

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

21 January 2024

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come.



Australia Day

Friday 26 January

Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 9am. No mid-day Mass on the day.

This is the date of the arrival of the first European settlers in 1788 in Australia. The liturgy marks Australia's national day with prayers seeking God's blessing on all its peoples, old and new. The liturgy prays for harmony and respect among all Australians and commends the nation and its leaders to God's care.

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Anointing Mass

The next anointing Mass for the Catholic Parishes of Geraldton to be celebrated in the Cathedral will be on Saturday, 10th February at 9am. Those who are sick or wish to be anointed are welcome to attend.



Parish Finances			
Contributions of 14 th January 2024			
	Cathedral	Rangeway	Bluff Point
Priests' Collection \$	1304.75	364.40	617.95
Planned Giving \$	614.60	187.00	487.50
Parish Collection \$	564.90	122.00	328.50
Friday Fast \$	72.15		

Thank You

Office Closure this Tuesday

The Diocesan office and the Parish Office will be closed from **10:30am to 1:00pm this Tuesday on 23 January** for the staff to attend the funeral of Les Rowe, the father of a diocesan staff member, Julie Gaskin. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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*



Marist Reunion this Week

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.

Resumption of Christian Meditation Group

Christian Meditation group gathers every Wednesday at 7:30am in the Cathedral Crypt. All welcome.

THE PILGRIM ROSARY STATUE OF THE CATHEDRAL

The Pilgrim Rosary statue will be with Gemma Comito at 1/38 Crowther Street, Bluff Point until 26th January. Rosary prayed at **5pm on Monday-Friday**



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, Max Flavel, Rosetta & Anselmo Scarpuzza.

Anniversaries: Theresa Prunster, Eric Marsden and Joe Mandaglio.

Recently Deceased: Bernard Nyongesa (Father of Fr Joel in Kenya) and Leslie William Rowe.

Parish Office & Holy Shop

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

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Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading (Jonah 3:1-5,10)

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

God
Relented

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 24)

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Corinthians

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! ...

The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!.....Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 1:14-20)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make

you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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

Deuteron 18:15-20 | Psalm 94 | 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 | Mark 1:21-28

Bishop's Communion Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the Christmas Communion 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 Communion Appeal can be found under the tab **Outreach** on the parish website www.geraldtoncathedral.org

"Together we can make a difference".

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

next Sunday 28th January 3 - 4pm

at St Lawrence's Church, Bluff Point.

Welcome all to be with our Lord for an hour!

Feasts of the Week

24 Jan Wed Saint Francis De Sales

25 Jan Thu The Conversion of Saint Paul



Diocesan Office

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