



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*

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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12/13 October 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

READINGS:

First Reading:

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 89(90):12-17

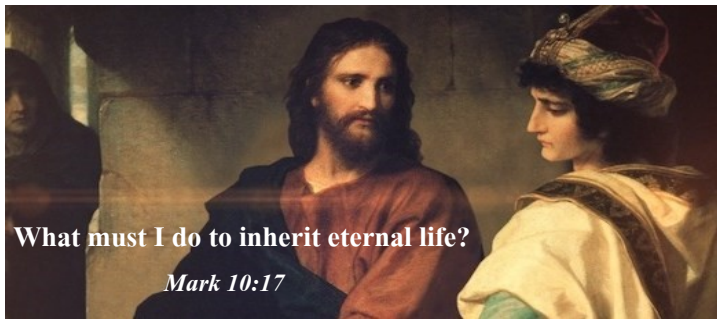
Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading:

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

"DON'T GAIN THE WORLD
AND LOSE YOUR SOUL.
wisdom
IS BETTER THAN
SILVER OR GOLD."



What must I do to inherit eternal life?

Mark 10:17

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 14 October - St Callistus

08.00am - Mass

Tuesday, 15 October - St Teresa of Jesus

04.00pm - Chi Rho & Salvado Confirmation Rehearsal

04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens

05.30pm - Legion of Mary

07.00pm - Mass

Wednesday, 16 October - Sts Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

09.30am - Adoration

06.00pm - RCIA Meeting

Thursday, 17 October - St Ignatius of Antioch

08.00am - Mass

04.00pm - SJBC Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday, 18 October - St Luke

09.00am - Mass

09.30am - October Devotions

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 **Alice Bearcroft, Kevin Starkie, Veronica McCabe, Kenneth Nulty, Terrence Gerard Jarvis, John Nibbelink, Linda Palacios, James Terence Jacques, George Bean** 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.

Quiz NIGHT

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER AT 7.15PM

BETTY KNIGHT HALL

TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON FOR TABLES OF 8
BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES | TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED

Tickets on sale next weekend.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER - 11AM

(AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS)

If you wish to bring forward a **matter to be discussed at the AGM**, please give notice thereof in writing to the Parish Office before **Friday 18 October**.

With the approval of the Meeting, matters raised without notice may also be discussed.

There are a couple of vacancies on the Parish Pastoral Council, if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please complete a nomination slip and leave it in the box provided.

Please email armadale@perthcatholic.org.au with any apologies.

All Committees and Groups in the parish are asked to present a typed report (no more than one A4 page). All reports are **due on Friday 18 October**.

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

♦ **Titus Jose Musulin & Ezekiel Isai Musulin**, children of Elijah and Lydiya Musulin

CONGRATULATIONS! to **Matteo Villacorte** who receives his First Holy Communion this Sunday at St Kevin's.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: This Sunday during 9.30am Mass. *Please note there will be no children's liturgy for the following two Sundays due to our Confirmation celebrations.*

MORNING TEA: Please note that there will be **no morning tea on Sundays, 20 & 27 October** due to our Confirmation Celebrations.

PARISH CHRISTMAS EVENT: Thank you to those who attended the meeting to begin planning a 2024 Parish Community Christmas Celebration. The next meeting will be held **this Sunday 13 October in the parish meeting room at 11am. Please consider joining our team as we would love a few more volunteers so the event can go ahead in December.** This celebration is for everyone in our Parish. It can only be a success if we join together to make it a wonderful community event.

PIETY STALL: Is 'open for business' after the 9.30am Mass. *Cards and gifts suitable for Confirmation and sacramental items are available.* Payment can be made via direct deposit for items.

GOD'S WORD 2025: Includes daily readings and a short reflection. **On sale this weekend in the foyer \$20 each.** *Please return the envelope provided with payment in one of the weekend collection baskets or to the parish office during office hours.*

KSC SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Please show your support for the Knights of the Southern Cross, **this Sunday between 11am and 4pm at Bunnings Warehouse Armadale.** Funds raised will assist with KSC projects.

FREE ROSE BUSHES: At the rear of the church, outside the church kitchen there are rose bushes that can be taken. *Please remove them neatly.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! To **Fr Grant** who celebrates his birthday this Monday, 14 October.

BEST WISHES: to **Mrs Helen Chew**, who has accepted an accountancy position with the Archdiocese of Perth. We thank Helen for her generous service to the parish over a number of years. *We warmly welcome Mr John Bowen as our new Parish Finance Officer.*

CHI RHO TEENS: Classes continue every Tuesday at 4pm during the school term.

LEGION OF MARY ARMADALE: Meet weekly on **Tuesdays at 5.30pm** in the parish hall. Join us to discover the work and prayer of the Legion. New members welcome!

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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? The RCIA team meet on **Wednesday evenings at 6pm.**

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: The Legion of Mary will be leading Devotions in honour of Our Lady **every Friday in October** following the 9am Mass. All welcome!

