

# 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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

28 January 2024

**VOCATION VIEW:** A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother.  
 A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

## Congratulations Bishop Michael

Bishop Michael is celebrating the 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination this Wednesday, on 31<sup>st</sup> January. Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts.



## Mass in Utakarra Chapel next Saturday

The first Holy Mass in the San Spirito Chapel at Utakarra this year will be celebrated next Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9am. Welcome all to remember the deceased loved ones and pray for them.

## Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next Baptism preparation meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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



## Resumption of Christian Mediation Group

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

## Anointing Mass

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



## February Holy Hour in the Cathedral

includes reflection on *The Hope into which We Are Called* next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11 am followed by mid-day Mass  
 All are invited.

## Divine Mercy Holy Hour today

today Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 3 - 4pm  
 at St Lawrence's Church, Bluff Point.

Welcome all to be with our Lord for an hour!



## Parish Finances

Contributions of 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

	Cathedral	Rangeway	Bluff Point
Priests' Collection \$	1347.50	421.00	577.35
Planned Giving \$	604.00	194.80	457.50
Parish Collection \$	610.15	124.20	277.40
Friday Fast \$	74.05		

Thank You

## Wanted leaders for Children's Liturgy

"Let the children come to me!"

We are looking for a few volunteers urgently to keep the Children's Liturgy running. Children's Liturgy takes place on Sundays during the 9:30am Mass in the Cathedral and 8:30am in St John's Church Rangeway. All resources and training will be provided. It is a good opportunity for evangelisation by nurturing faith in our young children. If you are interested in being a part of the team or need further information, please contact the Parish Office either on 08 9964 1608 or email sfxcath@westnet.com.au



## 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 this week. 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.

## THE PILGRIM ROSARY STATUE OF THE CATHEDRAL

The Pilgrim Rosary statue will be with Rosaria Lanza at 1 Batavia Place, Mahomet Flats until 9<sup>th</sup> February.  
 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 Shirley Travis.



**For the deceased:** Philomena Wendt, Frank & Lina Zinetti, Jim & Nancy Ward, Don McDonald, Rosetta & Anselmo Scarpuzza.

**Anniversaries:** Francisco Capurso, Eugene Adam, Jim Bianchini, Larry Bulos and Reginald Carnamah.

**Recently Deceased:** Norman Bone, Giuseppe Ricupero, Leslie Rowe, Sr Eileen Tinning pbvm and Bernard Nyongesa (Father of Fr Joel in Kenya)

Parish Office & Holy Shop

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

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If you require a priest in emergency, please phone 9964 1608 (24/7)

## Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

## First Reading (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

### A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

*The word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 94)

### R. If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

## Second Reading (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! ...**

A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.....**Alleluia!**

## Gospel (Mark 1:21-28)

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as

the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

**Here is a teaching  
that is new!**

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

## 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.

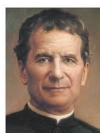
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Job 7:1-4,6-7 | Psalm 146 | 1 Corinth 9:16-19,22-23 | Mark 1:29-39

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday,  
**with prayers of St Joseph and solemn benediction.**  
next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 7:30 - 9:30pm in the Cathedral.  
Everyone welcome!



## Feasts of the Week

31 Jan Wed Saint John Bosco  
02 Jan Fri The Presentation of the Lord



## Diocesan Office

(Opening Hours: 8:30am - 4pm Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri | 8:30am - 1pm Wed)

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