

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 Balraj

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

The Most Holy Trinity

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15 June 2025

VOCATION VIEW: Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour.

'One God in three Persons'. The Trinity should be more than a baffling mystery that we accept on faith. This Sunday's liturgy invites us to listen again to familiar texts, and to recognise - perhaps for the first time - how they invite us to share in the life which unites Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

To appreciate what these texts have to tell us we must recall the foreshadowing that took place in the Old Testament. The mystery of God's life is revealed in what God has done for God's people. In the ongoing story of God's action in the life of the old Israel, 'the word of God' and 'the Spirit of God' were themes that described God's self-expression.

The coming of the eternal Son among us

brought a dramatic revelation of the ultimate identity of the Word of God and the Spirit of God, in the overflowing superabundance that is the divine life. The Son shows himself to be the Word so perfectly expressing all that the Father is as God, that they share the one divine life and glory; the Father and the Son give full expression to all the love and joy that they share, in the Spirit.

This text is so familiar because of its



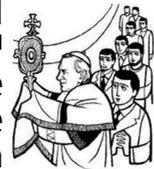
reference to baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Scriptures, names are seen to embody, make present, the person named. Baptism 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is being plunged into the intimate life of the three divine friends who give themselves to us - something that has been described so magnificently for us in the Easter meditations of John's gospel.

The energising Spirit transforms the lives of those who share in the Saviour's Paschal Mystery - 'sharing his sufferings. So as to share his glory' - making us 'cry out. Abba, Father!' because we are truly coheirs with Christ'.

The Emmaus Series by John Thornhill sm

Eucharistic Procession next Sunday

We celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) next Sunday, on 22nd June. As part of our celebration this year, the Eucharistic procession will be commencing from the Cathedral after 9:30am Mass and moving through *Maitland Street - Cathedral Avenue* and coming back to the Cathedral for benediction. Everyone is invited to take part in this great event in proclaiming our faith in the Eucharist. The procession will be contained wholly on the footpath at all times and will not cross or be on any road at any time.



Malayalam Mass

Fr Ajith C Antony and Fr Bibin Kurian will be celebrating Syro-Malabar Malayalam Mass in the Cathedral on Monday, 23rd June at 6pm. Confessions begin at 5:30pm. All Keralites are invited to attend. Thank you.

Reserved Parking Bays of the Cathedral

The Reserved Parking bays behind the Cathedral are strictly intended for the use of Clergy and Sacristans only, as they need entry and exit at any time. If you are not an intended person to park in the parking bays whether it is in the Church ground or elsewhere, please find other spots to park your car for whatever the reason be. Thank you.

NO PARKING

Enrol now for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Any child in year 6 (or higher) and not attending a Catholic Primary School, who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in September this year, must attend after-school preparation classes which will be commenced in July. If you would like your child to attend these classes, and have not yet enrolled with the parish, please enrol them as soon as possible. No admissions will be accepted once the lessons have started. For more information and enrolment form, please scan the QR code or visit our website <https://geraldtoncathedral.org/after-school-sacrament-program/>



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

Orchestral Mass in the Cathedral

Next Saturday 21st June at 6pm | Rehearsal 1:45-3:00pm

Join us and be part of this exciting event as we gather young singers (*and the young at heart!!*) from around Geraldton and Perth to form a massed choir joining forces with the Geraldton City Band, filling our iconic Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral with glorious sound!!



To sign up and for further info contact: Jacinta Jakovcevic

Email: Jacinta.jakovcevic@geraldtoncatholic.org.au

Registrations close on Thursday 19th June

Parish Office & Holy Shop Opening Hours 9:00am - 1:00pm & 1:30 - 4pm Monday-Friday

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Please Register your details

We request both new and existing Parishioners to register your details with the parish at the earliest (if you haven't done it yet). You can register your details online by visiting our parish registration page, either by scanning this QR code or via <https://geraldtoncathedral.org/parish-registration/>

REGISTER NOW



If you wish to complete a paper form, it is available at the parish office or download it from the above web page. Thank you.

Gaza Emergency Appeal

Caritas Australia Appeals for Support for Amputees in Gaza. The UN described Gaza as being "home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history". As of April, the UN reported that 4,500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict. In response, Caritas Jerusalem is working to support those affected by the loss of limbs, as part of a program supported by Caritas Australia's Gaza Emergency Appeal.



We urgently need your support. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 18 00 024 413.



pastoral care If you or family members are admitted to hospital (or sick and at home) and wish to receive holy communion/pastoral visit, please ring the Parish Office on 9964 1608. You can also request the hospital staff to inform the Parish Office that you have been admitted in the hospital.

When you Call After Hours

Afterhours phone calls are expected for emergency pastoral care only. For any other enquiries and bookings must be made during the office hours. If the duty Priest is involved in a ministry when you call, *for example during a Mass*, he won't be able to pick it up. So please try after some time or leave a clear voice message with your full name and phone number for him to call you back. Thank you.

Looking for beeswax candles?

100% pure beeswax candles are available at the Parish Holy Shop.

Looking for First Holy Communion Gifts or Cards?

There are many piety gift items available for First Holy Communion or other celebrations in our holy shop.

Beautiful statues, Bibles, Missals, Crucifix, religious books, medals, rosary beads, necklaces as well as a great selection of greeting cards for various occasions such as Birthdays, Christening, Feast days, Wedding, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Jubilees, Anniversaries and many more. . . .



EFTPOS available... **Welcome to visit during the office hours!**

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.



The Jubilee Prayer

We give thanks for the gift of our bodies,
for the ability to run, walk, jump, swim, catch and throw.

We pray for patience and discipline,
that we may learn the joy of mastering new skills:
achieving success, and cheerfully bearing failure
in the company of others.

