



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*
Mr John Bowen - *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

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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26/27 October 2024

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 125(126)

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*



Gospel Acclamation

2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER - 11AM

There are 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 in the foyer.

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

ALL WELCOME! THIS IS YOUR PARISH!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 28 October - Sts Simon & Jude

08.00am - Mass

Tuesday, 29 October -

04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens

05.30pm - Legion of Mary

07.00pm - Mass

Wednesday, 30 October -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

09.30am - Adoration

06.00pm - RCIA Meeting

07.30pm - KSC Branch Meeting

Thursday, 31 October -

08.00am - Mass

Friday, 01 November - All Saints

09.00am - Mass

09.30am - Divine Mercy

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 Sidney Roatch, Cheryl Curley, Norman Nulty, Paul Clune, Robert Noronha, Rodolfo Eleria, Pearlple Manangan, Agnes Inness, Jackie Myers, Hendrick Neervoort, June Faddy, Giuseppina Lombardo, Agnes O'Connor, Hugh Lannary, Don Morris, Clare Hynes, Damien Mills, Catherine Joan Boothey, Mary Ballantyne, Patricia Marsh 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.

NOVEMBER MASSES

ALL SAINTS DAY: Is on **Friday 1 November**, Mass will be celebrated **9am**.

ALL SOULS DAY: Is **Saturday, 2 November** and Mass will be celebrated at **8am**.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: On **Sunday 3 November** there will be a special prayer service for the departed in **Jarrahdale Cemetery**, starting at **2pm**. *The blessing of the parish columbarium will be at 5pm.*

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS: During the month of November, we Catholics are encouraged to pray in a special way for the dead, and the greatest prayer we can offer is the sacrifice of the Mass.

If you would like to have a November Mass offered for your deceased family and friends, you may **use one of the envelopes provided** on the pews and **place it in a collection box**. Fr Mark will be sure to have Mass offered for your intention at some point during November.



CONGRATULATIONS! To *Karissa Gentica & George Jnr Morales* who were married in SFX Church on Saturday. *We wish them many blessings as they begin their married life together.*

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS: Please pray for our candidates from **Xavier Catholic School** and their families this weekend as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this **Sunday 27 October** at the **9.30am** mass. *Thank you to the teachers, and catechists for preparing the young people.*

CONGRATULATIONS: To the children from Xavier Catholic School who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. A small gift has been prepared to present to them. We pray for the candidates, their teachers and families at this very special time in their lives. *Legion of Mary, Armadale*

CHILDRENS LITURGY: *Please note there will be no children's liturgy this weekend due to the Confirmation celebrations.*

MORNING TEA: Please note that there will be **no morning tea this Sunday** due to our Confirmation Celebrations.

TONGAN MASS: Welcome to **Fr Siale Hausia** who will be celebrating Mass for the Tongan Community this **Sunday at 1pm** in St Francis Xavier Church. All parishioners are invited! *Afternoon tea will follow in the hall.*

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 this **Sunday, 27 October at 6.30pm** at **9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon**. *Please bring a chair along and some supper to share.* 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.*

24:7 YOUTH: For young people in years 6-12, join us **this Sunday at 7pm in the hall**. It will be another hood night, where we will be discussing overcoming temptation with the boys, and embracing identity in Christ for the girls.

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

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.*

FREE ROSE BUSHES: There are still a few rose bushes for the taking at the rear of the church, outside the church kitchen. *Please remove them neatly from the ground.*

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 meeting room. 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.**

RECONCILIATION AT ST KEVIN'S: Confession will be available next Sunday following Mass.

PARISH CHRISTMAS EVENT: Thank you to those who attended the meeting to begin planning our Community Christmas Celebration. **The next meeting will be held next Sunday 3 November.**

EL SHADDAI: Invite you to join them **next Sunday** for faith and fellowship **from 11am** in Xavier House.

