



# ST FRANCIS XAVIER ARMADALE

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## PARISH TEAM

Fr Mark Baumgarten - *Parish Priest*

Fr Grant Gordard - *Priest in Residence*

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](http://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

## XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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27/28 JULY 2024

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

## READINGS:

### First Reading:

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

### Antiphon to the Psalm:

*Psalm: 144(145):10-11,15-18*

**The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

### Second Reading:

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.



# JESUS

*Provides for All Our Needs*  
— JOHN 6:1-15 —

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 7:16

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

You can provide  
food and a  
safe place  
to sleep  
this winter.



**VINNIES WINTER APPEAL THIS WEEKEND**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, 29 July - Sts Martha & Mary**

08.00am - Mass  
05.00pm - SDVP Meeting

**Tuesday, 30 July - St Peter Chrysologus**

04.00pm - Chi Rho  
04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens  
05.30pm - Legion of Mary  
07.00pm - Mass

**Wednesday, 31 July - St Ignatius of Loyola**

08.30am - Rosary  
09.00am - Mass  
09.30am - Adoration  
04.00pm - FHC Parent/child workshop  
05.15pm - FHC Parent/child workshop  
07.30pm - KSC Branch Meeting

**Thursday, 01 August - St Alphonsus Liguori**

08.00am - Mass  
04.00pm - FHC Parent/child workshop  
06.00pm - Baptism Preparation

**Friday, 02 August - St Eusebius of Vercelli**

08.30am - Rosary  
09.00am - Mass  
09.30am - Divine Mercy 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 Mark Green, Anne Landwehr, Tadeusz Poplawski, Nella Madelena Ricatti, Kevin Hastie, Iris D'Rozario, Ernie Trowbridge, Neil Gill, Guy Debono, Heather Pascoe, Michael Debono, Danilo Quines, Ronald Cavill, Carmela Sorgiovanni, Kevin Buckingham, Angelo Doria 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 REQUIREMENTS 1 AUGUST

*It is our collective responsibility to ensure the ongoing safety of all children and vulnerable adults in our community.*

*The parish will be undergoing an audit in August by the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. **A number of our parish volunteers have still not yet met the new safeguarding requirements. ALL volunteers must complete a Personal Declaration Form and attend a Safeguarding Induction.***

**To continue volunteering you need to complete these by 1st August. If these steps are not completed by this date, you will be unable to serve, and will be removed from the roster.**

**SAFEGUARDING LEVEL 1 INDUCTION IS NOW A SELF-PACED ONLINE LEARNING MODULE THAT CAN BE COMPLETED AT ANY TIME.**

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

**In person sessions:**

• **Kelmscott - Thursday, 1 August at 7pm**

**If you are no longer volunteering in the parish, please notify the office preferably via email: [armadale@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:armadale@perthcatholic.org.au) or call 9399 2143.**



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](mailto:sgo.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au)

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



**CONGRATULATIONS!** to **Fr Grant** as he celebrates his 9th Anniversary of Ordination this Thursday 1 August, and to **Fr Mark** as he celebrates his 10th Anniversary of Ordination on Friday 2 August. *We will be having a special morning tea upon Fr Mark's return on Sunday 11 August following 9.30am Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share.*

**SVDP WINTER APPEAL:** *We welcome members of SVDP to speak at all Masses this weekend. Donation envelopes are on the pews or can be made anytime in the Poor Box at the back of the church.* In the current housing crisis we are dealing with more homeless singles and families than ever as well as assisting with emergency funds to help families to be fed and keep a roof over their heads. Traditionally parishioners have been very generous in the past and I thank you for your support. *If you would like to learn more about the work of the Vinnies in our community, we meet fortnightly on Mondays at 5pm in the parish meeting room.* New members are always welcome! *Cindy Jackson, President Armadale Conference*

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:** This Sunday 28 July, Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. **At St Francis Xavier Parish, we look forward to hosting afternoon tea for those who have purchased tickets. Time: 2pm – 3:30pm in the Betty Knight Hall.** Pope Francis has announced a plenary indulgence is available on this day under the usual conditions of Reconciliation, Eucharist and a work of mercy. ***We will have a special blessing at the end of Mass this weekend,*** perhaps you could visit or call an elderly relative or parishioner?

