



ST FRANCIS XAVIER ARMADALE

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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

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2/3 November 2024

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

READINGS

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

**You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your might.**

Deuteronomy 6:5



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

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

NOVEMBER MASSES

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 4 November - St Charles Borromeo

08.00am - Mass

05.00pm - SVDP Meeting

Tuesday, 5 November -

04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens

05.30pm - Legion of Mary

07.00pm - Mass

Wednesday, 6 November -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

09.30am - Adoration

06.00pm - RCIA Meeting

Thursday, 7 November -

08.00am - Mass

06.00pm - Baptism Preparation

07.30pm - Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, 8 November -

08.30am - Rosary

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 **Leslie Palandri, Gloria Taylor, Clare Jones, Agnes Inness, Pedro Gasper, Eileen Moorcroft, Steven Rowe, Ada McGrath, Mary Byrnes, Norma Catherine Tyler, Osmond Fernandes, Valerie Dillon, Ignatious Matheron, Derick D'Monte** 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.

Invitation to all parishioners!

St Francis Xavier Parish Armadale

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 10 November at 11am

Betty Knight Hall

Come along and support our parish community and learn about the many different ministries and groups!

The Archbishops's Lifelink Christmas Appeal

Will be held next weekend on **9/10 November 2024**. Please collect your copy of the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass this weekend, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's social service agencies. You may mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation for a *Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend*. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card: www.lifelink.com.au



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

- ◆ **Eboselumen Ariela Derrick-Oriaifo, daughter of Derrick Oriaifo and Lolu Oni-Ogunbor**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! To *Dcn Patrick* who celebrates his birthday this Sunday.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Recommences this weekend.

MORNING TEA: All are welcome to join us in the hall for a cuppa following 9.30am Mass each Sunday. It's a great way to meet other people in the parish. *Next Sunday join us for the AGM while you enjoy your cuppa!*

PARISH CHRISTMAS EVENT: Thank you to those who attended the meeting to begin planning our Community Christmas Celebration. *The next meeting will be held this Sunday 3 November at 10.45am.*

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

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

SVDP: Meet fortnightly on **Mondays at 5pm** in the parish meeting room. Come along and learn more about the work of the Vinnies in our local community. *New members welcome!*

CHI RHO TEENS: Classes continue every Tuesday at 4pm.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING: Will be held this **Thursday 7 November at 6pm** in the meeting room.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: A reminder to members the meeting is this **Thursday at 7.30pm.**

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Have recommenced on Fridays, following 9am Mass.

24/7 YOUTH GROUP: We had an incredible time last weekend with fantastic attendance and energy! The evening started off with a wild game of "Who Stole the Bishop's Hat?" which had everyone quite literally, on the edge of their seat! The girls had a powerful session focused on discovering their true identity in Christ, diving into what it means to be loved and valued by God. It was an uplifting and reflective time, with everyone encouraged to share and build each other up. Meanwhile, the boys tackled the theme of temptation, exploring how they can support each other to stay strong in their faith and resist challenges. The conversation was both real and encouraging, highlighting the strength of brotherhood in staying accountable and united in Christ. *Next meeting will be 10 November.*

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. 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 next weekend of at all Masses.*

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: *Thank you to those 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 **NEXT Saturday** in the Betty Knight Hall at 7.15pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. Get your tickets now! *We are still seeking donations of prizes. If you can help, please leave items at the parish office.*

MARY MACKILLOP STORY: *Book your tickets now!* The parish will be hosting a free screening of Shalom World's **"Mary Mackillop Story"** on **Friday, 15 November at 6pm.** QR Code 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

MINISTRIES ROSTERS: Its that time again! The next roster is due out early December. *Please notify your respective co-ordinator if you need to make changes to your roster over the next three months.* Acolytes: George 0401 910 015 Lectors: Carol 0409 826 145 Hospitality & Altar Servers: Julie/ Karen 9399 2143

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOONS: For primary school aged children will be held on **Tuesdays, 26 November and 3 December** from **4pm to 5.30pm.** *Sign up sheet in the foyer.*

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE MASS & COLLECTION: *Initiated in 1996 by then Archbishop Hickey, Pregnancy Assistance provides compassionate care, emotional, practical and informational support and counselling to women and men in need throughout pregnancy, post birth and pregnancy loss.* Earlier this year, Fr Mark was approached by PA who requested Armadale Parish host their annual **Thanksgiving Mass.** We will be welcoming volunteers and supporters on **Sunday, 1 December at the 9.30am Mass.** A member will give a short presentation and morning tea will follow in the hall.