We pray that our relationships be enriched
through the friendships we form.

May we learn to include others across borders
of language, colour, gender and religion.

We pray that we care for others.

May we especially look out for those
who are differently abled, and
those often left on the boundaries.

Through our vigilance may we always play fair,
and ensure that no one is abused or exploited.

We ask this through Jesus your son. Amen.



Planned Giving and Finances of our Parishes

Planned Giving System

It is a system whereby parishioners make a pledge to contribute a certain amount of money for the year ahead by weekly, monthly or yearly intervals. We request to all of you to become a member of this system.



How to Join to help your Parish

If you are not a planned giving donor yet and wish to become a member to support your parish, please contact the parish office or fill out a pledge form available in the

Church today or visit our [webpage](http://geraldtoncathedral.org/planned/) either by scanning this QR code or accessing via URL <https://geraldtoncathedral.org/planned/>

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



Direct Debit Preferred

Setting up a direct debit (only for second collection), is the best option for hassle free payments. *Please visit our website, download a Direct Debit form and send the completed form to the Parish Office.* Do not send it by

email as we need the original. There are specific forms available for each Parish.

Already in the Direct Debit System?

If you already have a Direct Debit in place with the Parish, you do not need to do anything unless you need any amendments in the plan.

Current Envelope Users

No envelopes will be provided by the Parish from the new financial year (July 2025). Please choose other available options on the pledge form available in the Church today or on our web page. Thank you.

Jubilee Year 2025

Jubilee of Sport

14-15 June

The Jubilee of Sport celebrates the opportunities within sport for evangelisation

and encounter with Jesus Christ, recognising the many ways that sport can foster the full

development of the human person.



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Catholics and many other Christian communities believe in one God, who is Father, Son, and Spirit. St Augustine expressed the understanding this way: God is Lover, Beloved, and the Love between them.

Augustine's expression, Father/Lover, Son/Beloved, and Spirit/the Love between them, provides a way for us to gaze into the heart of God – a relationship. If we're created in the image and likeness of God, then what animates and identifies us as persons is also relationship.

So, what does it mean to be in a relationship? In the gospel, Jesus says, "All [the Spirit] tells you will be taken from what is mine." In the next verse, Jesus also says, "Everything the Father has is mine." This means that there's really no "mine" or "yours" in a relationship. In true relationships, "mine" and "yours" become "ours". This understanding stands counter to the galloping individualism that consumes so much of contemporary society.

Being in a true relationship also means to be vulnerable. It may seem strange to think about God being vulnerable. But, look at

God's vulnerability in the birth of the Son as a helpless baby in a manger, and in Jesus, the Redeemer, giving his life on the cross;



vulnerability that comes from God's overwhelming and heartfelt desire to be in relationship with humanity. For us, in our relationships, when our vulnerability meets the vulnerability of another, there intimacy is found.

It's easy to relate to family, loved ones and friends. But we mustn't limit ourselves only to those we know.

To be the person that God desires us to be, we're to be more than simply individual persons. To discover, and live our best and truest selves, we're called to reach out beyond ourselves, and relate with others.

Rather than withhold life and love within its

dynamic relationship, the Trinity generously reached out beyond itself. God's lavish love overflowed into creation. God sent the Son into the world live to live with us. God sent the Spirit to sanctify and accompany us throughout life.

A genuine community is one that is open to others and not closed in on itself. That's why in Andrei Rublev's famous 'Icon of the Trinity', the fourth side of the table is vacant, inviting us to take our place within the Trinity's relationship of unity and love.

The place we most experience the truth of the Trinity is at the table of the Eucharist, when bread and wine, gifts of the Father from creation, are transformed into the life-giving body and blood of the Son, through the action of the Holy Spirit.

God is a perfect communion of persons, who share one nature, and lovingly invite us to share in their life. May we witness through our own lives and deeds, the virtues of community, inclusion, love, respect, generosity, and diversity that the Trinity inspires.

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Did you know?

If you are a non-Catholic 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 can give you a blessing!



"Christ said it is better for us that the Spirit came, and I want to live like I know that is true. I don't want to keep crawling when I have the ability to fly." Francis Chan

WA Professional Standards Office

for abuse complaints against the Catholic Church

Professional Standards Office WA

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Geraldton Catholic Parishes

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Parish Finances			
Contributions of 8 th June 2025			
	Cathedral	Rangeway	Bluff Point
Priests' Collection \$	1597.85		812.10
Planned Giving \$	450.40	272.00	427.50
Parish Collection \$	1378.65		542.30
Friday Fast \$	88.80		



Catholic Theological College Online Information Session

Monday 16 June at 7pm (AEST)

Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact:

Dr Maureen Saclot, Registrar



THE PILGRIM ROSARY STATUE OF THE CATHEDRAL

The pilgrim rosary statue will be in the St John of God Hospital Chapel until 27th June. 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, Matthew Greenlees and Nancy McMahon.



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

Anniversaries: Antonio Condo, Giovanna Chila, Cecilia Taylor, Maureen McCagh, Mick Clarke and Eugene Bianchini.

Recently Deceased: Sr Alphonsus Tierney SJG, Jim Ariti and Brian Hill.

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading (Proverbs 8:22-31)

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 8)

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R.**

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R.**

Second Reading (Romans 5:1-5)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

God's love
HAS BEEN
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ROMANS 5:5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!.....

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come..... **Alleluia!**

Gospel (John 16:12-15)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say

When the Spirit
of truth comes,
he will guide you
into all truth.
John 16:13

only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



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.

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.**

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

Genesis 14:18-20 | Psalm 109 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | Luke 9:11-17

Feast of the Week 21 Jun Sat Saint Aloysius Gonzaga