



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6.30 pm
Sunday: 8.00 am
9:15 am (Italian)
10.30 am

Weekday Masses and Services:

Monday: 8.00 am
Communion Service
Tuesday: 8.00 am Mass
Wednesday: 9.00 am Mass
Thursday: 8.00 am Mass
Friday: 8.00 am Mass
Saturday: 8.00 am Mass

Reconciliation: 5.30—6.00pm Sat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN PROGRAMME

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024 : 9:00AM & 6:00PM Masses with Imposition of Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday of Lent at 7pm starting from Friday 16 Feb 2024

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) will start on Wed, 7 February at 4:30pm and all Wednesdays of Lent. The Culmination will be the Adult Baptism and the Reception of Baptised Christians into full communion with the Catholic church on Easter Vigil Saturday, 30 March 2024.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic..

Please feel free to invite friends, family members, new family members, intending marriage partners, and others who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. All are welcome! You may invite people just to make enquiries.

Registrations will be on Wednesday, 7 Feb.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

REGISTRATION

St Mary's Parish Leederville cordially invites all Catholic families with baptised, school-aged children to register for the Sacramental Program. The program prepares for the celebration of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. The sacramental formation of children and adults is first and foremost a family decision that is supported and implemented by a local parish and Catholic schools. St Mary's Parish Leederville is committed to supporting families and in particular, those families, who respond to this invitation by providing parish religious education classes, parent information sessions, retreats and other activities and resources.

To register for the 2024 Sacramental Program at St Mary's Parish Leederville, please contact Michelle in the parish office on 9444 9624 or at smc_secretary@aapt.net.au for enrolment forms.

The significant events and dates for the Sacramental Program 2024 are listed below

GENERAL SACRAMENTS PARENT MEETING

Wednesday 7 February, 5:30pm at Aranmore Catholic Primary School

COMMITMENT MASSES

Saturday 24 February, 6:30pm Mass and Sunday 25 February, 8:00am and 10:30am Mass

PENANCE	EUCCHARIST	CONFIRMATION
Child-Parent Workshop Wednesday 13 March 5:30pm – 6:30pm Aranmore CPS Hall	Child-Parent Workshop Wednesday 5 June 5:30pm – 6:30pm Aranmore CPS Hall	Child-Parent Workshop Wednesday 7 August 5:30pm – 6:30pm Aranmore CPS Hall
Retreat Friday 15 March 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Aranmore CPS Hall	Retreat Friday 7 June 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Aranmore CPS Hall	Retreat Friday 9 August 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Aranmore CPS Hall
The Celebration of the Sacrament (Liturgy) Wednesday 20 March 5:30pm At the Church	The Celebration of the Sacrament Sunday 16 June 10:30am Mass At the Church	The Celebration of the Sacrament Sunday 25 August 10:30am Mass At the Church

Aranmore Catholic Primary School (CPS) is located at 20 Brentham Street, Leederville.

ST. MARY'S VOLUNTEER FORMS:

Our parish is need of the following volunteers: Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers, Catechists, Church cleaners, Gardening and maintenance, etc.. If you are able to assist, please feel free to pick up a form from the Church Foyer. **The Volunteer / Worker Survey Form or Future Volunteer Form.** Thank you for your support!

MORNING TEA this Sunday, 4 February after 8am and 9:15am masses. You are welcome to bring a plate and share a cuppa.

CAKE STALL will be held on Sunday 11 February after the 8am mass.

14 Feb SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING - LEVEL 1

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, for Church Workers paid or unpaid. **Wednesday 14 February 2pm to 3pm, Online.**

To register, <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>.

Further info; safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762.

Safeguarding Project Coordinator	Contact	08 9221 7763	safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au
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03 February - 10 February 2024

03 Feb Sat	6:30pm Mass	
04 Feb Sun	8:00am Mass	<i>Salvatore Papasergio (1st Anni-RIP) John Camilleri (Birthday remembrance -RIP)</i>
	9:15am Mass	
	10:30am Mass	
05 Feb Mon	8:00am Mass	
06 Feb Tue	8:00am Mass	
07 Feb Wed	9:00am Mass	
08 Feb Thu	8:00am Mass	
09 Feb Fri	8:00am Mass	
10 Feb Sat	8:00am Mass	<i>Followed by Rosary</i>

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week will be a
PRIVATE FAMILY ROSARY



FINANCE NEWS

Week ending 28 January 2024

Envelopes	\$342.00		
Loose	\$ 359.85	Family Fast	\$12.50
Total	\$701.85		

ROSTERS

GENERAL HELPERS (Next Week)

ALTAR LINEN Paulette Sorgiovanni
ALTAR SERVERS' VESTMENTS Kerryn Doyle
SANCTUARY : Team 1 Lina Panaia
Giuseppina Palazzolo

ALTAR SERVERS (NEXT WEEK)

SAT 10 FEB (6.30PM) Patrick O'Loughlin
SUN 11 FEB (8:00AM) Joseph Wardjiman
Elizabeth Wardjiman
SUN 11 FEB (10:30am) Renata Pintabona

Altar Server Trainees: Asha Gordon
Ethan Cummins

READERS (Next Week)

SAT 10 FEB (6.30PM) Caterina O'Loughlin
SUN 11 FEB (8:00AM) Blessie Maunder
SUN 11 FEB (10:30AM) Jennifer Chang-Leng
Morgan Foster



PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends who are Sick and Lonely:

Lauro Gilluo, Mini Mirenda, Isebella Jones, Michelle Kruger, Clara Taxone, Antonia Russotti, Giovana Di Candilo, Teresa Leone, Lina & Pepo, Mary Leone, Sandra, William Paterson, Luigi, Ada, Joseph Leon, Patricia Hugh, Lise Templin, Patricia Costley, Victoria, Winnifred Dyson, John Boylen, Eugenio Magri

QR CODE



We are introducing another way of donating to our Parish that supports our traditional methods. Please support our innovation journey. Thank you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

4 FEBRUARY 2024

CELEBRATING THE WORD OF GOD

Today the Church in Australia celebrates 'Word of God Sunday'. In establishing this day, Pope Francis invited us "to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred scriptures" (*Aperuit Illis*. 30 Sep 2019). This celebration brings our attention to how we engage with the Word in the liturgy, and how we take the Word with us and proclaim it in our daily lives. Today let's focus on the Gospel.

Mark portrays Jesus discerning his ministry. We accompany Jesus on his journey: having left the synagogue, where he had been teaching and healing, he enters the house of Simon and Andrew, along with James and John, where he finds and heals Simon's mother-in-law. By evening as the sun is setting, the word is already out, and people are bringing the sick and possessed to him. Indeed, "the whole city was gathered at the door" (v. 33), and Jesus ministers to them. In the morning, while it is still dark, Jesus goes to pray. Simon leads a search, and when they find him, Jesus declares, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is why I came" (v. 38). What we see in this Gospel passage is the word and deed in action in Jesus, and his discernment through prayer to take his mission out further. Nourished by the Word of God let us pray and discern our mission in our daily lives sharing the Good News beyond our doors.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

A reading from the book of Job.

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days
have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146: 1-6. R. v. 3

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted. or Alleluia!

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; / sing to our God for he is loving; / to him our praise is due. **R.**
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem / and brings back Israel's exiles, / he heals the broken-hearted, / he binds up all their wounds. / He fixes the number of the stars; / he calls each one by its name. **R.**
3. Our Lord is great and almighty; / his wisdom can never be measured. / The Lord raises the lowly; / he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23

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

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 8: 17

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!