

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF GERALDTON



St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Administrator Fr Gerard Totanes VG
Assistant Priests Fr Savio Nguyen and Fr Joel Nyongesa
Nagle Chaplain Fr Bernard Balaraj

Mass Times
 Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
 Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am and 6:00pm
 Monday – Friday 7:00am Friday 12:05pm
 Saturdays & Public Holidays 9:00am

Confessions
 Friday 11:30am -11:55am
 Saturday 11:00am -12:00pm & 5:30-5:55pm

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 Currently Suspended

St Peter's Greenough Sunday Mass 8:00am

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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VOCATION VIEW: Jesus says: "the labourer deserves his wages".

So you will indeed be rewarded both in heaven and earth when your vocation is focused on Him.

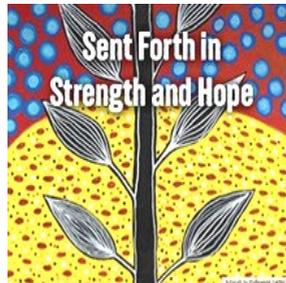
The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) Sunday

On this day, we gather as one community to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Australian Catholic Church.

This year, we come together under the theme: "Sent Forth in Strength and Hope." It is Christ who sends us - to walk together in faith, grounded in the deep spirituality and culture of First Nations Peoples, strengthened by the Gospel, and filled with hope for the future God is leading us into. Our Catholic Church is a tapestry woven from many cultures. From the enduring wisdom of the world's oldest continuing cultures - the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

- to those who have journeyed from distant lands, we are one Body in Christ. In our diversity, we discover richness. In our unity, we find strength. And in every heart, we see the Spirit of God at work.

Saint John Paul II once reminded us: "The Church herself is enriched by the development of different forms of culture... she takes them up in her evangelising mission and adopts them."



Today, we honour that truth. We celebrate the living story of faith and culture walking hand in hand - of ancient traditions alive in Christ, and of a Church made more whole when all are welcomed, seen, and heard.

THE NATSICC LOGO

The NATSICC Logo depicts a willy willy, the wind force in the centre a symbol of God's Spirit. The round concentric circles at the top symbolise God and Life, the base depicts men and women receiving the Holy Spirit. The logo was designed by Mrs. Olive Boddington, from Western Australia.

For resources and more details please visit www.natsicc.org.au



Morning Tea today

Please join in the morning tea today at 10:30am either in the Divine Mercy Garden or in the Catholic Centre subject to the weather.

Welcome all to have a chat with fellow community members and sip a cuppa. Those who are able to help in anyway would be greatly appreciated. Please talk to the co-ordinator, Amy Zinetti. Thank you.



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

Did you know?

If you are a non-Catholic, non-Baptised or not in the state of grace to receive Holy Communion during Mass, you are still welcome to join the line of communicants holding arms across your chest, so that the Priest or Minister of Holy Communion can give you a blessing!



Responding with one voice

Holy Mass is a communal experience where the faithful are united in prayer and worship, expressing their faith and devotion through shared actions, responses, and postures. Please be mindful that when we pray, we listen to one another praying and responding in one voice together.

Prayer easily becomes a distraction when responses are out of sync, with some responding too fast or too slow.

one voice

Baptism Preparation Meeting this week

The next Baptism preparation meeting will be this Tuesday, 8th July at 5:30pm in the Parish Seminar Room. This meeting is mandatory for the eldest child to be baptised.

For booking, please contact the Parish Office on 9964 1608 or Email: gtonparish@geraldtoncatholic.org.au



Jubilee Year 2025 Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities 6-7 July

The Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities will

invite members of ecclesial movements and prayer groups to



participate in a celebration of their shared mission.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Parish Office & Holy Shop

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

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Safeguarding Officers 0470 207 707

08 9964 1608 / 08 9964 2716

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Planned Giving and Finances of our Parishes

Join the Planned Giving to help your Parish

You can still join in the Planned Giving system to help the Church running and maintained well. Please contact the parish office or fill out a pledge form available in the Church today or visit our [webpage](#) either by scanning this



QR code or accessing via URL

<https://geraldtoncathedral.org/planned/>

Completed forms can be put in the collection bowl or send it to the Parish Office at the earliest either by email or by post.

