



ST FRANCIS XAVIER ARMADALE

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PARISH TEAM

Fr Mark Baumgarten - *Parish Priest*
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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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08/09 March 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

READINGS

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

“My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me.”

‘You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.’

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 90(91):1-2,10-15

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading:

Romans 10:8-13

Scripture says: *The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart.* If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: *those who believe in him will have no cause for shame,* it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, *for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*



Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4



Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent at 7pm



All Welcome!



Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 10 March -

08.00am - Mass

02.00pm - Frank Duff Prayer Group

Tuesday, 11 March -

04.00pm - Chi Rho

04.00pm - Chi Rho Teens

05.30pm - Legion of Mary

07.00pm - Mass

07.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 12 March -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

09.30am - Adoration

06.00pm - RCIA

07.30pm - KSC Executive Meeting

Thursday, 13 March - Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis, 2013

08.00am - Mass

07.00pm - Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral

Friday, 14 March -

08.30am - Rosary

09.00am - Mass

07.00pm - Stations of the Cross

07.30pm - Catholic Charismatic Renewal

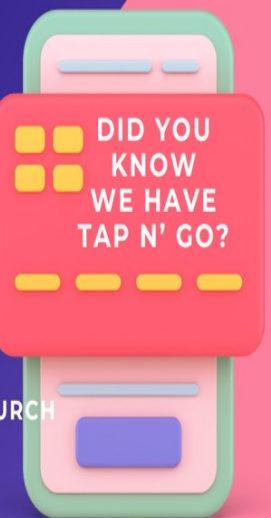
PRAY FOR THE SICK: Please pray for those in our Parish 'Book of the Sick'. You are welcome to add names to this book in the church foyer and cross out names when prayers are no longer required.

DEATH & ANNIVERSARY: Prayers this week will be offered for **Buenaventura Balucan, Terisita Caramdang, Guiseppe Russo, John Foti, Patrick McCabrey, Patrick Stilling, Norma Nelligan, Colin Cooper, Kelly McDonnell, Margaret O'Brien, Melissa Piliae, Nilanka Fernando, Francis Sloane** 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ARMADALE PARISH

**THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS IN
WHICH YOU MAY CONTRIBUTE
TO THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY:**

- DIRECT DEBIT
- PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
- CASH: BOXES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH
- ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:
SFX PARISH - 1ST COLLECTION
BSB: 086006 A/C: 851712575
SFX PARISH - 2ND COLLECTION
BSB: 086006 A/C: 852006613
- 'TAP & GO' IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH.
SIMPLE AND EASY TO USE:
1. TOUCH SCREEN 2. SELECT AMOUNT 3. SCAN CARD
- BECOME A VOLUNTEER!



ENQUIRIES TO THE
PARISH OFFICE

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

- ◆ **Kirby James Kavanagh**, son of Kenneth Kirby and Jaimee Darroch
- ◆ **Mphatso Hillary Sokoni**, son of Hilary Sokoni and Theresa Banda

YEAR OF HOPE: Our journey this Lent takes on a special significance in light of the Jubilee Year 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis under the theme "**Pilgrims of Hope**". Christian Hope the Holy Father reminds us, has enduring power that "does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love". (cm RM 8:38-39). **A copy of the prayer and a guide to receiving the Jubilee Indulgence are in the foyer.**

RCIA RITE OF RECEPTION OF NAMES: Will be held this Sunday at the 7.30am Mass. Our Candidates: **Hendrik Boddendyke, Salote Bade, Anja Hughes, Kate Whitford, Melissa Daly, Dakota Baines**, and our Catechumens: **Gabrielle Bade, Rebecca Csohany, Demi Baines, Atil Alma and Zoe Russell** will be invited to sign a scroll which will be presented to the Archbishop at **The Rite of Election** at **St Mary's Cathedral in Perth this Thursday 13 March at 7pm**. We also pray for **Augustin Geronimo, Kate Bruce, Gianna Canares, Mattea Canares, Kian Castillo, Michelle Ruzunga, Divine Ruzunga and Sibusiso Tembo** who will complete their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. *Please pray for them, their families and sponsors, and all those in the Archdiocese, who will become full members of the Church at Easter.*

PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES—IMPORTANT UPDATE:

This year, in an effort to reduce paper use, there is now only one envelope for all of Lent rather than one envelope for each week. Please take either an envelope or a box and return it at the end of Lent with your offering. Thank you for your generous support of those most in need!