FAITH & FUN AFTERNOON FOR FAMILIES: Come and join a fun-filled afternoon with other like-minded families at the Schoenstatt Shrine. **3 November from 2pm-4.30pm at the Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon.** Cost: \$5 per participant (children under seven are free). Please bring along a plate to share for afternoon tea. **RSVP by 28 October** to Philomena pd@theseira.family / **0417 936 757**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Armadale Parish has a very large number of Extraordinary Ministers and we only occasionally require assistance with distribution of Holy Communion. For this reason, this year we will be recommissioning only those Ministers who are currently active in the Ministry to the Sick and the Legion of Mary, at schools or are assisting on the altar when required. **The recommissioning ceremony will be held on the weekend of 9/10 November at all Masses.**

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: *Thank you who came along to the first rehearsal on Saturday.* 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. The next rehearsal **for the CHOIR will be on Saturday 9 November at 12pm.** Registration is essential. Please see the sign up sheet in the church foyer.

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 are on sale** 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.**

SAVE THE DATE: The parish will be hosting a free screening of Shalom World's **"Mary Mackillop Story"** on **Friday, 15 November at 6pm.** *Details on page 4 of the bulletin.*

SAVE THE DATE! Parish Christmas Event — Sunday 8 December from 11am to 2pm. Lunch & Music. Sausage Sizzle or BYO picnic. *More details coming soon*

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: Our Parish Christmas Event will be held on **Sunday 8 December between 11am to 2pm.** The Event Team is calling for Expressions of Interest from parish choirs or music groups who would like to share a Christmas Carol or a song that celebrates Christmas in their own culture. Please send your EOI by **Friday 8 November** to Mandie Bowen: amanda.bowen@westnet.com.au or Cathie Bauer: cbauer1960@gmail.com

TIP PASSES: If anyone has any tip passes for that are not needed, *please drop them into the parish office.*



CHILDREN'S CHOIR
CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY & MASS
TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER AT 6PM
Children must attend rehearsals
Rehearsals: 12 noon on Saturdays -
26 October, 9 & 30 November and 14 & 21 December
Enquiries: **Christyne 0410 269 518**



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 now!

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

RECHARGE 2024 AT NEW NORCIA

RECHARGE your faith in the company of like-minded men, and enjoy some good old-fashioned Benedictine hospitality at the historic New Norcia Hostel. Catholic men are invited to gather together to listen, reflect and share our journey of growth into the men we were made to be.

1-3 November 2024
New Norcia Hostel

Register at app.tickets.org.au/ma/recharge

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 **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

 **pd@theseira.family**



SCHOENSTATT MOVEMENT

Lumen Christi College

The start of Term Four at Lumen Christi College has been a busy and exciting time for our students.

After a lengthy and thorough selection process, our Student Leaders for 2025 have been selected. Congratulations to all students who nominated for these roles, and especially to those who were successful. I look forward to collaborating with our 2025 Student Leaders in the coming year.

Last Friday we celebrated our Graduating Class of 2024 with their Graduation Mass and Assembly in the morning, followed by their official Graduation Ceremony in the evening. It was a wonderful day spent honouring the accomplishments of our Year 12 students. I wish them every success in their future and look forward to seeing where their paths take them.

Yesterday we celebrated our 40th Anniversary at the College. We welcomed back past and present students for an Alumni event during the day, followed by a staff reunion in the evening. It was wonderful to see so many people come together to celebrate our community and honour our history.

I would also like to remind the community that enrolments for Year 7 2026 and 2027 entry are now open and interviews are underway. To enrol, please visit <https://www.lumen.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrol-at-lumen> or phone 08 9394 9300 for more information.

God bless.

**Karen Prendergast
College Principal**



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GLORIOUS LIVES

MARY MACKILLOP

We welcome you to the screening of a documentary film exploring the life of Australia's First Saint, Mary MacKillop.

NOVEMBER 15 FRIDAY 6:30 P - 8:30 P

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH
279 FORREST ROAD, HILBERT WA 6112

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

