

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF GERALDTON



St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Administrator Fr Gerard Totanes VG
Assistant Priests Fr Savio Nguyen & Fr Joel Nyongesa
Nagle Chaplain Fr Bernard Balaraj
Sunday Masses **Saturday Vigil** 6pm
Sun 7:30am, 9:30am and 6pm
Weekday Masses **Mon-Fri** 7am **Fri** 12:05pm
Saturdays & Public Holidays 9am
Confessions **Fri** 11:30-11:55am
Sat 11am-12pm & 5:30-5:55pm



St John's Rangeway



St Peter's Greenough

St Lawrence's Bluff Point

Mass Times **Wednesday** 10:30am
Saturday Vigil 6:00pm **Sunday** 9:00am
Confessions **Saturday** 5:30-5:55pm or by appointment



Nazareth House

Monday-Saturday 9:30am **Sunday** 10:00am

St John's Rangeway **Sunday Mass** 8:30am

St Peter's Greenough **Sunday Mass** 8:00am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

14 January 2024

VOCATION VIEW: No one is humanly worthy to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother. No one is worthy to stoop and untie the sandal straps of Jesus. But He still calls us and favours us to do His work like prophet Samuel. Will you serve?

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All parish matters are communicated to the parishioners through our parish bulletins, website or Church announcements. You are invited and encouraged to visit our parish website for any events, updates, bulletins, Sacramental information or enrolments etc on <https://www.geraldtoncathedral.org/>

Bishop's Communio Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the Christmas Communio Appeal. Tax Receipts will be forwarded to those who requested them. The Appeal remains open until the **30th of June** this year.

Information on the ways you can donate towards the Christmas Communio Appeal can be found under the tab **Outreach** on the parish website www.geraldtoncathedral.org

"Together we can make a difference".



Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next Baptism preparation meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th February at **5:30pm** in the Parish Seminar Room. This meeting is mandatory for the eldest child to be baptized. *For booking, please contact the Parish Office on 9964 1608 or Email: sfxcath@westnet.com.au*



Josephite Calendars still available

If you wish to have a beautifully prepared Josephite Calendar for 2024, it sill still available at the Parish Office for \$10.

THE PILGRIM ROSARY STATUE OF THE CATHEDRAL

The Pilgrim Rosary statue will be with Gemma Comito at 1/38 Crowtherton Street, Bluff Point until 26th January.

Rosary prayed at **5pm on Monday-Friday**



Enroll now for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Any child in year 3 (or higher) and not attending a Catholic Primary School, who wishes to make their First Confession this year, please enroll now for After School Program which commences next month. No admissions will be accepted once the lessons have started. For enrolments or for more information, please visit our parish website <https://geraldtoncathedral.org/after-school-sacrament-program/> or contact the Parish Office by email: sfxcath@westnet.com.au or phone 08 9964 1608. **Candidates for receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year can also enroll now.**

Marist Reunion

All former Marist students are warmly invited to participate in the upcoming annual reunion on Wednesday 24 January 2024. Venue: Newman College, Empire Ave, Churchlands. Time: 4.30pm. Mass in the college chapel at 5.30pm Fellowship to follow. BYO everything. RSVP unnecessary. Queries: Kevin 0407 511 104. Ambrose 0419 912 187.

Parish Finances

Contributions of 7th January 2024

| | Cathedral | Rangeway | Bluff Point |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Priests' Collection \$ | 1313.05 | 412.65 | 519.00 |
| Planned Giving \$ | 504.00 | 752.00 | 710.00 |
| Parish Collection \$ | 468.05 | 145.35 | 286.50 |
| Friday Fast \$ | 65.80 | | |

Thank You

Please pray for those who are ill:

Brad Borrows, Ray Sloan, Isabelita Calimag, Sue Harris, Rose Ralph, Noli Soliven, Reg Maisey, Megan Aylmore, Maria Salamone, Bernard Rooney, Tim Conway, Margaret John, Maureen Burke, Joe (Giuseppe) Gaudio, Josefina Jalbuena, Hazel Kimoto, Laura Drew, Andres Rodillas, Derek Levett, Peter Scarpuzza, Diana Bennett, Erica Pirrottina, Kim-Maree Kelly and Norm Bone.



For the deceased: Frank & Lina Zinetti, Jim & Nancy Ward, Emilia & Novello Amazzini, Alessandro & Ida Caratti, Giovanni & Severina Giudicatti, Don McDonald, Rosetta & Anselmo Scarpuzza.

Anniversaries: Fr Harry Middleton, John Pace, Raymond Criddle, Roly Bond, Francisco Capurso and Beryl Faulkner.

Recently Deceased: Henry Thuijs, Bernie Duplex, Alfredo Di Loreto and Albert Cream.

Parish Office & Holy Shop

Opening Hours 9:00am - 1:00pm & 1:30 - 4pm Monday-Friday

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Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading (1 Samuel 3:3-10,19)

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 39)

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Corinthians

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! ... We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.....**Alleluia!**

Gospel (John 1:35-42)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,'- which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a tale before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son; Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (**bow for the following line** *) *born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jonah 3:1-5,10 | Psalm 24 | 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 | Mark 1:14-20

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Feasts of the Week

17 Jan Wed Saint Anthony of Egypt



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