



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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11/12 MAY 2024

ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 46(47):2-3,6-9

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.



The Ascension of the Lord

Mark 16:15-20

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them:

‘Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.’

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 13 May - Our Lady of Fatima
08.00am - Mass

Tuesday, 14 May - St Matthias
04.00pm - Chi Rho
04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens
05.30pm - Legion of Mary
07.00pm - Mass
07.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 15 May -
08.30am - Rosary
09.00am - Mass
09.30am - Adoration
04.00pm - First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop
05.15pm - First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop
06.00pm - RCIA

Thursday, 16 May -
08.00am - Mass
04.00pm - First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop

Friday, 17 May -
08.30am - May Devotions
09.00am - Mass
10.15am - Funeral: Mr Michele Antonio Galluccio
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 **Gloria Taylor, Joan Patching, Derrick Bent, Catherine Mary Regan, Mary Kunjasich, Basilio Sansiveri, Sr Mary Agnes Prunsche, Phyllis Millie Preedy** 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.



A MOTHERS DAY PRAYER

Lord,

Thank you for my Mother. Thank you for blessing me with a Mother who is kind, loving, strong. Bless her and protect her. May you give her peace in times of worry and distress, may you give her comfort in times of sadness, may you give her hope when she feels hopeless, and may her heart be filled with joy each day. Let her feel your unconditional love and forgiveness as she has unconditionally loved me. May she feel loved and cherished on this day.

Amen




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.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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



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

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

- ◆ **River Giovanni Barcello White**, son of
Treigh Barcello White and Eryn Baldwin

BAPTISM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CANDIDATES: Congratulations to **Anya Renelle Jumeau** and **Rolana Chanel Romeo** who are being Baptised this Sunday during the 9.30am Mass. These two children have recently completed the Baptism Preparation Program for school aged children. *May God bless them and their families on this first step of the journey.*

MOTHERS DAY BLESSING: Fr Mark, Fr Errol and Fr Grant will bestow a special blessing this weekend in thanksgiving and recognition of all the Mothers and Mother-figures in our parish. Members of the *Legion of Mary* will distribute a small gift to mothers after each Mass, including St Kevin's. *We wish you a very happy and blessed Mother's Day.*

24:7 YOUTH ARMADALE: This Sunday following the 6pm Mass, 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 where we are doing well and the areas that we could grow in.

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

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

RECONCILIATION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS: A reminder to families from the parish Chi Rho program and our parish schools that if you have a child preparing to receive Reconciliation in June or August, your attendance is required at one of the workshops this **Wednesday at 4pm OR 5.15pm, OR Thursday at 4pm.**

FR ERROL FAREWELL: As was announced last weekend, Fr Errol's time with us is sadly coming to an end. His final Mass at St Francis Xavier, Armadale will be **9.30am on Sunday 19 May**, followed by morning tea with cake in the Betty Knight Hall. All are welcome to come along and say farewell and to thank Fr Errol for his service among us. We wish him all the best as he begins his appointment in Kalgoorlie in the next few weeks.

EVENTS TEAM: It will soon be time for our *fabulous International Food fair*. Again, we would like to invite parishioners to assist us with this festival. We are hoping to host it on **Sunday 23 June**. For those who love to cook this is an opportunity to come together socially with fellow parishioners and to represent your country or culture showcasing your culinary talents with your favourite food. We hope to have many countries represented with African, Italian, Burmese, Australian, Polynesian, Indian cuisine, Filipino and French etc. **If you are interested in cooking please write your name, and phone number on the sheet in the foyer of the Church and you will be contacted by a member of the Events Team.** We are also requiring assistance with tickets sales and with the event set up which will take place on the Saturday and Sunday morning as well as the Sunday clean up. **If you are able to assist with these tasks please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the foyer. If we do not have enough people who come forward and assist with the organisation of this event it will not be going ahead.**

CATHOLIC MENS GROUP: Gentlemen in the parish are invited to lunch on **Wednesday, 15 May from 11.30am to 1.30pm** at the Byford Country Club. *Tony: 0415732578*

LEGION OF MARY: Due to the funeral service, the May Devotions next **Friday 17 May** will commence at **8.30am**. *We invite all parishioners to join us for the Devotions before Mass.*

