



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

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12/13 April 2025 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

READINGS

First Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olives he sent two disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If any one asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this,

"The Lord has need of it.'" So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it.' And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Antiphon to the Psalm:

Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?



Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Luke 22:14-23:56

Today, the Gospel reading is the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

Given its length, it is not possible to print even the shorter form on this page.

We encourage you to listen reflectively to the reading.



Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 14 April -

08.00am - Mass
02.00pm - Frank Duff Prayer Group
05.00pm - SVDP Meeting

Tuesday, 15 April -

09.00am - Mass
03.30pm - Legion of Mary
07.00pm - Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral

Wednesday, 16 April

08.30am - Rosary
09.00am - Mass
09.30am - Adoration
06.00pm - RCIA

Thursday, 17 April -

07.00pm - Mass of the Last Supper
08.30pm - Adoration until Midnight

Friday, 18 April -

10.00am - Way of the Cross Schoenstatt
10.00am - Stations of the Cross SFX
10.00am - Stations of the Cross St Kevin's
02.00pm - Divine Mercy Devotions
03.00pm - Passion of Our Lord SFX

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 **Marie Gregory, Carlyle D'Sousa, Filippo Iuculano, John Hapeta, Rhoni Samuel Charles Pomeroy, Jean Francis, Bruce Bibby, Eileen Henry, Peter Nield, Rosalia Abbonizio, Angelina Foti, Peter Drayton, Roy Waite, Mavis Lloyd, Domenico Sergi, Beverley Miller, Veronica Julien, Clement O'Dea, Bernard Mervin** 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.



Armadale Catholic Parish Holy Week & Easter Celebrations

St Francis Xavier Church
279 Forrest Road, Hilbert
St Kevin's Church
Richardson Street, Serpentine
Schoenstatt Shrine
9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon
Parish Office: 9399 2143

HOLY THURSDAY - 17 April 2025

7.00pm Mass of the Lords Supper at
St Francis Xavier Church, Hilbert

GOOD FRIDAY - 18 April 2025

10.00am Stations the Cross at Schoenstatt Shrine
10.00am Stations of the Cross followed by
Reconciliation at SFX Church
10.00am Stations of the Cross at St Kevin's Church
3.00pm Passion of Our Lord followed by
Reconciliation at SFX Church

HOLY SATURDAY - 19 April 2025

No 8am Mass
9.00am Morning Prayer of the Church
7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - 20 April 2025

7.30am Mass at SFX Church
9.00am St Kevin's Church, Serpentine
9.30am Mass at SFX Church
6.00pm Mass at SFX Church



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

◆ **Max Llewellyn Goodhew**, son of Wade Goodhew & Chiara Sewell.

◆ **Gideon Kearsley**, son of Daniel & Catherine Kearsley.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: We wish all staff, catechists and students from Chi Rho and our parish schools, a safe and happy school holidays.

HOLY WEEK: Holy Week is the most solemn and glorious week in Christianity, the pinnacle of the liturgical year. It's more sacred than Christmas! This is because Holy Week commemorates the final week of Our Lord's life, the very purpose for which Christmas happened. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (when Jesus made his final entrance into Jerusalem) and culminates with Easter Sunday. As Holy Week progresses to its final days the solemnity heightens. THE SACRED TRIDUUM on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the *Easter Triduum*, also known as the *Sacred Triduum*, or *Paschal Triduum*.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER REHEARSALS: A reminder to acolytes that the rehearsal for **Holy Thursday and Good Friday will be this Sunday (13 April) at 4pm**. *The rehearsal for the Easter Vigil will be held on Holy Saturday morning at 9.40am.*

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Is taking a break over the holidays and will recommence on **Sunday 4 May**.

24:7 YOUTH: This Sunday is our final session for term 1. *Please join us after the 6pm evening Mass in the hall.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: We would like to remind everyone that over the school holidays, our hours are **9.00am to 12.30pm, Monday to Friday**.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES IN HOLY WEEK: Mass will be at **9am this Tuesday 15 April**, due to the Chrism Mass in the evening at St Mary's Cathedral. *Please note there will be no morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.*

LEGION OF MARY: Our Frank Duff Prayer Group will meet this **Monday at 2pm** for one hour in the parish meeting room. *All are welcome to join us in this time of prayer and reflection.*

LEGION OF MARY: Due to the Chrism Mass Legion of Mary will meet at **3.30pm this Tuesday** in the meeting room. All welcome!

CHRISM MASS: Please pray for **Fr Mark, Fr Grant and Dcn Patrick** as they attend the Chrism Mass, this Tuesday at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral, a significant event in the annual calendar of the Church. It is a celebration where the bishop blesses holy oils (oil of catechumens, oil of the sick, and holy chrism) and priests renew their vows of obedience to the bishop, signifying the unity of the priesthood and the Church.

ADORATION: All parishioners are invited to make a holy hour on Wednesdays. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 9.30am until 12.30pm.

EASTER MINISTRIES ROSTER: If you have volunteered to assist at any of our Easter Ceremonies this week, please arrive at least 20 minutes prior and advise an acolyte of your presence. *If you are unable to attend for any reason please advise your co-ordinator so that they may find a replacement in good time.*

HOLY THURSDAY: Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm, everyone is invited to spend some quiet time with Our Lord in Adoration at the Altar of Repose in our Church until midnight.

WAY OF THE CROSS AT SCHOENSTATT: The Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary invite all parishioners to the annual re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross at **10am at the Schoenstatt Shrine on Good Friday**. *We recommend you wear suitable shoes and a hat.*

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Commences at 2pm on Good Friday (prior to the Passion of Our Lord) and will continue daily at 3pm in SFX Church concluding on Saturday 26 April. All parishioners are invited to join on ***Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April at 2.30pm for a Holy Hour including Adoration and Benediction. Confession will also be available. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share in the hall afterwards.*** All welcome!