BULLETIN: Please take home a copy of the bulletin each week as a way of staying in touch, keeping up to date and receiving invitations to the many events in the parish! If you would like an electronic copy emailed to you every Friday, please email: armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: For children aged 5-8 years, join us in the meeting room at 9.20am as we follow the Liturgy for the first Sunday of Lent. *Enrolment and Safeguarding Parent Consent Forms are essential.*

'PIETY STALL': Full range of Easter cards for Lent and Sacramental gifts are available to purchase at our stall after the Sunday 9.30am Mass.

24:7: Join us for Mass at 6pm, our next gathering will be held this **Sunday 9 March at 7pm** in the parish hall.

LEGION OF MARY: Our Frank Duff Prayer Group will meet every 2nd Monday of the month, **commencing this Monday, 10 March at 2.00pm** for one hour in the parish meeting room. *Frank Duff founded the Legion of Mary in 1921, and in his honor, we will gather for readings, prayer petitions, and the Rosary as we pray for his Beatification, alongside our Legionary and Auxiliary Members. All are welcome* to join us in this time of prayer and reflection.

CHI RHO 2025: Enrolments for our Parish Sacramental 'PREP' classes for children attending non-Catholic schools is now closed.

CHI RHO TEENS: Continues weekly on Tuesdays at 4pm. We have one candidate, one catechumen and eight young people journeying towards completing the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: A reminder to members that our next meeting is **this Tuesday at 7.30pm**.

ADORATION: All parishioners are invited to make a holy hour on Wednesdays. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 9.30am until 12.30pm. *Adoration with Benediction is also held on Saturdays following 8am Mass.*

LENTEN PREPARATION: Its not too late to start! Join us in the meeting room every **Wednesday 1.30pm** as we reflect on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. This year we will be using the program 'Metanoia' from the Archdiocese of Wollongong.

RCIA: A reminder for members to meet at **6pm** this Wednesday in the meeting room.

PETER SLATTERY RIP: The Funeral Service for *Mr Peter Slattery*, father of Damien Slattery will be held this **Thursday 13 March at 10am at Seasons Chapel in Kelmscott**. *Parishioners are most welcome to attend.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will be held every **Friday at 7pm** during Lent in the church. All welcome!

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: *Please note the change of time during Lent! Join us 7.30pm on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Friday of the month in Xavier House.* Families with children and singles are welcome!

EL SHADDAI PRAYER GROUP: Invites you to join them for joyful praise and worship **next Sunday from 11am in Xavier House**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: If anyone would like to make suggestions, you have a skill to share or have any concerns, please feel free to email the Parish Council Chairperson, Mrs Cathie Bauer:

pc.chairperson.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

or the Secretary: Mrs Christyne Williams:

pc.secretary.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT SCHOENSTATT ON GOOD FRIDAY:

Any youth who would like to help or participate in the Tableau Stations of the Cross at the Schoenstatt Shrine on Good Friday (18 April at 10am), please attend the first practice on **Saturday 29 March at 11am in the parish meeting room**. *Rehearsals will also be held on the 5 & 12 April.* Please contact Carol: 0409 826 145 with any queries.

LOST PROPERTY: On a table in the foyer, there are a number of items that have been left in the church or hall, please check to see whether anything belongs to you. **Anything not claimed will be donated to SVDP.**

PARISH BUSY BEE: Please mark your diary now! A busy bee is planned for **Saturday, 5 April at 9am**. Please give an hour of your time to make our church sparkle for our Easter Celebrations.