Alternatively the Direct Debit forms are available on the same webpage which you

can download and send completed form to the Parish Office. It is as easy as that.

If you need any further assistance in this regard, please visit the Parish Office Monday -Wednesday. The staff will be very happy to assist you.

Garage Sale in the Catholic Centre

St John's Church, Rangeway, is holding a garage sale **on Sunday, 3rd August** and we would welcome your support with donations of any kind of saleable items in good condition.

GARAGE SALE

We would also welcome donations of items for hamper raffles.

Can you bake? We need cakes, scones, slices, sandwiches for morning tea on the day.

Can you volunteer your time? Offers of help to set up or work on a stall on the day will be most welcome!

Please contact Amy on 0419 216 621

for more details and to arrange drop off or pick up of items.



Knights of the Southern Cross

Midwest Branch Meeting will be next Saturday 12th July, 9am Cathedral Mass followed by Prayers and Lectio Divina lead by Fr Robert Cross in the Crypt with Brunch at Tart & Co afterwards. All men over 18 encouraged to attend.



Please RSVP to Daniel, danielhatleyperpetualadoration@gmail.com

Fund-raiser for Guor's Village in South Sudan

On Saturday, 26th July, we are holding a *Sausage Sizzle* and a *Bake Sale* to raise money for Akot Village in South Sudan. It will be held outside Queen's IGA from 8am until 2pm. We would welcome donations of cakes, scones, slices, spring rolls and curry puffs as well as honey, jam and preserves.

The money we raise will help to support our school and our Medical Clinic. We have recently purchased some new blackboards and our Medical Clinic has been busy performing eye surgeries, so we desperately need more funds. Any queries to Jan on 0438 804 191.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Support our Catholic Youths in Geraldton on their faith journey!

Our youth group is fundraising to meet the expenses to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival to be held in Melbourne in November this year, which is a national event that inspires young people to grow in their faith and connect with others from across Australia. We are seeking your support to make this possible!

Please donate to:

Account Name: SFX Cathedral Parish

BSB: 086 006 Account Number: 826 504 934

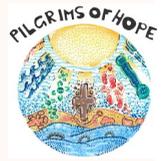
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Your support, whether it is big or small, brings us closer to this amazing experience. *You can also donate cash in an envelope and drop it in the collection bowl.* Thank you for your generosity.



ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER



You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You. Father You are good.

You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You.

Father You are good. We believe your Word,
Father, We are Your children,
give us bread today.

We believe Your Word, Father,
We are Your children, give us bread today.

We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.

We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.

Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today. Others
have done wrong to us,

And we are sorry for them,
Father, today. Stop us from doing wrong,

Father, Save us all from the evil one.

Stop us from doing wrong,
Father, Save us all from the Evil One.

(Repeat first verse)

Make your contributions online

If you forgot to bring money for Cathedral collections, scan this QR code and donate online using your debit/credit card (A surcharge of 2.2% will be deducted from your donation). Alternatively you can make EFT transfer using **BSB 086 006** and **Account Number 826504934**, AC Name: SFX Cathedral Parish. Please put an appropriate reference/description such as **"donation, second collection, Planned Giving"** etc.



Scholarships for lay people

The Saint Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website uacpallottines.au **Closing Date 15 August 2025**

WA Professional Standards Office

for abuse complaints against the Catholic Church

Professional Standards Office WA

Saxon Gee (Perth) 1800 072 390 / 08 9221 7762

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Do we think of ourselves as missionaries? Probably not, though occasionally we hear it said that we all have a vocation, a calling that is not only for priests and other religious. Whatever hesitation we may have, however, at the end of Mass we are asked to spread the word. That is the peace of Christ: it is our mission.

In the gospel Jesus sends out the seventy-two disciples in pairs with a message of peace, a message of God's openness and acceptance, which for us all. The harvest is ready but, as with any harvest, the work is to be done now, even if the 'labourers are few.'

