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**OUR MISSION**

We strive to be an inspiring Catholic community in the heart of our city, welcoming everyone and providing sanctuary for the marginalised, the sorrowful and the seeker of Jesus' love

**Next Weekend's Roster**

SATURDAY 15 MARCH	
6:00 pm	Fr Sean Fernandez (C) Connie Carroll (R) Helen Sisto
SUNDAY 16 MARCH	
8:00 am	Fr Richard Smith (C) Jacob To (R) Helen Ho (R) Godfrey Bonavia
9:30 am	Fr Kenneth Acosta (R) Collette Shack (C/R) Scholastica T.
11:00 am	Fr Jason Yeap (C) Victoria Phan (R) Kath Jaques (R) Chris Jaques
5:00 pm	Fr Richard Smith (C) Josephine Cabagyo (R) Rosemarie Cabagyo (R) Vanessa Tamelin
St Francis Xavier 9:30 am	Fr Sean Fernandez (R) Hector (R) Grace



08 MARCH - 14 MARCH	
SATURDAY	
8:00 am	Mass
4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Confession
6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	
8:00 am	Mass
9:30 am	Mass
11:00 am	Mass
5:00 pm	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
6:00 pm	Lenten Program
7:30pm	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena
MONDAY - FRIDAY	
8:00 am	Mass
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Confession
12:10 pm	Mass
FRIDAY	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Holy Hour
5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross

**Excerpts from  
Pope Francis' Message  
FOR LENT 2025**

This Lent, as we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year, I would like to propose a few reflections on what it means to journey together in hope, and on the summons to conversion that God in his mercy addresses to all of us, as individuals and as a community.



A first call to conversion thus comes from the realisation that all of us are pilgrims in this life; each of us is invited to stop and ask how our lives reflect this fact. Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilised by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone? Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity? It would be a good Lenten exercise for us to compare our daily life with that of some migrant or foreigner, to learn how to sympathise with their experiences and in this way discover what God is asking of us so that we can better advance on our journey to the house of the Father.

Second, to journey together.... This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs. Let us ask ourselves in the presence of the Lord whether, as bishops, priests, consecrated persons and laity in the service of the Kingdom of God, we cooperate with others. Whether we show ourselves welcoming, with concrete gestures, to those both near and far. Whether we make others feel a part of the community or keep them at a distance.

Third, let us journey together in hope, for we have been given a promise.... This, then, is the third call to conversion: a call to hope, to trust in God and his great promise of eternal life. Let us ask ourselves: Am I convinced that the Lord forgives my sins? Or do I act as if I can save myself? Do I long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it? Do I concretely experience the hope that enables me to interpret the events of history and inspires in me a commitment to justice and fraternity, to care for our common home and in such a way that no one feels excluded?

A reminder that the downstairs toilets and most parts of the Cathedral are open to the public. Please ensure that children and others at risk are accompanied at all times.



Isang paalala na ang mga banyo sa ibaba at karamihan ng bahagi ng Katedral ay bukas para sa publiko. Pakisiguro lamang na ang mga bata ay nasa direktang superbisyon ng mga magulang; at para sa iba pang nangangailangan ng kalinga, na may kasama ang mga ito sa lahat ng oras. Maraming salamat po.

**NEW WEBSITE**

**ALERT!**

<http://>

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the brand-new website for St. Mary's Cathedral! After months of hard work and dedication, our new digital home is now live, offering a fresh, user-friendly experience for all visitors. We invite you to visit the new website today at [SAINTMARYS.AU](http://SAINTMARYS.AU). Thank you for your continued support!

**St Mary's Cathedral  
Lenten Program**

The Cathedral is hosting a Lenten Program for parishioners to come together every Wednesday at 6.00pm (Cathedral Meeting Rm 1) during Lent to reflect on the Scriptures. We'll follow the reflections from the Archdiocese of Brisbane Lenten book, 'Start Anew in Christ'. The books provide daily reflections and a structure for a weekly gathering. You may purchase a copy of the book at the Cathedral Piety Stall for \$5 each.



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
8TH AND 9TH OF MARCH 2025**

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet Toefuata'iga - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) from Samoa, Lam from Vietnam and Irene from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or via QR code below



**ENROLMENT FOR  
CHILDREN'S  
SACRAMENTS**



Enrolments for children's sacraments at St Mary's Cathedral has been announced. For more information about upcoming sacramental program dates, please visit the Cathedral's official website and submit a form via the link: <https://stmaryscathedralperth.com.au/services/>

The Cathedral parish acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation