

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

11 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

14 June 2026

VOCATION VIEW: The disciples were entrusted to proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. It was their vocation, so is ours as His disciples today!

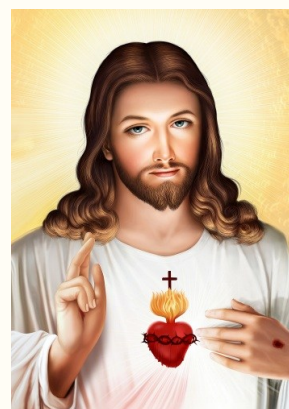
MONTH OF JUNE - THE MONTH OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure

refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before



from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in

God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.

me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

from His anger I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's prayer taken from the book "Devotion To The Sacred Heart" by Fr. John Croiset, S.J.

Enroll 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 next month. 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/>



St John's Church afternoon tea and planning meeting- Saturday, 27 June 2026 - 2:00pm

You are invited as an open invitation to everyone who feels connected to St John's Church, to reconnect with an afternoon tea/ coffee for a friendly catch up chat! We will also plan and allocate tasks for **the re-opening Mass on the 5th July 2026.**

Come along to the Family Room at St John's Church, Rangeway, to share a cuppa or two! Feel free to bring a plate of finger food to share. Everyone is Welcome to join in! For more details please contact: Amy 0419 216 621

Morning Tea Today

Everyone is cordially invited to the morning tea after 9:30 Mass in the Catholic Center at 10:30am. Welcome all to have a chat and sip a cuppa. Helping hands will be also appreciative.



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.

All necessary information including Sacraments and bulletins are available on our website. Please visit www.geraldtoncathedral.org

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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08 9964 1608 / 08 9964 2716



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/>



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.

Faith Formation on Eucharist Online Course

University of Notre Dame Australia is pleased to promote a series of online short courses for parishioners to learn and grow together in faith. To encourage community participation, parish groups may register for an in-person gathering with an **unlimited number of attendees**.

For more information and registration details, please see scan the QR code or register at

www.gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko



St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship

The St 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 pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship **Closing Date 31 July 2026.**

Looking for First Holy Communion Gifts or Cards?

Piety gift items for many occasions are available in our parish office!

There are beautiful statues, plaques and other items

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

EFTPOS available...



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

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.

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. 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.

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Who is Jesus Christ for us? An older woman called Jesus her mate. A priest once said, 'When the chips are down there's only Jesus and me. He's my rock.'

If we are going to be witness to the love of Christ this is who we might hope to be . . . those we meet – mate, rock, friend, hope – and come to recognise Christ in their lives.

Is this what we're sent out to do? Is it what we were initiated into at our baptism? In the gospel, Jesus sees the crowd and is moved with compassion by their plight. He certainly doesn't ridicule them or turn away from them but is alive to their suffering. This is the rich harvest for which labourers are required, and it's this work which is at the heart of His mission.

He then summons twelve of the disciples and empowers them to join him in his work of presence and healing. Those who are entrusted with this mission are sent out as apostles. Perhaps we think that's not me, and if we consider the roll call of their names we might notice they're quite a mixed lot, just like any parish community, and leave it at that.



But what if we're entrusted with this mission too, sent out after Mass to present to others what we have received. When Jesus sends them out, he instructs them to go to the Jewish community alone, though this is a beginning, because at the end of Matthew's Gospel He commissions the disciples to go out

and proclaim his liberating presence to all nations. And the sign of this, of God's kingdom being close at hand, are the works that Jesus is doing, which now they are empowered to do. We also are to be the agents of healing and service, helping those who are entombed to live; inviting into relationship those who are sidelined and cast out for whatever reason; disabling those

voices which confine us, and enabling us all to live in a relationship with one another and God. These simple gifts are given to us by Jesus, so we might give them away to anyone who is in need. What we have been given freely, we are to give freely in turn – it's not a transaction.

In the first reading the Israelites, if they hold fast to the covenant with God, are to be 'a kingdom of priests, a consecrated people', ensuring God's ongoing love of and relationship with us. It's what they are entrusted to do, their mission. In the second reading, Paul writes of God's great love for us. Now that our relationship with God is restored, 'through our Lord Jesus Christ', God is with us whatever happens. To be the bearers of this love in a fractured world is our mission.

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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/>



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Amy Zinetti Leonie Golding Melinda Jupp

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

– St. Benedict

Parish Finances

Contributions of 31st May 2026

	Cathedral	Rangeway	Bluff Point
Priests' Collection \$	2008.75		847.25
Planned Giving \$	110.00	127.00	210.00
Parish Collection \$	1579.60		759.75
Friday Fast \$	117.55		



Coming up for a blessing during Communion

Those who do not receive holy Communion including 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. Thank you.



THE PILGRIM ROSARY STATUE OF THE CATHEDRAL

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in Sr Han and Sr Ngan's house at 1/141 Cathedral Ave from 15th June to 26th June.



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

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, Jim & Nancy Ward, Don McDonald, Joan Kinvacher and Celine Stephens.

Anniversaries: Iszac Rowe and Giovanna Chila

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading (Exodus 19:2-6)

A Reading from the book of Exodus

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 99)

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.

R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

R.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.

R.

Second Reading (Romans 5:6-11)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!..... **Alleluia!**

Gospel (Matthew 9:36-10:8)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the laborers are few, so ask

the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to his harvest. He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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.
R. 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.
R. 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

Jer 20:10-13 | Psalm 68 | Romans 5:12-15 | Matthew 10: 26-33

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>

