

# Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Thornlie

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**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Vigil 6:00pm  
Sunday at 8:00am and 10:00am  
**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday to Saturday at 9:00am  
**Reconciliation**  
Saturday at 5:00pm to 5:30pm  
**Weddings**  
Contact at least 6 months  
**Baptisms**  
1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month

**Year A** **4th Sunday of Lent** **18th and 19th March 2023**

## SPECIAL NOTICES

Nicholas Diedler will be Ordained into the Priesthood on 24th March at St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm.



2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held at our Parish on 22 March at 7pm.

There will be visiting Priests to assist.

## CALENDAR

### March

18th	Commitment Mass for Confirmation Candidates	6:00pm
	Scrutiny and Dismissal	6:00pm
19th	Baptisms	11:15am
21st	Lenten Program	7:00pm
22nd	2nd Rite of Reconciliation	7:00pm
24th	Nicholas' Ordination	7:00pm
	St Mary's Cathedral	
	Stations of the Cross	7:00pm
25th	Scrutiny and Dismissal	6:00pm
31st	The Way of the Cross Reflection	
	Night by Music Ministry	7:00pm

### April

2nd	Palm Sunday	
4th	The Last Lenten Program	7:00pm
	Chism Mass at Cathedral	7:00pm
6th	School Stations of the Cross	1:10pm
	(In the Church)	
	Holy Thursday	7:00pm
7th	Good Friday	10:00am
		3:00pm
8th	Easter Vigil	7:00pm
9th	Easter Sunday	8:00am
		10:00am
23rd	Father Minh-Thuy Thankyou	11:00am
30th	Father Minh-Thuy to leave the parish after the Sunday Masses	

## SCHOOL

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Our Church Safeguarding Officers:  
**Amanda Pereira 0423 396 822**  
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### 1. CHILDREN'S LITURGY

*All Children are welcome to the Children's Liturgy Program 2023*

Following a hiatus the Children's Liturgy begins after Easter Sunday weekend and welcomes all children to attend at the Saturday 6.00PM OR Sunday 10.00AM mass. The children will gather in the Foley Centre during the first part of the mass and then return to collect and take the mass offerings to the altar.

The program introduces and encourages little children to the Word of God at their level. It initiates the formation of a loving and generous response to the Word of God at an early age, teaching them about their faith in a positive and enjoyable manner. It also helps children share the message of the gospel and experience the Church as a community as the Gospel message is proclaimed and discussed in terms appropriate for their age group so that the children have a better understanding of the Word of God. **Registrations begin this weekend. Call Mary Anthony on: 0416 848 232 for further information.**

### 2. LITURGICAL OF FORMATION AND RENEWAL PROGRAM

The Archbishop asked the Office of Liturgical Formation and Renewal to engage in a renewal of our liturgical practice, by engaging in a deeper study and reflection on the faith of the Church which is expressed in the Church's liturgy. He asked that at the heart of this program of renewal there should be a rediscovery of the richness of our Catholic faith in the Eucharist, including our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ under the sacramental signs of bread and wine. The Liturgical Office as developed a set of videos. They can be viewed with the links below (or in your E-Bulletin)

- What is Sacramentality
- What is Liturgy
- Signs and Symbols

<https://www.youtube.com/@PerthCatholic>

<https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/liturgical-formation-and-renewal/>

### 3. ESPERE SCHOOLS OF FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION

**Lenten Programme: Forgiveness:** Tuesday evenings 7.00-9.00pm

**March 21, 28, April 4**

**Easter Programme: Reconciliation:** Tuesday evenings 7.00-9.00pm

**May 2, 9, 16, 23**

Sr Frances Maguire rsj 0419 801 211 or [francesmaguirersj@hotmail.com](mailto:francesmaguirersj@hotmail.com)

### 4. MARCH BAPTISMS

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome into our Church Family:

Isabella Deborah Anna Brown	Xavier Keith Dominic Brown
Trinity Alyce Burford	Kayley Jayde Burford
Adalyn La Roche	Margot Davis
Pepper Davis	Nathan Samuel Maund
Ollie James Crossen	Zoe Kate Crossen

*God Bless you, your parents and God parents*

### 5. TRIAL COFFEE AND TEA AFTER MASS

Weekend of 25/26 March we will be trialling coffee/tea after the 6pm and 8am Masses. All parishioners are welcome.

## PARISH GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL :** The Parish Pastoral Council meets every 4th Wednesday of every 2nd month. Contact Tony Johnson on 0448244300

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE :** The Finance Committee meets every 2nd Wednesday of every 2nd month. Contact Peter McGuire on 0413 887 148 .

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY :** There are 6 Choir Groups in our Parish. Contact Alastair MacKenzie 0421 016 309.

