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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.

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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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21/22 NOVEMBER 2026 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading
Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

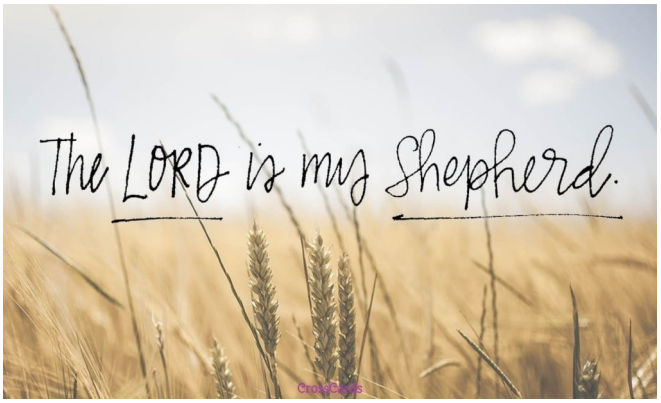
As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Antiphon to the Psalm
Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king *until he has put all his enemies under his feet* and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.





Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessing on him, who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothed you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Our Parish Safeguarding Officers:

ATU AMATO **SMITHA EMPRAYIL**
REBECCA FURFARO **WENDY MONGAN**

To speak with a Safeguarding Officer please call the parish office on 9399 2143

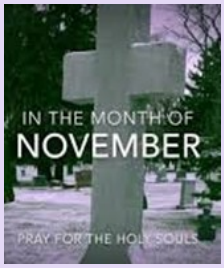
Email: sgo.armadale@perthcatholic.org.au

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 23 November - *Sts Clement I & Columban*
08.00am - Mass
05.00pm - SVDP Meeting
07.00pm - Advent Group

Tuesday, 24 November - *Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac & companions*
09.00am - Mass
04.00pm - PREP Teens
04.00pm - Christmas Craft
05.30pm - Legion of Mary

Wednesday, 25 November - *St Catherine of Alexandria*
08.30am - Rosary
09.00am - Mass
09.30am - Adoration
06.00pm - RCIA Group 1
07.30pm - KSC Branch Meeting

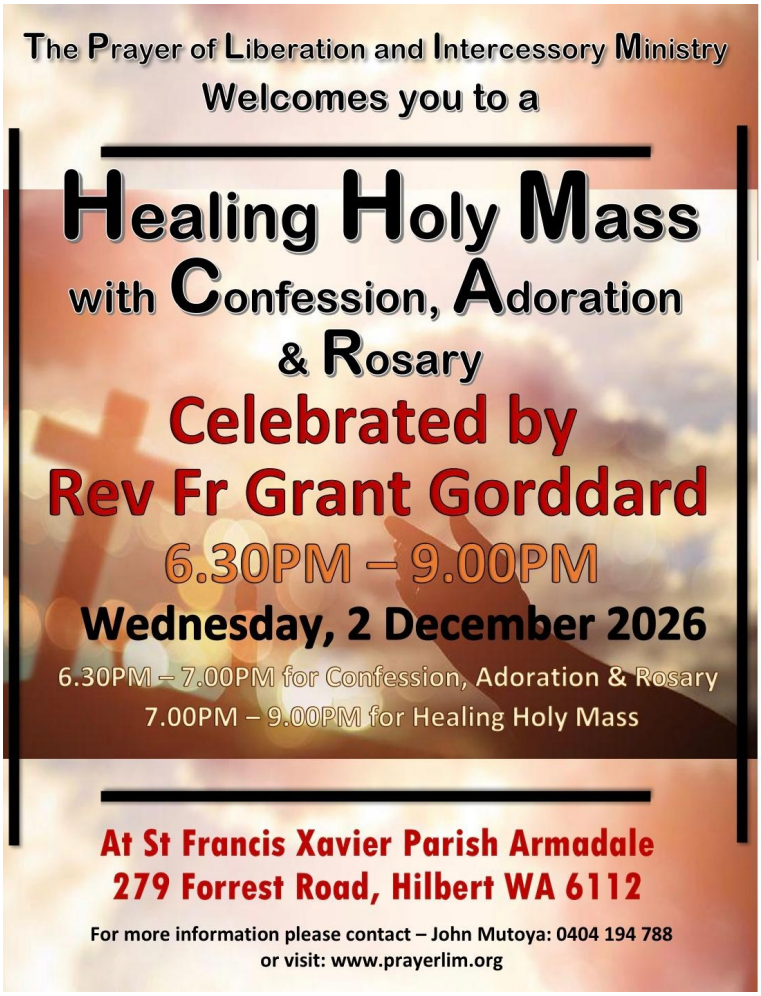


Thursday, 26 November -
08.00am - Mass
06.30pm - RCIA Group 2

Friday, 27 November -
08.30am - Rosary
09.00am - Mass
09.30am - Divine Mercy Devotions
07.00pm - Young Adult Meeting