PREPARE YE! Reconciliation is available every *Saturday from 8.30am to 9am and 5pm to 5.45pm* and on *Sundays from 5.15pm to 5.45pm*. **SAVE THE DATE!** The celebration of the **2nd Rite of Reconciliation** in preparation for Easter will be held on **Wednesday 9 April at 7pm**.

PARISH RETREAT! In conjunction with our parish schools we are planning a Parish Mission in the Year of Hope over three evenings—**25, 26 & 27 June**. More details to come!

THANK YOU - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 70 people from 5 local Christian Churches gathered in St Francis Xavier Church on Friday morning for the annual ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service. We prayed for and learnt about the life of women in the Cook Islands. It was a lovely experience to pray and share fellowship together. **Thank you to those who helped with the service, and to our wonderful parishioners who came along, provided food and assisted with the delicious morning tea.** In 2026 the focus country will be Nigeria and will be hosted by St Matthew's Anglican Church, Armadale.

**Unite Against Poverty this Lent with Caritas
Australia's Project Compassion**

Lent is a special time of year, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As individuals we can help others, but when we come together through Project Compassion, our good becomes great. Our combined kindness grows. And when we unite with each other – **we can create BIG, lasting change.**

There are so many ways you can get involved and put your compassion into action this Project Compassion!

So, how will YOU Unite Against Poverty this Lent?

**THE LONG WALK
FOR WATER**

Take on **The Long Walk for Water**: Walk 30 minutes every day during Lent and walk in solidarity with the millions who walk daily for clean water.



SCAN THE QR CODE AND SIGN UP TODAY!

**GIVE IT UP
FOR LENT**

Give it up for Lent challenges you to sacrifice something meaningful for the 40 days of Lent and raise funds to support vulnerable communities around the world.



SCAN THE QR CODE AND SIGN UP TODAY!

**HOST
A LENT EVENT**

Host a Lent Event to raise funds and awareness stand in solidarity and raise funds that will empower the lives of people living in poverty.



SCAN THE QR CODE AND SIGN UP TODAY!

**First Sunday of Lent
8th and 9th of March 2025**

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-fo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) from Samoa, **Lam** from Vietnam and **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone to another exciting school year! Xavier has welcomed over 25 new enrolments so far this year. A warm welcome back to Mr Gerard Rosman (Year 2 Gold), Mr Jacob Papp (Year 4 Gold) and Ms Chantelle Johnson (Year 4 Educational Assistant).

We commenced the year with an Opening School Mass. During Mass, Fr. Mark blessed and commissioned our Year 6 students as part of their leadership ministry roles.

Over the coming weeks, the Year 4 Blue class will be presenting a Harmony Day Assembly on Friday 21 March, with classes participating in different activities associated with the day. This year's theme is 'Harmony – we all have a role to play!' From the 12th until 24th March, students in Years 3 & 5 will participate in the annual online NAPLAN testing. In Week 9, our Year 6 students will travel to Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in Hillarys for their school camp. This is a three-day event which everyone is super excited about.

Xavier operates a variety of programs including 3-Year-Old Kindergarten (8.45am-2.45pm) on a Thursday, Xavier Playgroup (9am-11am) on a Tuesday, and Aboriginal (AFaFE) Playgroup (10am-12pm) on a Tuesday and Friday. If you would like to participate or would like to know more about these programs, information can be found at www.xavier.wa.edu.au or contact the school on **9391 7000**.

Travis Bienkowski
Principal



Everyone is invited to spend some time with Jesus throughout the Season of Lent as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries.

*Can you watch
one hour with me?*

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm
Saturdays 8.30am to 9am



All Welcome!
Lenten Group
Wednesdays
at 1.30pm
Parish Meeting Room

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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- 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 of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

