATED IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 6 May -

08.00am - Mass

05.00pm - SVDP Meeting

Tuesday, 7 May -

04.00pm - Chi Rho

04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens

04.00pm - BSAC Parent/Child Workshop & Retreat

05.30pm - Legion of Mary

07.00pm - Mass

Wednesday, 8 May -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

09.30am - Adoration

06.00pm - RCIA

07.30pm - KSC Executive Meeting

Thursday, 9 May -

08.00am - Mass

01.30pm - Safeguarding Induction

06.30pm - Safeguarding Induction

Friday, 10 May - St John de Avila

09.00am - Mass

09.30am - May Devotions

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 **Michele Galluccio, Susan Carrol, Dagmar Bearcroft, Charlie Hallett, Paul Flynn, Maria Rossi, Ken Tyler, Randolph Joseph Woolridge, Patrick Haggarty, Joe Ripepi, Thelma Bunting, Leszek Josef Bielecki** 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.

Safeguarding Induction at Armadale Parish

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened the scope of safeguarding of children to include adults at risk. This induction provides an overview of the:

Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Policies & Procedures.

Understanding Abuse, Grooming and Prevention.

Reporting of concerns.

Role of the Safeguarding Officer.

Collective Responsibility and Care.

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the Archdiocese in **any role** – paid or voluntary.

Please register for one of these sessions now!

Date: Thursday, 9 May 2024

Time: 1.30pm - 2.30 pm

6.30pm - 7.30 pm

**Venue: St Francis Xavier Parish Hall
279 Forrest Road, Hilbert**

Online registration preferred visit -

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

or call 9221 7762.

All volunteers at Armadale Parish are required to attend!



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



CHILDREN'S RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT WEEKEND: Children from the Chi Rho Programme and our three parish schools, who are making their First Reconciliation in June and August, will be making a pledge and presenting their commitment cards at all Masses this weekend. *Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.*

FR MARK AWAY: Fr Mark will be taking a short break and will be away next week from the 6-9 May.

FR MARK'S ALBUM: Fr Mark's new album *The Little Ones* is now available! You can purchase CDs in the foyer, or you can stream / download the album at:

<https://pianopriest/thelittleones>.

RECONCILIATION AT ST KEVIN'S: Will be available following Mass this Sunday.

EL SHADDAI: All parishioners are invited to join us in Xavier House this Sunday from 11am.

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

ADORATION: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Wednesday from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

CHANGES TO ARCHDIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING POLICY: As you are well aware Armadale parish is committed to ensuring the safety of all children and vulnerable adults within our Community, and as anticipated there have been several changes to the screening and monitoring of all paid and volunteer workers within the Archdiocese of Perth. All parishes must become fully compliant by 1 August.

Safeguarding Forms 2 & 18 have now been superseded and all volunteers will be required to complete a Personal Declaration Form. These will be available at the Safeguarding Induction Refresher on Thursday and in the foyer. Some people will also require a National Police Clearance. If you are one of these volunteers, you will be contacted by the office.

If you volunteer in any way within our parish, even if only occasionally, you are required to attend one of the sessions on Thursday. Please register online or telephone the SG Office. Over the next couple of months we will be preparing for an audit and would appreciate your ongoing co-operation as we work to ensure the parish meets the new requirements.

If you previously volunteered and are no longer involved in any ministry, please advise the parish office preferably via email to armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: PLEASE NOTE there will be no Divine Mercy Devotions during the Month of May. *Devotions will resume Friday 7 June at 9.30am after the 9am Mass.*

24:7 YOUTH ARMADALE: Last Sunday we introduced the story of the Prodigal Son and compared the son's journey to our own lives. Over the next few meetings we are looking forward to embarking on this journey and fitting ourselves into this story, as we reflect on our relationship with our loving Father. Alongside playing some amazing games and having a surprise visit from the Youth Mission Team! *Next youth group, on 12 May, we will be hearing from a guest speaker who will be talking about the first stage in the Prodigal Son's journey.* This will be a great opportunity to reflect on where we are right now in our relationship with God, the areas that we are good in, and the areas that we could grow in. **We would also like to extend an invitation to everyone to join us on the 11 May as we celebrate 24:7 Youth Ministry's 21st year with our Fundraising Quiz Night in Osborne Park!** *Details on the poster in the foyer.*

LEGION OF MARY: During the month of May we will be honouring our Blessed Mother Mary with Devotions every **Friday at 9.30am** commencing with hymns, Rosary and Prayer Petitions. *We invite all parishioners to join us for the Devotions following Mass.*