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: **Patrick Corrigan, Andrew Crispe, Beth Jeffs, Cyril Rettig, Mario Gandossi, Lino Nicolao, Helen Chitty, Adelina Sorgiovanni, Albert Giles, Rose Fegan, Joy Leppard, Claire Florence Nielsen, Lydia Rozario** 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.



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

- **Noah Felix Klein and Isabella Grace Klein,** children of Marie Klein.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP): This weekend we warmly welcome Christyne Williams, our PREP Coordinator at St Francis Xavier Parish, who will give a short five-minute talk about our sacramental program. PREP prepares children in Year 3 for First Reconciliation, Year 4 for First Holy Communion and Year 6 for Confirmation, with classes commencing early in February. **Parents and families are warmly invited to find out more!** Christyne will be available after all Masses at SFX this weekend to answer any questions and provide further information. **Registration for 2027 classes is now open!**

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS: As we approach the end of November, Fr Mark & Fr Grant will continue to offer Mass for your deceased family and friends this week. ***Next weekend marks the first Sunday of Advent and a new Liturgical year begins*** *- Sunday Cycle B, weekday cycle 1.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children's Liturgy is this Sunday at 9.20am and continues until the end of Term 4.

MORNING TEA: Please join us for a cuppa after the 9.30am Mass. *Our last morning tea for the end of the year will be Sunday 13 December.*

SVDP CHRISTMAS APPEAL: *Has commenced! The Christmas Giving Tree is in the foyer.* Please return gifts by 4 December. *Gift cards and cash donations to purchase presents would be very welcome. Please place in the Vinnies boxes at the rear of the church.* **Christmas Cards and 2027 Calendars are on sale in the foyer.**

PIETY STALL: Is open for business following the *9.30am Mass*. Gifts suitable for Christmas are available.

GOD'S WORD: Be quick! We have a few copies available for sale in the foyer for $20.

ADVENT BOOKS: There are only a few copies left of "the Way of the Heart", daily reflections for Advent and Christmas are available for purchase. $5 per copy, please place envelope and payment in one of the collection boxes. ***Card Payments can also be accepted at the Piety Stall.***

LAST CHANCE—CHRISTMAS RAFFLE! Members of SVDP will be selling raffle tickets in support of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. The major prize is a lovely set of Nativity dolls knitted by Fr Mark's Mum! **The prizes are on display in the foyer and tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5.** *Raffle will be drawn this week!*

TONGAN MASS: The Tongan Community invite everyone to join them for Mass ***this Sunday, 22 November at 1pm*** in St Francis Xavier Church. *Afternoon tea will follow in the hall.*

SCHOENSTATT CENTENARY CELEBRATION: Commences with Mass at the **Shrine at 3pm this Sunday**.

24/7 YOUTH GROUP: Please join us after the **6pm Mass this Sunday,** as we continue exploring our term theme of the parables through modern-day interpretations. This week, we will focus on the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids (*Matthew 25:1–13)*, brought to life through a creative performance presented by our youth leaders. The evening will also include interactive activities and opportunities for fellowship, encouraging young people to reflect on how these teachings can be applied to their everyday lives.

PARISH GROUPS: If you haven't already done so, please contact the parish office to let us know the date of your **final meeting for 2026** and when your **group will resume in 2027**. *We are still waiting on dates from some parish groups.*

SVDP: Will holding their last meeting of the year this Monday at 5pm. We will be taking a break and will recommence in February. *Thank you to all parishioners for your ongoing support!*

ADVENT GROUP: Parishioners are warmly invited to our advent group to prepare well for Christmas. We will be using the booklet "The Way of the Heart" and sessions will commence this **Monday 23 November** at **7pm** in the meeting room. The group will be reflecting on the coming Sunday's Gospel for the four weeks of Advent. *Sign up sheet in the foyer.*

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR CHILDREN: The first of our fun annual Christmas craft afternoons for children will be held this **Tuesday, 24 November from 4pm to 5.30pm in the parish hall.** *Please bring a plate of light afternoon tea to share.* ***Parents are most welcome to stay and assist with the activities.*** *Sign up sheet is in the foyer.*

PREP TEENS: Continues weekly on Tuesdays at 4pm in the parish meeting room. Our last lesson for the year will be on Tuesday 8 December.