Jesus offers the disciples instructions for the dangerous journey ahead: they are to trust in God's love and not be pre-occupied by the little things. Also, they are not to be distracted by chit-chat, but to stay open to God's presence, and to receive the hospitality that's offered to them, and be with the sick, curing them. Even those who turn away are to be reminded that the kingdom of God is very close. By trusting in what Jesus has to say, God's kingdom of peace and mercy will become a reality, both now

and in the future. Like the disciples, we're to meet people where they are, not simply have them meet us where

We all have a shared mission



we are. Unlike a door knocker or street preacher, we are to listen to people and walk with them. In this way, we will come to understand the words of Mother Teresa, "We've forgotten that we belong to one another". As we begin to live like this, we will come to know what Pope Francis called the joy of the gospel. We can be missionaries, he said, if we

"feel happiness in seeking the good of others, in desiring their happiness". This is a challenge for us but, as followers of Jesus, it is what we are called to do.

When the disciples come back overjoyed at what has happened. They are amazed to report that, in his name, the destructive forces have been overcome. They hear Jesus say that even Satan, our accuser, has been overcome, and in the presence of God 'nothing will ever hurt you'. Let us rejoice then, as we begin to open ourselves to God, and realise God is with us.

This joy is at the heart of the First Reading, where the prophet Isaiah says that, on their return from exile, God will comfort his people and give them peace. Then, in the Second Reading, Paul speaks of the peace and mercy that are the fruits of our becoming a 'new creature' in Christ.

Becoming a 'new creature' in Christ is a new way of being with one another and with God, so that we might share in the peace of God's kingdom both now and forever.

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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.

Is God calling you to be a Sister of Nazareth?

If you wish to know more, please contact Vocation the Ministry
Phone: 0450 355 014
Email: vocations@sistersofnazareth.com

Web: www.sistersofnazareth.com



Parish Finances

Contributions of 29th June 2025

	Cathedral	Rangeway	Bluff Point
Priests' Collection \$	1729.95		712.15
Planned Giving \$	559.95	137.00	626.00
Parish Collection \$	1530.15		459.05
Friday Fast \$	123.45		



MHC Museum & Tours

The Museum is open daily from 10am-4pm. If you would like to learn more about John Hawes and the SFX Cathedral, tours are available on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 and Friday at 4:00. Tickets (\$5) are available at the museum.



THE PILGRIM ROSARY STATUE OF THE CATHEDRAL

The pilgrim rosary statue will be in the St John of God Hospital Chapel until 11th July. Rosary will be prayed at 5pm Monday-Friday. All are welcome to pray with the mother of God!



Exposition in the Cathedral

Every Thursday after 7am Mass until 8am, Saturdays 8:30-9:00am followed by Mass and First Fridays 7:30-9:30pm with benediction.

Adoration with Benediction at St Lawrence's

Last Sunday of each month 3-4pm - Divine Mercy holy hour.

Please pray for those who are ill:

Fr Peter Downes, Rose Ralph, Maria Salamone, Tim Conway, Margaret John, Maureen Burke, Joe (Giuseppe) Gaudio, Andres Rodillas, Peter Scarpuzza, Diana Bennett, Erica Pirrottina, Kim-Maree Kelly, Shirley Travis, Allan Malonzo, Zenaida Tan, Cherrille Quilty, Andrew Benzie, Pat Miragliotta, Yvonne Fahl, Derek Levett, Ron Coumbe and Matthew Greenlees.



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

Anniversaries: Kurusappan Silva, Jasmine Reynolds, Kaylene Gilmartin, and Salvatore Sciuto, Robert Kruppenacher, Richy Halliday and Marykutty Ouseph.

Recently Deceased: Ena Marshall, Sue Creek, Mary Bosman and Kathleen Browning.

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading (Isaiah 66:10-14)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 65)

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

R.

'Before you all the earth shall bow: shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

R.

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dryshod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

R.

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

R.

Second Reading (Galatians 6:14-18)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!.....

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you..... **Alleluia!**

Gospel (Luke 10:1-12,17-20)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this

house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. **(all bow)**

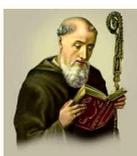
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 | Ps 68 | Colossians 1:15-20 | Luke 10:25-37



"Prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it be prolonged by the inspiration of Divine grace."

- St Benedict

Feast of St Benedict - Thursday 11 July