RECONCILIATION: Will be available on *Good Friday at SFX Church* after the 10am Stations of the Cross and after the 3pm Passion Liturgy. ***Please note there will be no reconciliation available on Holy Saturday.***

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION: ***The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday.*** This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2024 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.5 million (\$1.4 million [2023], \$1.4 million [2022] and \$1,126,098 [2021]). The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges, financial and spiritual, and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. *Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday.* Thank you.

HOLY SATURDAY PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: All parishioners are invited to join Fr Mark, Fr Grant and Dcn Patrick in the Church at **9am on Easter Saturday**.

FR ERROL LOBO'S ANNIVERSARY: Please pray for **Fr Errol** as he celebrates his 1st Anniversary of Ordination, on Holy Saturday, 19 April.

RCIA: Please pray for our 2025 Candidates: **Salote Bade, Hendrik Boddendyke, Anja Hughes, Kate Whitford, Melissa Daly, Dakota Baines** and our Catechumens: **Gabrielle Bade, Rebecca Csohany, Demi Baines, Atil Alma and Zoe Russell**. We also pray for **Augustin Geronimo, Kate Bruce, Gianna Canares, Mattea Canares, Kian Castillo, Michelle Ruzunga, Divine Ruzunga and Sibusiso Tembo** their families and sponsors as they prepare to become full members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass next weekend.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA: A reminder that there will be no morning tea next **Sunday 20 April**.

HOLY WATER: Will be available throughout Eastertide (after the Easter Vigil) from a container near the Baptism Font, *if you would like some, holy water bottles are on sale at the piety stall or please bring your own small bottle.*

PROJECT COMPASSION: Please remember to return your boxes and envelopes to the church over the coming week. *Please place in the Project Compassion box at the back of the church.*

PIETY STALL: is open for business following the Saturday Vigil and 9.30am Masses. **Easter cards and gifts are on sale now!** Also a good range of sacramental gifts for Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist. *If we don't have an item you would like, we can place a special order*

BUSY BEE THANK YOU: Thank you to the 32 generous people who came along and cleaned our church last week in preparation for Easter. It was lovely to see some new faces. May God Bless you all!

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Novena commences on
Good Friday at 2pm and
continues daily at 3pm
in St Francis Xavier Church
concluding on
Saturday 26 April

Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday 27 April at 2.30pm
Holy hour with Chaplet
Adoration & Benediction
Reconciliation
will be available

Followed by afternoon tea
please bring a small plate
of food to share

Jesus I trust in you!



LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

Some days, when turning on the TV or scrolling through social media, it often feels like harmony is a rare commodity in our world. However, our Languages and Harmony Week which took place recently showed us that diversity and harmony are thriving within our community. In the spirit of Pope Francis's message on hope, we were reminded that harmony is not just a distant dream but a tangible reality we can create together. And this was more than evident as Lumen staff and student came together – many in traditional and cultural dress – to sing, dance, eat and have fun. The culmination of this special week was our Harmony Day Community Mass which was a beautiful reflection of both our diversity and our unity. We were graced by the presence of special dignitaries such as Auxiliary Bishop Donald Sproston, who officiated our Mass, as well as Executive Director Catholic Education WA, Wayne Bull and Thornlie MLA, Colleen Egan. Additionally, an array of visiting principals, City of Gosnells councillors, Dr. Elizabeth Hayden, who led our Welcome to Country, and the amazing Year 3 students from Sacred Heart Primary School joined us. It was a wonderful celebration of shared values. In addition to our Languages and Harmony Week, students have been involved in a range of pursuits this term, most recently the SASJ carnival and rehearsals for our upcoming College Musical, Matilda Jr. As we head into the holidays, I encourage everyone to rest and recharge and come back ready to embrace the opportunities that await in Term Two. A reminder that enrolments for Year 7 2026 and 2027 entry are open, and interviews are well underway. To enrol, please visit <https://www.lumen.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrol-at-lumen> or phone 08 9394 9300 for more information.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy, safe and holy Easter break.

God Bless. Peter Sackett College Principal



MAY PILGRIMAGE AT THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

Sunday 4 May 2025
2.30pm – 4.30pm



Rosary Procession, Reflections
PMA-Coordinators Recommissioning
Benediction & Refreshments.

You are welcome to bring flowers;
children are invited to dress in white for the procession.



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CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCH

THE ARMADALE BRANCH OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE
SOUTHERN CROSS WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION
TO OTHER CATHOLIC MEN TO JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL
LUNCH, WITH THE GOAL OF ESTABLISHING A PERIODIC
SOCIAL OCCASION FOR PARTICIPANTS TO ENJOY EACH
OTHER'S COMPANY IN A RELAXED AND FRIENDLY SETTING.
THE NEXT LUNCH WILL BE HELD AT –

BYFORD COUNTRY CLUB
WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL 2025
12:00 (NOON)

MEALS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE MAIN MENU,
OR THE SENIORS MENU.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN, PLEASE CALL EITHER
OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADVANCE TO HELP WITH THE
ORGANISING OF THE NUMBERS.

-JIM BEESLEY 0427 693 023
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LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU THERE...



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Palm Sunday
12/13 April 2025

Please support 2025 by scanning the QR code
or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Prayer of Intercession: We pray for a renewal of
our faith during Holy Week. May we learn more
deeply what it means to be pilgrims of hope in this
Year of Jubilee. Through works such as Project
Compassion, may we Unite Against Poverty and
walk alongside our sisters

