

# 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

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

These two celebrations are closely linked to one another which highlight God's love and compassion for humanity. Mary's heart is a symbol, representing her interior life, her love for God and her son, her role in Salvation History as a model of faith and discipleship. Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart Mary are not explicitly mentioned in the bible, but it is supported by the entire writings of sacred scripture. Mary's womb is the arch of the covenant, in purity of heart she carried out the salvific plan of God, accepted with total surrender to let "the Word of God" made flesh in her womb. Her mission does not end there, but throughout her life, she kept all things in heart (Luke 2:19), which described her thoughtful reflection, contemplating, living

and accepting all that she witnessed on Jesus' life and ministry. God's Compassionate heart pours out into her since the moment she carried Jesus in her womb. Two hearts are pure and inseparable. Jesus and Mary, the twin hearts. Mother Mary's Yes was an act of love of God and compassion for humanity, it flows from the purity of heart. Mother Mary would always lead her children to the Jesus, where compassion and love flow without limit. There are many passages in the Old Testament that speak about God's compassion towards his people. In today's first reading, Prophet Ezekiel, clearly tells us about the compassionate heart of God,



described him as a Good Shepherd, who would sacrifice himself just to rescue the lost and scattered in cloudy and dark times: "The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal" (Ez 34: 16). And we too call Jesus, a Good Shepherd. He leads us to a safer place, to green pastures, lead us out of darkness into the light, heal us from our brokenness of sin through his suffering and death. This same love has been poured out into our hearts, that we too have a passion for Christ and humanity. The devotion to the Sacred Heart focuses on Jesus' divine love, compassion, and suffering, while the Immaculate Heart emphasizes Mary's virtues, sorrows, and maternal love.

Source: <https://misionerasclaretianasrmi.org/en/news/>

## Please Save these Dates

**Movie Premiere of Moana - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**, 1pm at Orana Cinemas, Adults \$25 Concessions \$20, small popcorn and drink included in the price. Tickets available from Monsignor Hawes Heritage Centre or phone Jan on 0438804191. This is not animated but a visually stunning movie which tells the story of a Pacific Island princess. Young Moana leaves her Island for the first time to embark on an epic seafaring adventure to restore prosperity to her people.

**Garage Sale, Sausage Sizzle, Bake Sale - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, 8am - 2pm at the Catholic Centre. Please contact Monica on 0437814872 if you are able to assist or require donated goods to be collected. The funds raised from both events will support the Athiolget Women and Children's Health fund and the people of Akot Village in South Sudan.

## 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.



## St John's Church Rangeway-Reopening Mass next week

After a long two and a half years since the closure of the church building for major repairs to the roof and interior ceilings, Bishop Michael together with Fr Tai have given their blessings and wish to announce the long awaited Sunday Mass at St John's Church Rangeway!



There are many people to thank for their consistent efforts during the closure in getting to this point, especially the voluntary workers for playing a part in the up keep and assisting with the repairs and maintenance of the church and the grounds. Our thanks extends to include the financial contributions given to supplement the costs of various necessities. Grateful thanks to all the volunteers and to the school community of St John's Primary School for their support and efforts to get the church reopened. The first official Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated at Mass on **Sunday morning, 5 July 2026 at 8:00am by Bishop Michael Morrissey**. This is an open invitation to everyone who wishes to attend the Mass. For more details please contact: Amy 0419 216 621

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

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## Planned Giving and Finances of our Parishes

Thank you all who have made changes recently in their planned giving system in response to the bulletin notices. We urge other parishioners also to respond this week.

### 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](https://geraldtoncathedral.org/planned-giving/) either by scanning this QR code or accessing via URL <https://geraldtoncathedral.org/planned-giving/>

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



### Knights of the Southern Cross

Midwest Branch Meeting: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 9:00 am Cathedral Mass followed by Prayers and Lectio Divina lead by Fr Cross in the Crypt with Brunch at Tart & Co afterwards. All men over 18 encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to [daniel.hatley@kscwa.org.au](mailto:daniel.hatley@kscwa.org.au).



### Couples for Christ

If you would like to strengthen your family's spirit by the biblical principles, we invite you to join the Christian Life Program (CLP) on Saturday, 11 July 2026 at 2:00pm - Youth Room. We aim to help others and ourselves grow in maturity as men and women of God and to fulfil the role of our primary vocation, by raising up families under the lordship of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. For more information, please contact: Eric & Fraiza Salvador: 0411 682 189 or Ronel Capalar: 0478 147 130.



