

# CATHOLIC PARISHES OF GERALDTON

## St Francis Xavier Cathedral

**Administrator** Fr Tai Trinh  
**Assistant Priests** Fr Larry Rodillas  
**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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

**18 January 2026**

**VOCATION VIEW:** *Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations.*

*Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries – lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call!*

## Ministry of Pastoral Visitation

You are invited to be part of the Ministry of Pastoral Visitation team which will reach out to the bereaved and housebound or visit Nursing Homes with Sr Flora. When visiting homes you will go with another team member and through this much needed ministry, you will give comfort to those who've lost the loved ones and uplift the housebound and lonely, just as Jesus did when he went from home to home. There are certain Safeguarding requirements. Please leave your details with Benny at the Parish Office to register your interest and to be contacted for further information.

Phone 9964 1608 or email [gtonparish@geraldtoncatholic.org.au](mailto:gtonparish@geraldtoncatholic.org.au)

## Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next Baptism preparation meeting this year will be held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at **5:30pm** in the Parish Seminar Room. This meeting is mandatory for the parents of the eldest child to be baptised.

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



## Christian Meditation Group

The Christian Meditation Group in the cathedral gathers every Wednesday at 7:30am in the crypt. Inviting anyone interested.

Please contact Iris Bolton for any queries on 0498 162 774

## Coming up for a blessing during Communion

*Non-Catholics and non-Baptised* are welcome to join the line of communicants *holding arms across your chest*, to receive a blessing from a Priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.



## Did you know?

All necessary information including Sacraments and bulletins are available on our website. Please visit [www.geraldtoncatholic.org](http://www.geraldtoncatholic.org)

## Make your contributions online

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.



## Please Turn Off your phones in the Church.

Everyone is kindly requested to Turn off your mobile phones whilst in the Church especially during Mass and Adoration as it disturbs other people. Thank you.

## Is your child in a Non-Catholic School and in Year 3?

### ENROL NOW FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS YEAR

Any child in year 3 (or higher) this year and not attending a catholic school, who wishes to make their First Confession in the first term, please enroll now for the **After School Program**. No admissions will be accepted once the lessons have started in February. Enrolments invited for other sacraments as well.

For enquiries or enrolments please visit our website using the QR Code or the link <https://geraldtoncatholic.org/after-school-program/>



## Bishop's Christmas Communion Appeal

Please support the Bishop's Communion Appeal.

All donations are tax deductible.

*"Together we can make a difference".*

Scan the QR Code or click on the link

<https://geraldtoncatholic.org/communio/>

for more details and mode of payments.



## THE PILGRIM ROSARY STATUE OF THE CATHEDRAL

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be with Ann Dempster at 33 Eakins Crescent, Wandina from 19<sup>th</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Rosary will be prayed at **5pm** Monday-Friday  
*All are welcome to pray with the mother of God!*



## Please pray for those who are ill:

Rose Ralph, Tim Conway, Maria Salamone, Maureen Burke, Andres Rodillas, Peter Scarpuzza, Diana Bennett, Erica Pirrottina, Kim-Maree Kelly, Shirley Travis, Allan Malonzo, Cherrille Quilty, Pat Miragliotta, Derek Levett, Ron Coumbe, Matthew Greenlees, Ramon Tan Jr., Zenaida Tan, Peg Faithfull, Maureen Lynch, Colleen Salter & Allan Smith.

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

**Anniversaries:** Fr Harry Middleton, Margaret Morrissey, Maria Priolo, Anne & Miranda Billi, Hazel Bunter, Armando Trimocha Jr., Kevin Fennell and James Fennell.

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Collopy and Frank Silcock.



## Parish Office & Holy Shop

11 Maitland Street, Geraldton, WA 6530

PO Box 46, Geraldton, WA 6531

**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

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

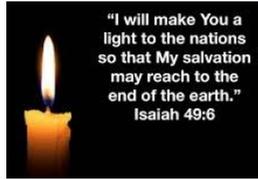
### Entrance Antiphon

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 (Isaiah 49:3,5-6)

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'



*The word of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*

### Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 39)

#### R. Here I am, 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 1:1-3)

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

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

*The Word of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**..... The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God..... **Alleluia!**

### Gospel (John 1:29-34)

#### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I



"Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world."

have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'  
*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table 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.

### 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

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 | Ps 26 | Corinthians 1:10-13,17 | Matthew 4:12-23

### Holy Hour at Nazareth House Chapel

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4:00–5:00 pm  
in the Nazareth House main Chapel. All welcome!



### Feast of the Week

21 Jan Wed Saint Agnes  
24 Jan Sat Saint Francis De Sales



### Columban Calendar

Pretty and Popular Columban calendar for this year is still  
available in the Parish Office holy shop for \$10.