**SUNDAY MORNING TEA:** Each week following the 9.30am Mass, parishioners enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit in the hall, it is a great way to meet new and old friends! To assist with the ongoing running costs, the parish council would like to invite people to contribute a gold coin donation each week. A jar will be left on the hall servery for your convenience. *Thank you for your support.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** **Sundays from 9.15am** in the meeting room during the school term. *Registration is essential, enrolment and safeguarding parent consent forms are in the foyer of the church.*

**PIETY STALL:** Is open for purchases after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday mornings. Cards, sacramental items and **gifts suitable for First Holy Communion** are available. Special orders can be arranged upon request. Payments in cash or via bank transfer. Banking details are as follows: **Account name: Armadale Parish – Piety Stall BSB 086 006 Account number: 915971809 Ref: Piety (surname)**

**24/7 YOUTH GROUP:** Please join us this **Sunday 28 July** for our first instalment of the Alpha series.

**SEAFARERS COLLECTION:** Thank you for your support of last weekend's collection. **\$1903.90** will be sent to Stella Maris Australia.

**CHI RHO:** Classes for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates continue on **Tuesdays at 4pm.**

**CHI RHO TEENS:** A program for young people in high school who would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments **continues this week.** *Please contact the office with any enquiries and for enrolment information.*

**ADORATION:** All are welcome to spend some quiet time with Our Lord in the Church every **Wednesday from 9.30am to 12.30pm.** *Visits to the Church can be made at anytime on weekdays during office hours, please enter via the parish office door.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS:** A reminder to all candidates and their families, the workshops are **this Wednesday at 4pm OR 5.15pm** and on **Thursday at 4pm** in the parish hall.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** A reminder to families with children being Baptised in August or September, the meeting is **this Thursday, 1 August at 6pm** in the meeting room.

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

**EL SHADDAI:** Will be gathering in Xavier House **next Sunday at 11am.** All welcome!

**SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU HAVE NOT MET THE SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS PLEASE DO SO NOW!**

**All volunteers must complete a Personal Declaration Form and attend a Safeguarding Induction.**

**This is a requirement across all Ministries:** Acolytes, Altar Preparation, Catechists, EMHC, Flower Team, Garden Team, Greeters, Hospitality, Lectors, Morning Tea Team, Ministry to the Sick, Music Ministry, Parish Councillors, RCIA Team, Senior Altar Servers, Staff, Youth Leaders and more...

**To continue volunteering you must meet the new Archdiocesan requirements by 1st August. If these steps are not completed by this date, you will be unable to serve, and will be removed from the roster.**

**To make it easier for you** — the SG Level 1 induction is now a self-paced online learning module that can be completed at any time. Please visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If you, or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call **Dcn Patrick** on **0414 703 408.** *A new RCIA group will commence in August.*

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** To continue providing morning tea each week, we require more people to join the **Sunday morning tea roster.** Volunteers work in teams to set up the tea & coffee and/or assist with tables and chairs, if we have enough helpers, teams are only rostered once every two months. *It is a great way to make some new friends in the parish!*

We also require people across all Masses to join our **Hospitality Roster**, don't be afraid to be involved! A 'greeter' **welcomes people to Mass and gives out the bulletin.** Anyone can do it, all it requires is to arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass on your rostered day and a big welcoming smile! *Please contact the office if you are able to assist with either of these ministries.*

**REMEMBERING MARY KACKILLOP:** A time to gather and to pray with St Mary of the Cross on **Thursday 8 August** at St Joseph's Chapel, 27 Penguin Road, Safety Bay. Please bring a plate of food to share. **RSVP is essential by 1 August.** Enquiries: Dianne Colborne rsj on 527 3240 or [safety.bay@sosj.org.au](mailto:safety.bay@sosj.org.au) *Courage, courage trust in God who helps you in all things. Mary MacKillop 1874*

**MISSION-TRANSFORM LIVES:** Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty? Join our **Palms' Discovery Webinar online on Thursday 15 August** from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Meet Carolyn, currently in Timor Leste, and former Palms participants to find out more about *Assignments Aboard.* Enquiries: 02 9560 5333 or [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

# Girls Faith Club

Where: Schoenstatt Shrine - 9 Talus DR, Mt Richon, WA

Girls are invited to join faith and fun afternoons held every two months either as junior (8-11yo) or senior (12-17yo) members. Growing in relationship with God and one another, the girls will have Mary as their model and guide to become more Christlike in their everyday lives.