### Poster Design for Carols 2026 by Candlelight

All Secondary school students are invited to enter the 2026 Carols by Candlelight Poster Competition for a chance to win \$200 for the selected design. Please contacting to teacher/ chaplain to get the Expression of Interest form and send an email via [geraldtoncarols@gmail.com](mailto:geraldtoncarols@gmail.com) by 28 August 2026. You will be sent a confirmation email to get the logos to be used on the poster. Entries close will be on 25 September 2026 (no late entries accepted). *Designs become the property of Geraldton Christian Churches Carols by Candlelight Inc. to be used for all promotion of the event for 2026.*

### 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/>



### Did you know?

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

**"Do not think that the important thing is never to fall, but to rise each time you fall, with a humble heart placed in the Heart of Christ." (St Teresa of Avila)**

### 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.



### 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/>

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> July to 3:00pm Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This exciting weekend is hosted by Catholic Youth Ministry Perth. The cost is \$120, with registrations closing on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



To book or for more info: <https://cym.com.au/events.html>

### Camino San Francisco 2026

Let's join us for this annual Camino walk from 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto:Jacinta.jakovcevic@geraldtoncatholic.org.au)



### Music Recital Today - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

All are welcome to join us for a Pop-up Student Music Recital from 3:30pm – 4:15pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral to support our young musicians. The program features piano and pipe organ solos, vocal performances, and a fun sing-along for everyone. Entry by donation. Thank you

### Diocesan Office

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More than being just a moral teacher or guide, Jesus came to establish a complete transformation of what it means to be human and to live a fully human life. When St Paul proclaims that we are now “dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus,” he highlights how Jesus’ submission to and defeat of death has changed the whole human situation. Jesus was the perfect and obedient representative of all humanity. Through our faith that he is who he says he is, the eternal communion with the Father that belongs by nature to Jesus as the incarnate Son belongs to us through participation in him. As St Paul explains, “When we were baptised, we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father’s glory, we too might live a new life.” This new life in Christ is one in which sin and death no longer have dominion in the human experience. Paul exhorts us: “You too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin and alive for God in Christ Jesus.” In his instructions to the Twelve in today’s gospel,

Jesus teaches, “Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.” Part of ‘losing our lives’ for Jesus means extending the self giving, compassionate and merciful love we have received from him to others, especially the poor. And ‘losing our lives’ can mean suffering. As Christians, we must be prepared to accept 28 June 2026 13th Sunday Year A suffering, not out of a masochistic sense that suffering is good or that we deserve it, but as a response made in love to give up anything and everything that impedes or undermines the life and love to which Christ calls us. As Jesus teaches in today’s gospel, this can sometimes mean prioritising him and the demands of discipleship over the demands of family.

Consider St Francis of Assisi as an example. St Francis, in defiance of his enraged father, left his affluent home and the life his family had planned for him to live a life of radical poverty, humility, and dedication to serving the poor, in imitation of the life, poverty, and love of Jesus. St Francis is renowned as Il Poverello (Italian for “the little poor man” or “the little poor one”), and as a “little Christ.” ‘Losing our lives’ for Jesus does not necessarily mean we will be called to Jesus’ level of self-sacrifice or that of the Christian martyrs. Still, our hearts need to be oriented towards this calling and open to its demands, painful and costly though that may sometimes be. But Jesus is very clear in calling us – indeed challenging us - to live the life of freedom and self-giving love for which we were created. Challenging and demanding though it is, each and every one of us is called to be a “little Christ.”

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### WA Professional Standards Office

for abuse complaints against the Catholic Church

Professional Standards Office WA

**Saxon Gee (Perth) 1800 072 390 /08 9221 7762**

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### Catholic Parishes of Geraldton

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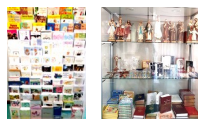


### Looking for First Holy Communion Gifts or Cards?

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, etc. *Welcome to visit during Office time!*



### Parish Finances

Contributions of 21 June 2026

	Cathedral	Rangeway	Bluff Point
Priests' Collection \$	<b>2030.95</b>		<b>781.15</b>
Planned Giving \$	<b>105.00</b>	<b>92.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>
Parish Collection \$	<b>1633.55</b>		<b>518.35</b>
Friday Fast \$	<b>108.40</b>		



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday, next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the Cathedral.

**Morning: 11am-12pm** followed by Holy Mass at 12:05pm  
Welcome everyone to adore the Lord!



### The Pilgrim Rosary Statue of the Cathedral

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in Espie's house at 4 Wilton Close, Mount Tarcoola from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> July.



### Exposition in the Cathedral

Every Saturday 8:30-9:00am followed by Mass and First Fridays 11 am-12 pm .

### 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:** David Edser, Santos Cris Lopez

**Recently Deceased:** Lolita Lopez, Lilia L.Salvador

### Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### First Reading (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16)

#### A reading from the second book of the Kings

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

*The word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 88)

**R.** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;  
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

### Second Reading (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11)

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

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light...

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel (Matthew 10:37-42)

#### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

### 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;

**R.** 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.



### Feasts of the Week

29 Jun Mon St Peter and Paul  
03 Jul Fri St Thomas



### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Zech 9:9-10 | Psalm 144 | Romans 8:9,11-13 | Mt11: 25-30

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