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS: *A reminder to families of the candidates from SJBC, Salvado College and Chi Rho that the rehearsals are this week.*

⇒ **Tuesday: Chi Rho & SCC at 4pm**

⇒ **Thursday: SJBC at 4pm**

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS NEXT WEEKEND: *Please pray for our candidates and their families this week as they make their final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

◇ **Saturday 19 October 6pm: SJBC**

◇ **Sunday 20 October 9.30am: Chi Rho & Salvado**

AGM REPORTS: A friendly reminder that all AGM reports are due **this Friday 18 October.**

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: **This Friday, 18 October at 7pm**, the Legion of Mary Perth Comitium invites parishioners to the annual Torchlight Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady, around Lake Monger. Please see details on page 4 of the bulletin.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Children from Year 3 to Year 8 are invited to take part in the **Christmas Eve Nativity Choir.** On Tuesday, 24 December, the annual parish Carols and Nativity play will commence at 6pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm. *Practice for the CHOIR will be fortnightly starting on Saturday 26 October at 12pm.* Registration is essential. **Please see sign up sheet in the church foyer.**

CANDLE LIGHT ROSARY AT THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE: Let us honour and thank Our Lady at the end of the Month of the Holy Rosary with a Rosary by candle light outside the Shrine on **Sunday, 27 October at 6.30pm at 9 Talus Drive, Mt. Richon.** *Please bring a chair along and some supper to share.* If you come without a Rosary our own Legion of Mary will only be too happy to let you have one for keeps. Should the weather be unfavorable the Rosary will be prayed in Emilie House. Looking forward to seeing you all there! Enquiries: **0400 234 910** *The Schoenstatt Sisters and the Legion of Mary Armadale.*

QUIZ NIGHT: Our annual QUIZ night will be held on **Saturday 9 November** in the Betty Knight Hall at 7.15pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. *Tickets are \$10 per person for tables of eight.* BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee provided. **Tickets go on sale next weekend** after all Masses and can be purchased from the *parish office on weekdays between 9.30am and 3.30pm.* A night of fun and friendship is assured! **We are seeking donations of bottles of wine and boxes of chocolate or other goods suitable for prizes. If you can help, please leave items at the parish office.**

'COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS' RETREAT FEEDBACK: 41 children last Friday began their journey towards Advent by making a manger, advent spinner and they learned all about the Jesse Tree *(The image of a tree has been used to help teach children about the events leading up to Christ's birth).* The Jesse Tree is sitting in the church foyer this weekend. They also performed a nativity play in song. Some of their comments were:

- I liked learning about the Jesse Tree. *Maliyah*
- I liked making new friends. *Une*
- I enjoyed singing and the actions. *Maleah*
- I enjoyed making the Nativity. *Sarah*

CHARISMATIC HEALING SERVICE: Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a healing service **following the 5:00pm Sunday Mass at St Emilie's Church, Canningvale, on Sunday, 27 October.** This is a wonderful opportunity to bring friends and loved ones to receive the healing touch of our Lord, Jesus. The Mass will be the normal parish Mass, conducted by Fr Ted Miller, CCR Chaplain, and after Mass, prayer teams will be available to pray with all who are in need. Enquiries: **Dan 0409 849 049**

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY AT LAKE MONGER

FRIDAY 18 October 2024

Starting at 7.00pm

CONGREGATING AT THE GAZEBO near Powis St.

Down from the carpark end of **DODD STREET, WEMBLEY**

THIS INVITATION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

We especially invite families, those of Rosary confraternities and Legionaries.

The paths are wheelchair and stroller accessible. Please bring torches as no naked flames are allowed.

For those unable to walk (approximately one and half hours) there will be an area at the starting point to gather and participate in the rosary.

Please bring a chair to sit on in the gazebo.

Contact:

President Comitium
Sheelagh Tillotson

Vice President Comitium
Christyne Williams

SALVADO CATHOLIC COLLEGE

In the last weeks of Term Three, there were many events and activities which our students engaged with. We held our Kindy and Pre-Primary Sports Morning, Primary Field Carnival and Primary Track Athletics Carnivals which were won by Vincent House. It was fabulous to have so many of our parents and caregivers there to support their children. In Week Nine, we had our EduDance concerts - the students put on two amazing performances with many parents/caregivers coming to watch the dances.

On the Wednesday of the last week of term, we held our Sporting Colours Day with students coming dressed in the colours of their favourite sporting team. This year the students made a gold coin donation and were also asked to bring in a pair of good quality second-hand shoes. The money raised, along with the shoes, have been donated to JPP Catholic School in Mulan in the remote Kimberley to assist in repairs to their Grotto/Prayer Space and to provide shoes to the students and families in the community.

Our Year 6 students have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 20 October which has included their participation in the Retreat Day in Week 10. Please keep the students in your thoughts and prayers.

We are accepting enrolments for Pre-Kindergarten for 2024, Kindergarten for 2026, as well as Year 7 to Year 11 for 2025. Further details can be obtained from the College Enrolments Officer, Mrs Kasey Atwell on 9526 4500 or enrolments@salvado.wa.edu.au. For enrolment information and fee schedules please visit our College website at: <https://www.salvado.wa.edu.au/enrol>.

Peace and Goodness to all.

Ian Hagen
Principal



Rosary by Candlelight



**Sunday 27 October
6.30pm**

**Schoenstatt Shrine
9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon**

Please bring a chair
and some supper to share.

Enquiries: 0400 234 910



Sunday 3 November

**Faith &
Fun
Afternoon**



Come along & celebrate togetherness and fun on Family Fun Day! Bring the family to enjoy various games, interesting couples session and faith-inspired activities.

RSVP by Monday 28 October

COST: \$5pp (children under 7 free)

**Sunday 3 November, 2024
2:00pm - 4:30pm**

**Our Location
9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon**

REGISTER HERE →



**More Information
0417 936 757**

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Legion of Mary



**OCTOBER
DEVOTIONS**

**Every Friday in October
Mass 9am
Devotions 9.30am**

All Welcome!

MEETINGS: TUESDAY 5.30PM



**ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH:
SATURDAY: 8.30AM - 9AM
5PM - 5.45PM
SUNDAY: 5.15PM - 5.45PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT
ST KEVINS: 1ST SUNDAY MONTHLY**

RECONCILIATION