

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

21 June

VOCATION VIEW: "If anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven." Use your chance to declare Jesus without fear, wherever you are!

MONTH OF JUNE - THE MONTH OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary

Our Lord Jesus Christ made these twelve promises to those who honor His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, in the 1670's. Our Lord promised the following:



- I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- I will establish peace in their families.
- I will bless every home in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
- I will console them in all their difficulties.
- I will be their refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
- I will shed abundant blessing upon all their undertakings.
- Sinners shall find in My Heart a fountain and boundless ocean of mercy.
- Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
- I will give to priests the power of touching the hardest hearts.
- Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My

Heart never to be blotted out.

- I promise you, in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all who communicate on the First Friday of the month for nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My displeasure nor without their last Sacraments: "My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

Imprimatur: E Morrogh Bernard Vic. Gen.,
 Westmonasteril, 1954
 (<https://sacredheartheuston.org/lom>)

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/>



You can also enroll for other Sacraments to be celebrated next year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the candidates from St. Francis Xavier Primary School and the candidates from After school program who will celebrate their First Eucharist on Saturday, 27th June at 3:30pm in St Francis Xavier Cathedral. May this special occasion deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist and strengthen them on their journey of faith. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue to grow in God's grace.



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

Camino San Francisco 2026



Let's join us for this annual Camino walk from 24th -26th June 2026. We will go through the northern WA Wheatbelt around Northampton and the Murchison River over two full days. The Camino traverses the landscape in the near vicinity of Northampton as well as around the historic mining area of the Geraldine Mine, Warranbano Chimney and the Murchison River. Participants will be immersed not only the heritage of John Hawes but also the natural heritage in Midwest. For more details, go to <https://www.monsignorhawes.com/camino-san-francisco-2026-information-for-registration/> or contact Jacinta at Jacinta.jakovcevic@geraldtoncatholic.org.au

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Planned Giving and Finances of our Parishes

We are grateful to all for your tremendous support of the planned giving for the year 2026-2027. 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-](https://geraldtoncathedral.org/planned-giving/)



[giving/](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.

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



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

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<https://geraldtoncathedral.org/visitation-ministry/>

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.**

Illuminate Catholic Youth Camp

Teenagers 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. This exciting weekend is hosted by Catholic Youth Ministry Perth. The cost is **\$120**, with registrations closing on 3rd July.



Friday Fast

Please continue your generous giving. If you need more envelopes or have any questions about Friday Fast, please scan this QR code to access our Parish Website or via <https://geraldtoncathedral.org/friday-fast/> or contact Jan Bowen on 0438 804 191.



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In this week's gospel, Jesus is teaching his Disciples about their mission. He warns them of the persecutions and trials they will face. Just as he, Jesus, faced opposition and rejection; so, will they. So too did the prophets, including Jeremiah, of whom we read in today's first reading. Jesus urges his disciples, soon to be his missionaries, to take up their mission to proclaim the good news of the gospel. No matter the opposition and suffering they might face, he exhorts them: "Do not be afraid." But, knowing that they will suffer on account of their faith in him, he offers them consolation. He reassures them that they are precious in God's eyes: "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows." Moreover, he promises them that "Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven." We too, his disciples today, will face difficulties and challenges, perhaps

derision, rejection and suffering, because of our faith in Jesus. There will be times of discomfort or perhaps embarrassment, when others deride or disparage us for our faith. But, like the disciples then, we are to live our Christian faith confidently and fearlessly, working for justice and for peace, standing up for the least among us, doing what we can to help build a better world, unafraid to profess our faith and to demonstrate it in action. As an Australian politician once noted, life wasn't meant to be easy. Living our faith, following our Lord Jesus with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength was never going to be easy. Our faith makes demands of us! Let us examine our consciences in light of the gospel. Do we

keep very private our commitment as Christians, keeping it out of view of neighbors, work colleagues, even friends? Do we shy away from professing our faith in Jesus, keeping it hidden? Do we speak up when values or opinions which are alien to our faith are promoted in our hearing? Do we let fear of disparagement or rejection stop us from saying what we believe to be true or from doing what we know to be right? For most of us, it is not in a public forum, but rather in ordinary day to day interactions and conversations that situations arise to challenge us to speak of our faith and the values that inform our opinions and choices. It is also what we do and how we conduct ourselves that professes what we believe. Let it always be with courtesy and respect for others. As the Apostle Peter teaches us: "Always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience" (1 Pet 3:15-16).

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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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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 Dominican sisters' 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,

Anniversaries: Stephen Vaxghese

Recently Deceased: Lolita Lopez, Lilia L.Salvador

Parish Finances

Contributions of 14 June 2026

	Cathedral	Rangeway	Bluff Point
Priests' Collection \$	1652.60		664.80
Planned Giving \$	140.00	102.00	100.00
Parish Collection \$	1317.45		420.05
Friday Fast \$	80.40		



Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

First Reading (Jeremiah 20:10-13)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, 'Terror from every side!' Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 68)

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn toward me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the need; and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

Second Reading (Romans 5:12-15)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. . . . **Alleluia!**

Gospel (Matthew 10:26-33)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the rooftops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

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.

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.



Feasts of the Week

22 Jun Mon St John Fisher and Thomas More
24 Jun Wed The Nativity of St John The Baptist
27 Jun Sat St Cyril of Alexandria



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16 | Psalm 88 | Romans 6:3-4,8-11 | Mt10: 37-42

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