LEGION OF MARY: Members meet weekly on **Tuesday at 5.30pm** in the parish meeting room. Please come along and learn more about the work of the Legion in our community.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME: Mass will be at 9am this Tuesday, 24 November due to Fr Mark and Fr Grant attending the Clergy Mass and Dinner in the evening.

MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR: If anyone is interested in joining the choir at the ***Midnight Mass,*** please come to our weekly practice sessions on **Tuesdays at 7.30pm** in the church.

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PLAY & CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Rehearsals for our annual Nativity & Mass commence on **Saturday 5 December at 1.30pm.** The choir is also looking for extra singers aged 8 to 17 years. More details on page 4 of the bulletin. ***Please add your children's details to the sign up sheets in the foyer.***

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: For young people 18-30, our next gathering is this **Friday** at **7pm** in the meeting room. To find out more, please contact **Nicole 0423 037 667**.

WAYS SUMMER CAMP 2027 - **THIS SUMMER, GET OUT THERE!** Join us for five unforgettable days at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup packed with games, challenges, swimming, outdoor adventures, and plenty of time to chill with your mates and have fun! Whether it's your first camp or you're a WAYS regular, Summer Camp is your chance to unplug, make new friends, and be part of a great community. For youth between 11.5 to 15 years of age. Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup (Transport Provided). *Monday, 11 January, 9am; to 5pm Friday 15 January 2027.* Enquiries: **Nicholas Franz 0431 145 773**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL-CHARISMS WORKSHOP*:* Have you ever wondered, "What is my *personal* giftedness from God? ... the unique contribution I can make to His Kingdom?". CCR is conducting a workshop and information session, to help us discover those *special* gifts we all have, known as CHARISMS. Join us on **Saturday, 28 November from 9:15am - 1:00pm**, at the **Parish of St Mary's, Guildford.** We will speak on, and *work with*, the gifts of Healing and Prophecy! All are welcome to attend, and the only prerequisite is an ***openness*** to the Lord! There is NO charge; the address is 21A James St, Guildford. Enquiries to Dan **0409 849 049** or **daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com**.

Christmas Eve Nativity

Thursday 24 December at 6pm

Young parishioners are invited to participate in the 2026 Christmas Eve Nativity and Mass



Choir Rehearsals
(Ages 8 - 17 years)
Saturdays 5, 12 & 19 December
at 1.30pm
Enquiries: Angelique 0497 158 032

Nativity Play Rehearsals
(Ages 5 - 14 years)
Saturdays 5, 12 & 19 December
at 1.30pm
Enquiries: Carol 0409 826 145

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

This week marked the conclusion of both the Year 12 ATAR course exams and the Year 11 school-based exams, important milestones for our senior students as they complete a significant stage of their academic journey. At the same time, we have been looking ahead, welcoming our future students and families through a series of events for the 2027 Year 7 cohort. This included a Parent Information Evening held on Tuesday, with a similar event planned for our Diversity Hub families later in the week. This coming Friday also marks Year 7 (2027) Orientation Day, which will give students the opportunity to experience a range of activities designed to provide a taste of high school life and help them feel confident and excited for the year ahead. With only three weeks remaining with students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, there is still much to look forward to, including preparations for the holy season of Advent and the joy of Christ's coming at Christmas.

God Bless
Karen Prendergast
Principal

Christmas Craft

Primary school aged children are invited to join us in the parish hall for two Tuesday afternoons:

24 November & 1 December
4pm to 5.30pm

for some Christmas craft and activities to discover the real meaning of Advent & Christmas...

Afternoon tea provided!

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

Assistance from parents is welcome and appreciated!



St Francis Xavier Parish Armadale

PREP

(Previously known as Chi Rho)

- BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
- SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
- PREPARATION FOR 'MISSED' SACRAMENTS

Parish Religious Education Program

YR 3: RECONCILIATION
YR 4: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
YR 6: CONFIRMATION

CLASSES COMMENCE 2 FEBRUARY 2027

ENROL NOW!

A maximum of 1 sacrament can be prepared for each year.

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