

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

The Most Holy Trinity

Year A

31 May 2026

VOCATION VIEW: Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin. The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God". To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his

inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit. By calling God "Father", the language of faith indicates two main things: that God is the first origin of everything and transcendent authority; and that he is at the same time goodness and loving care for all his children. God's parental tenderness can also be expressed by the image of motherhood, which emphasizes God's immanence, the intimacy between Creator and creature. the language of faith thus draws on the human experience of parents, who are in a way the first representatives of



God for man. But this experience also tells us that human parents are fallible and can disfigure the face of fatherhood and motherhood. We ought therefore to recall that God transcends the human distinction between the sexes. He is neither man nor woman: he is God. He also transcends human fatherhood and motherhood, although he is their origin and standard: no one is father as God is Father. Jesus revealed that God is Father in an unheard-of sense: he is Father not only in being Creator; he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father: "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

CCC #234,237, 239, 240

Eucharistic Procession next Sunday

We celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) next Sunday, on 7th June. As per our tradition and part of our celebration, we will have a Eucharistic procession following the 9:30am Mass in the Cathedral. *Everyone is invited to take part in this great event in proclaiming our faith in the Eucharist.*



First Sunday Morning Tea has been postponed

Due to the Eucharistic procession next Sunday, our First Sunday fellowship will be on the following Sunday this month on the 14th of June.



Family Mass next Saturday

Cathedral Vigil Mass at 6:00pm next Saturday on 6th June, will be a family Mass of Year Five students from St Francis Xavier Primary School. Readings and other ministries will be led by the children and their families. Mass duration is expected to be longer than usual.

"The doctrine of the Trinity affirms that God's whole and undivided essence belongs equally, eternally, simultaneously, and fully to each of the three distinct Persons of the Godhead."
 – Bruce A Ware

Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) Mass & Procession Today

Join the Mass and Procession at St Lawrence's Church Bluff Point today at 3:00pm followed by bring & share dinner. Everyone is invited.



Mass in Utakarra Chapel next Saturday

Holy Mass will be celebrated in the San Spirito Chapel at Utakarra next Saturday 6th June at 9:00am. Welcome all to remember the deceased loved ones and pray for them.

Our Priests Are Under Attack — Will You Stand With Them?

No priests. No sacraments!

Our priests face constant spiritual battles, sacrifices, and pressures in serving God's people. They need our prayers now more than ever. The Marguerite Apostolate invites you to spiritually support priests through simple daily prayers, a decade of the Rosary, Mass offerings, personal sacrifices or sufferings. Every prayer matters. *Nominate one priest - or many - or let us help you choose priests to pray for. For enquiries or priest enrolment, please contact Cecilia at MargueriteApostolate@gmail.com*

Public Holiday tomorrow

Holy Mass will be at 9:00am in the Cathedral tomorrow on Monday.

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, phone 9964 1608 (24/7)

Planned Giving and Finances of our Parishes

We are grateful to all for your tremendous support of the planned giving for the year 2025-2026. This system enables us to budget for the needs of our parishes for the year ahead.

As the new financial year commences at the beginning of July, we would request to those who made the pledge to finalise it at the earliest.

Why Two Collections every Sunday?

First Collection

It is known as Clergy Remuneration. The first collection of all churches in the diocese goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund to meet the expenses of priests in the diocese to pay their stipend and living expenses. Priests are only supported by parishioners.

Second Collection

The source of income for our parishes is the great generosity of the people only. The welfare of the Parish and the Parish Priests relies on the contributions of each and every Parishioners. All monies needed to operate the parish effectively, comes from the parishioners through the Planned Giving

system and the second collection. It is used for the running of the parish including wages for staff, liturgy expenses, pastoral care activities, bulletins, water, electricity, Telephone, insurance, building maintenance etc.

Planned Giving System

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

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 web page either by scanning the QR code or accessing via URL <https://geraldtoncathedral.org/planned-giving/>



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.

Setup a Direct Debit

Setting up a direct debit (only for second collection), is the best option for hassle free payments.

Please visit our website <https://geraldtoncathedral.org/planned-giving/> and

download a Direct Debit form and send/bring completed form to the Parish Office. We will do the rest. You can cancel the Direct Debit at anytime you want by contacting the Parish Office.

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 changes.

Current Envelope Users

Parish currently do not provide envelopes. If you prefer to use your own envelopes, you are welcome to do so by marking your PG number on it, so that there will be a record of your contribution. Please complete a pledge form for the PG number.



Knights of the Southern Cross

Midwest Branch Meeting: Next Saturday June 6, 9am Cathedral Mass followed by Prayers and Lectio Divina lead by Fr Cross in the Crypt with Brunch at Tarts & Co afterwards. All men over 18 encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to daniel.hatley@kscwa.org.au



Orchestral Mass on Saturday 20th June at 6 pm

We are looking for sponsors to support this unique event which brings together many young people, members of the wider community and even musicians from Perth to sing and play for Mass. If you can help, please contact Diocesan Director of Music, Jacinta: jacinta.jakovcevic@geraldtoncatholic.org.au 0419 942 099.

Are you or anyone you know housebound or isolated?

The Catholic Parishes of Geraldton Home Visitation Ministry can help. **We Offer:**

Social and Emotional Support

Friendly, regular visits from trained volunteers

Connection to Parish and Community Services



For More Information

Gerry Eastman 0417 912997 Alison Dawson 0438 215 112
<https://geraldtoncathedral.org/visitation-ministry/>

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...

Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next Baptism preparation meeting will be Tuesday, 9th June 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



Please Save the Date for a Big Garage Sale

Please save Saturday 18th July for a Big Garage Sale, Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale to be held at the Catholic Centre. The funds raised will support the Atholget Women and Children's Health fund and the people of Akot Village in South Sudan. Civil unrest and a poor growing season means there is serious food insecurity and poverty right now.

We are asking the people of Geraldton and the surrounding parishes to assist us with this fund-raising effort. If you are able to donate food for the Bake Sale or goods for the Garage Sale (no electrical items please), we would be very grateful. Please contact Monica on 0437814872 if you are able to assist or require donated goods to be collected.

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

Illuminate Catholic Youth Camp

Young people aged 12–17 years are invited to attend the **ILLUMINATE Catholic Youth Camp** at Eagles Nest Youth Formation Centre, Gidgegannup WA, from 3:00pm Friday 10th July to 3:00pm Sunday 12th July 2026. This exciting weekend of faith, friendship and fun is hosted by Catholic Youth Ministry Perth. The cost is \$120, with registrations closing on 3rd July. To Book or for more info: <https://cym.com.au/events.html>



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The feast of the Holy Trinity is a wonderful celebration of the three persons of the Trinity. Indeed, St Therese of Lisieux saw the Trinity as the essence of God's divine loving presence which draws us into life with God.

31 May 2026 Holy Trinity Year A them to "love one another as I have loved you." In a post resurrection appearance, Jesus showed his wounded hands and side to his disciples. He understood their uncertainties and blessed them with his peace. "Peace be with you." His example was a love which embodied communion and solidarity with humanity and which ultimately gave birth to new life. The Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost fulfilled Each of the three persons of the Trinity inspires us to love - a love which generates new life, incarnates in the fullest expression of humanity, and invites us to be open to ongoing conversion.

Nevertheless, each person of the Trinity is not a discrete entity or number in a celestial mathematical equation. Each person of the Trinity is intimately part of each other, for they are interconnected and intertwined by loving relationship. God is our creator, our Alpha and

Omega, lovingly cradling the beginning and end of all life in his hands. God the Father embodies love as source of life. Indeed, "in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and

lovingly: "Come," encouraging Peter to step out of the boat and come across the water to Jesus. At his last meal with his closest friends, Jesus reminded Jesus's promise to his disciples of the gift of the Comforter. The spirit "who will teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance" (John 14:6) is given to us too and helps each one of us to remain open to an ongoing process of conversion. The Spirit nourishes creation and continues to help us birth new life throughout our lives. In the renowned Holy Trinity icon, iconographer Andrei Rublev depicts three figures - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - seated in communion around a table sharing a meal. The scene expresses profound hospitality and loving relationship.



the Word was God" (John 1:1). Jesus, Son of God, is Love incarnate. Jesus epitomised the words of St Irenaeus: Gloria enim Dei vivens homo - the glory of God is man fully alive. Jesus' intimate communion with his Father and the Holy Spirit enabled him to live a life of utter self-giving love and service. It was Jesus's loving presence which enabled his disciples to overcome fear. To the anxious disciple, Peter, he said

With all of God's children, we pray on this feast of the Holy Trinity for the "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit" (2 Corinthians 13:11-13) to inspire us to persist in faith, hope, courage and love.

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"The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course." - St. Boniface

Feasts of the Week



- 1 June Saint Justin
- 3 June Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
- 5 June Saint Boniface
- 7 June Body and blood of our Lord Jesus



Parish Finances			
Contributions of 24 th May 2026			
	Cathedral	Rangeway	Bluff Point
Priests' Collection	\$ 2006.05		898.75
Envelopes	\$ 90.00	77.00	150.00
Parish Collection	\$ 1644.25		528.70
Friday Fast	\$ 86.40		



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.



THE PILGRIM ROSARY STATUE OF THE CATHEDRAL

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the Bishop House at 7 Maitland Street until 5th June.

Rosary will be prayed at **5pm Mon - Fri.**



Exposition in the Cathedral

Every Thursday after 7am Mass until 8am, Saturdays 8:30-9:00am followed by Mass and First Fridays 11 am-12 pm and 7:30-9:30pm concluded with benediction.

Holy Hour at Nazareth House Chapel

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4:00-5:00 pm
Sundays 3-4pm in the Nazareth House main Chapel.



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, Pat Miragliotta, Derek Levett, Ron Coumbe, Matthew Greenlees, Ramon Tan Jr., Zenaida Tan, Peg Faithfull, Colleen Salter, Sr Terri Emslie pbvm, David Muir, Francesca Guagliardo and Bronwyn Marsh.



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

Anniversaries: Graeme Prunster, Stephen Varghese, Natalie Jackway, Bill Kennedy, Joe Priolo and Fay Clifford.

Recently Deceased: Wilfrid Gregory.

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 (Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9)

A reading from the book of Exodus.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Daniel 3:52-56)

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Blest your glorious holy name.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

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Second Reading (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 3:16-18)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

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.

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 8: 2-3, 14-16 | Ps 147 | 1 Corinth 10:16-17 | John 6:51-58

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday, next Friday, 5th June in the Cathedral.

Morning: 11am-12pm followed by Holy Mass at 12:05pm

Evening : 7:30 - 9:30pm with Litany of St Joseph

Welcome everyone to adore the Lord!



Make your contributions online

You are welcome to make EFT transfers using Parish bank details as follows: **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. For

more details, visit our webpage using this QR code or via

link <https://geraldtoncathedral.org/support-us/>