Sunday 11th of August 1-3pm : faith club members (all ages) and their mums for a mother-daughter session.

Sunday 15th of September, 24th of November: girls faith club sessions  
For inquiries and consent forms contact:

Sr M Luka at : srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au or 0439537843

or

Sara and Swetha Tharakan at: saratharakan1@gmail.com or 0414561075

## ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

Welcome to Term Three in our tenth year at St John Bosco College. We have had an excellent start to the term at the College.

Our 2024 Calendar is available at <https://www.stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au/calendar/>

Staff participated in professional learning to commence this term on our Salesian Charism with Father Chris Ford SDB from Adelaide. Father Chris spoke about Don Bosco, the Oratory, the Salesian way, the preventive system, "the dream that makes you dream" and our dreams for the students at St John Bosco College. Father Chris spent the week at the College engaging with staff and students and also did a Community Mass in our Assembly Space.

Our students and staff were delighted to welcome Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB to meet with Father Chris, staff and students. The Archbishop enjoyed morning tea and went on a special tour of our Savio Arts and Technology Learning Centre, Mazzarello Sport and Recreation Centre, de Sales Library Resource Centre, Senior Learning Centre, and Upper Primary Studios. It was truly inspiring to hear about the Archbishop's recent visit to St John Bosco College in London. We are proud to be part of the esteemed Salesian Colleges in the Australia-Pacific region and look forward to connecting with more Salesian schools worldwide.

We look forward to the many exciting events at the College this term including: the Sacrament of Eucharist and Retreat, the Catholic Performing Arts and our first production Matilda Junior The Musical, Pyjama Day Fundraiser, Religious Education Assessment, Australian Mathematics Competition, celebration of St Mary MacKillop, National Science Week, Birthday of St John Bosco and Bosco Fete, Athletics Carnivals, Book Week and Book Fair, College Learning Journeys, Swimming lessons, Father's Day celebrations and the many incursions and excursions.

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten for 2026, as well as Year 7 to Year 12 for 2025. Further details can be obtained from our **Dean of Community and Engagement, Mrs Maggie Burton** on [92349600](tel:92349600)/[admin@stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au) For enrolment information, visit our website at: <https://www.stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/>

Our Bosco Community are always grateful for your prayers and support and wish the St Francis Xavier Community every blessing.

Yours in Christ

Kevin Sheehy Principal



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you believe?  
Maybe it's time to  
**BELONG**



Have you thought about becoming Catholic, completing your sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Or maybe you are interested in learning more about your faith? If you are 18+ and would like more information please contact

Dcn Patrick on 0414 703 408

or email [patrick.moore@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:patrick.moore@perthcatholic.org.au)

**A GROUP WILL BE COMMENCING IN AUGUST**

24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY  
**ARMADALE**  
YOUTH GROUP  
2ND | 4TH | 5TH SUNDAY NIGHTS  
7.00 - 8.30 PM  
**FUN | FOOD | FRIENDSHIP | FAITH**  
ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH | 270 FORREST ROAD  
**FOR EVERYONE IN YEARS 6-12**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
JEROME 0468 696 932

WBC24  
A Family Conference  
**BELOVED**  
*We love, because he first loved us. - 1 John 4:19*  
12-14 September 2024  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish  
104 Scarborough Beach Road,  
Scarborough

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Join Vinnies  
Become a Vinnies Member  
and make a difference in your local community  
St Vincent de Paul Society  
good works

VOCATIONS OFFICE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH  
**JOIN US**  
FOR NATIONAL VOCATIONS  
AWARENESS WEEK  
4 - 11 AUG 2024  
Check out the upcoming events at <https://vocations.perthcatholic.org.au>  
life  
TO THE FULL  
Jn 10:10