The parish would like to present a gift to them on the day, we are requesting donations of NEW baby items to support their very important work in our community. Suggested items include nappies, wipes, bathing products, bibs, clothing in small sizes, wraps and blankets. **A box will be in the foyer next weekend.**

Pregnancy assistance has also recently been denied their Lottery West grant that supports their food pantry. This funding was used to buy food vouchers, formula, and groceries to make food hampers for the women who come knocking on their door. *If you prefer, we will also be accepting cash donations, a box will be available at the back of the church.* Thank you for your support!

ADVENT REFLECTION ON MODERN SLAVERY: Catholic Mission & the Centre for Liturgy invite us all to the **2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery.** Titled, 'A Season for Hope', this is a beautiful classical & sacred music event, performed by some of Perth's premier musicians at **St Mary's Cathedral on Monday 25 November.** Gathering at 6.30pm for a **7pm start**, this concert will shine a light on the problem of modern slavery and on what we can do to eradicate its impact on the lives of vulnerable people. So please book a ticket to this inspirational musical experience by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>



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!

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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

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279 FORREST ROAD, HILBERT WA 6112

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ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
24 NOV 2024, 5PM TO 9PM

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EXPO STALLS

YOUTH MASS



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



SAINT JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE

We have had a great start to Term Four at St John Bosco College. Thank you to Father Mark for celebrating a beautiful Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday October 19 with our Year 6 students. Our Bosco Community are always grateful for your prayers and support and wish the St Francis Xavier Community every blessing.

Our 2024 Calendar is available at:

<https://www.stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au/calendar/>

Bosco students continue to excel in the many ways that this term has offered so far and experienced plenty of "Joy in Learning" thanks to our talented and nurturing Bosco staff. Amongst the highlights are: Socktober Fundraiser, Kindy to Year 11 Assembly to announce our Inaugural Year 12 Prefects for 2025, Primary Fruits of the Holy Spirit Assembly on "Kindness", Primary Athletics and Interschool Carnivals, Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House & Constitution Centre, Year 11 University visits, Year 9 Career Taster Program at South Metro TAFE, Year 6 Primary Enrichment Excursion to Scitech, Kindergarten Muddy Gully Incursion, Salesian International School Visit from Japan, Year 10 Drama Excursion to the Subiaco Arts Centre, Year 9 and Year 10 Try a Trade, Secondary Inclusive Sports Carnival at John XXIII College, Year 4 to Year 6 Primary Enrichment with St Kieran Catholic Primary School, ACC Year 7 Super Series, Pre-Primary Excursion to Naturescape King's Park, Year 9 Art Walking Tour at the Art Gallery of WA and our Bosco Dance Showcase.

We look forward to our Remembrance Day Liturgy on Monday November 11 at 10.45am in our Assembly Space and our Annual College Community meeting in the Staff Retreat on Monday November 18 at 6.30pm.

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

For enrolment information, visit our website at:

<https://www.stjohnbosco.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/>

Yours in Christ

Kevin Sheehy Principal



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY & MASS

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER AT 6PM

Children in Years 3 - 8 are invited to participate

Rehearsals: 12 noon on 9 & 30 November
10.30am 14 & 21 December

Enquiries: Christyne 0410 269 518



Advent & Christmas Craft

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL FOR TWO TUESDAY AFTERNOONS:

26 NOVEMBER & 3 DECEMBER
4 PM TO 5.30 PM

FOR SOME CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND ACTIVITIES TO DISCOVER THE REAL MEANING OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Assistance from parents is welcome and appreciated.

Please add your child's details to the sign up sheet in the foyer.

A light afternoon tea will be provided