MINISTRIES ROSTER CHANGES: *Acolytes, Readers, Hospitality Ministers and Altar Servers* - If you require any changes to your roster over the next three months, due to holidays or a change in work commitments, please contact your co-ordinator. Acolytes: **George 0401910015** | Readers: **Carol 0409826145** | Hospitality: **Karen/Julie 9399 2143** or email: armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

PLANNED GIVING BOXES: For parishioners using the weekly giving envelopes, the next set of envelopes commence this weekend, *please collect your new box from the foyer.*

PROJECT COMPASSION 2024: Thanks to a special fundraising activity organised and supported by the *Xavier School Community* a further \$478 has been added to this year's appeal total. With the support from the school community and a few extra donations from parishioners our total this year now stands at \$9915.45 **Thank you!**

GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH MINISTRY INVITATION: All youth are kindly invited to join us for a Praise & Worship session with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction on **Friday, 10 May from 7pm onwards at Good Shepherd Church**, 42 Streich Avenue, Kelmscott. *Refreshments will be served at the parish centre afterwards.*

MISSIO A PENTECOST MISSION WITH DCN BOB RICE: Our Pentecost Mission will be hosted by *Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham* on **Thursday evening 16 May** and *Sacred Heart Highgate* (Saturday 17 May all day). The evening events are free and the all day Saturday event is \$30 per person. Deacon Bob will go through the **WHAT, WHY, WHO** and **HOW** of Catechesis and Evangelisation, laying out a road map on how we too, can effectively bring people to Jesus. And of course there will be time for Mass, prayer and Adoration. For more information and registration please visit bit.ly/Missio24 or scan the QR code on page 4 of the bulletin. All welcome!

PARISH GIVING

Thank you to all parishioners who give so generously of their time, energy and talent to our parish.

To ensure our Church and Offices are properly maintained, we also rely on financial support from parishioners.

The first collection is in support of our priests, retired priests and seminarians and the second collection supports our parish events, our youth, faith formation, building maintenance and running costs. There are several ways in which you may contribute to the life of the parish:

- **Direct Debit** (regular automatic payment from your bank account - forms available in the church foyer and from the office)
- **Planned Giving Envelopes** (please contact the office)
- **Cash** - Boxes at the rear of the Church
- **Electronic Funds transfer:**

SFX Parish - 1st Collection
BSB: 086006 A/C: 851712575

SFX Parish - 2nd Collection
BSB: 086006 A/C: 852006613

- **'Tap & Go'** in the foyer of the church. Simple and easy to use, follow the instructions:
1. Touch Screen 2. Select amount 3. Scan card
If your contact details have changed please notify the office.

Our grateful thanks for your continued support!

Region of Mary



MAY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday in May
Mass 9am
Devotions 9.30am

All Welcome

MEETINGS: TUESDAY 5.30PM

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

It has been a busy commencement to Term 2 at Xavier.

So far this term, staff have completed Parent/Teacher interviews, Year 3 Gold led our ANZAC Day Prayer Service, Year 2 Blue led our Mother's Day Prayer Service, our Year 6 students competed in an Interscholar Cricket Carnival and Friday afternoon sports against other Catholic schools in the region has commenced.

Our Year 3 students have commenced preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will occur on Thursday 6th June. Over the next few weeks, the students will participate in a Commitment Mass (4th/5th May), a Family Workshop (15th/16th May), and a Retreat Day (21st May).

2025, 4-Year-Old Kindergarten enrolment interviews will commence from the beginning of Week 5 (13th May). Parents whose child is born between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021, are asked to complete an enrolment application form and drop it off or email it to the school so an interview can be arranged.

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.

Travis Bienkowski
Principal



On Mother's Day and the Feast of Our Lord's Ascension on Sunday 12

May there will be a violin & piano recital from 3pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth. Mum and Grandmum are sure to be lifted up by an hour of heavenly music by two highly regarded classical musicians in Daniel Carney on violin & Tommy Seah on piano. Tickets are available online for a donation to Catholic Mission in support of a refuge in Mongolia for mums and their children escaping domestic violence & homelessness. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU>.

Online bookings are essential because seating is limited. If you have difficulties booking online, contact Francis on 6234 1760.

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)

Young Adults

WINTER DANCE



Saturday 25th May

7pm

Parish Hall

\$25

"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

Matthew 28:18

evangelisation
australia

MISSIO



A PENTECOST MISSION
WITH DEACON BOB RICE

16 MAY – 18 MAY 2024



THE LITTLE ONES

FR MARK'S
NEW ALBUM
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FR MARK BAUMGARTEN



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