MICHELE ANTONIO GALLUCCIO RIP: The funeral service for *Mr Michele Antonio Galluccio*, will be held this **Friday, 17 May at 10.15am** in St Francis Xavier Church. A burial will follow at Karrakatta Cemetery at 12.30pm. *Our deepest prayers and condolences to Carolyn, Denise, Leanne, Anthony and family at this time.*

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: The 24:7 monthly sausage sizzle will be held **next Sunday** after the 9.30am Mass. *Please support our parish youth.*

TONGAN MASS: All parishioners are invited to join the Tongan Community for Mass at **12pm, next Saturday 18 May** in SFX Church.

YOUNG ADULTS WINTER DANCE: **Saturday, 25 May at 7.30pm** in the parish hall. Get your tickets now! \$25 each, proceeds will go to the SVDP Society. Visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sfx-winter-dance-2024-tickets-856630554047?aff=oddtcreator>

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.

All volunteers will be required to complete a Personal Declaration Form. These are available 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 a Safeguarding Induction Refresher session. *If you did not attend last Thursday, you are required to book an alternative session, either online or at another parish. Please visit <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or call 92217762* for upcoming dates and to register asap.

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, please advise the parish office preferably via email to: armadale@perthcatholic.org.au*

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 or Julie 9399 2143** or email: armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

PLANNED GIVING BOXES: For parishioners using the weekly giving envelopes, the next set of envelopes commenced last weekend, please collect your new box from the foyer. **If you are using another method of giving and no longer require envelopes, please notify the office.**

MISSIO A PENTECOST MISSION WITH DCN BOB RICE: Due to unforeseen circumstances the Pentecost Mission which was to be held from the 16-18 May has been cancelled.

Region of Mary



MAY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday in May
Mass 9am
Devotions 9.30am

All Welcome

MEETINGS: TUESDAY 5.30PM

Invitation

Please join us in praying
the rosary on Saturdays
on 11, 18, 25 May

at 3:00 pm
in the Shrine



LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

Lumen Christi College has been a hive of activity recently, with our Year 11 & 12 Drama Production, ANZAC Liturgy, Year 10 Emmaus Retreat, Diversity Education Sport Day, Year 7 & 8 Lightning Carnivals and most recently, our Mothers' Day Breakfast all taking place in the first few weeks of this term.

It was wonderful to see so many people attend our Mothers' Day Breakfast Service on Thursday. The morning was spent celebrating our mothers and mother-figures, with readings and prayers read, a breakfast shared and a beautiful slideshow of our 'Lumen Mums' played for all to see. It was also wonderful to see so many student and staff helpers volunteer their time to help serve breakfast, hand out gifts and participate in the readings and prayers. I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the service and has a wonderful Mothers' Day on Sunday.

We also recently welcomed over 100 guests to our College for a tour of our campus grounds. Led by our student leaders, guests explored our campus and had the opportunity to hear first-hand about what life at Lumen Christi College is like for our students. If you would like to attend one of our upcoming College tours, please visit <https://www.lumen.wa.edu.au/enrolments/college-tours>

Enrolments for Year 7 2026 entry are now open. To enrol, please visit <https://www.lumen.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrol-at-lumen> or phone 08 9394 9300 for more information. Limited enrolments remain for Year 7 2025 entry.

God bless.

Karen Prendergast
Principal



INVITATION FOR COUPLES TO OUR MARRIAGE CAMINO

We, the Schoenstatt Family Branch, invite you to follow the pilgrim pathway of your marriage together, with - A Marriage Camino.

The fifteen pillars shed light on your path through life with all its ups and downs and encourage you to strengthen your marriage.

Our hope is that you enter into dialogue with each other and get onto the track of what grows and supports your love.



Invitation to
OUR MARRIAGE CAMINO

Saturday 8 June 2024
9.30am to 4.30pm

Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Dr Mt Richon
\$15 per couple

BYO lunch. Tea & coffee provided.
Unfortunately we are unable to provide childcare.

Bookings essential:
contact Philomena & David Theseira
pd@theseira.family or 0417 936 757



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



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A PENTECOST MISSION
WITH DEACON BOB RICE

16 MAY - 18 MAY 2024



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