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM 12yrs & over :** Youth Ambassadors: Shania D'Souza and Theresa Beard 0403898578 or [sacredheartyyouththornlie@hotmail.com](mailto:sacredheartyyouththornlie@hotmail.com)

*Facebook:* [www.facebook.com/sacredheartyyouththornlie/](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartyyouththornlie/)

*Instagram:* Sacred Heart Youth Thornlie

**CHILDREN'S CATECHIST CLASSES :** After school classes on Wednesday are available for children of all ages. Contact Jeannie Willock on 9459 4145 or 0404 606 429

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY :** The St. Vincent De Paul Group meets fortnightly on Mondays at 6:45pm. Contact Marie Jones on 9459 2550.

**PARISH SENIORS GROUP :** The Seniors Group meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am. Monthly outings are also conducted on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Contact Frank Scott 9455 2985.

**PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE :** The Social Committee meets every 1st Wednesday of the month. Contact Barbara Chapman on 9456 5207. An invitation to all parishioners to join in a cup of tea/coffee after every 10:00am Sunday Mass.

**LEGION OF MARY :** The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 9:30am. Contact Jennifer Farrugia 0452 457 042.

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP :** Parishioners are invited to join the Cenacle Prayer Group held every Tuesday after the 9:00am Mass.

**DAILY ROSARY :** *"The Family that prays together stays together"*, join fellow parishioners and participate in the recitation of the Holy Rosary **every day before Holy Mass.**

**PERSONAL ADVOCACY GROUP :** Parish outreach and faith formation for people with intellectual disabilities. Contact Karen Toledo on 0407 468 044.

**RCIA GROUP : Wanting to know more?** Contact Nolan Stephenson on 9398 5237 or Anne Kennedy on 6114 8580.

**ADORATION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH :** Every first Friday of the month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass concluding at 10:30am.

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP**  
Second and Fourth Saturday of the Month at 10am in the Parish Hall

## PARISH NOTICES cont..

### 6. PROJECT COMPASSION

Thu lost his leg after stepping on a land mine in Vietnam. With the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, Thu can now earn extra income and care for his wife as she recovers from a stroke. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.

### 7. REFLECTING WITH OUR RCIA CANDIDATES *John 9:35-38*

- Commit yourself to the path of this blind man. Say to our Lord, "I do believe, Lord."
- Apply those words to every action of Jesus in your life and allow that faith to lead you into worship of Him Who is the Light of the World.

### 8. PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICE

**Personal Advocacy Service** is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth and is committed to the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.

The Sacred Heart Parish group is in much need of a volunteer to become a catechist to a very special person with intellectual disabilities. You would experience a different approach to faith development, You would learn to slow down and explore the simple things of life, You would experience belonging in its truest form... and be accepted just for who you are!

We meet in the Foley Centre every Monday evening 6.30 - 8.30 during school term and not on Public Holidays Please explore our website [paswa.org.au](http://paswa.org.au) or contact Karen Toledo 0407 468 044

### 9. LEGION OF MARY

The annual consecration to Our Lady- ACIES- is an important function for Legionaries. Active and Auxiliary members are invited to attend St Pius X Church, Paterson Rd, Manning on **Sunday 26th March @3pm**. Afternoon Tea will follow

## YOUTH NOTICES

### 10. SACRED HEART TEENS NIGHTS - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Sacred Heart youth invite all teens 12-17 years to attend on 1<sup>st</sup> April we will be having adoration in the church and there will be the opportunity to go to confession. Please bring a donation for Project Compassion. All teens attending require a permission form signed a parent or guardian to attend the night. For more information, please contact Theresa Beard on 0403 898 578 or [sacredheartyyouththornlie@hotmail.com](mailto:sacredheartyyouththornlie@hotmail.com)

### ROSTER: 5th Sunday of Lent

### 25th and 26th March

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Cleaners (Church)	
<b>Acolytes</b>	T. Yeap S. O'Hara	M. Campbell M. D'Cunha	B. Janes D. Soans		L. Jones A. Sheldon  T. Humphries M. Ierino
<b>Readers</b>	Senaida D' Souza Senora D'Souza	M. Aranda C. Morais	B. Chapman J.Willock	<b>Vacuuming</b>	C. McNess J. Lukose
<b>Special Ministers</b>	A. Boyd G. Boyd P. Raphael	A. Dias	R. Anthony E. Anthony A.Pereira	<b>Ministers to the Sick</b>	R. Delilkan (8am) R. Anthony J. Beverley C. Soans **
<b>Altar</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	<b>Cleaner (F)</b>	R. Pereira
<b>Choir</b>	Gary	8:00am Choir	Monteiro Choir		

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

**1 Sam 16:1. 6-7. 10-13**

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The Word of the Lord

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me In the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

## SECOND READING

**Eph 5:8-14**

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to dis-

cover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep,  
rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.

The Word of the Lord

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## GOSPEL

**Jn 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38**

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.' They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

The Gospel of the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 6pm

- † Ida, Francis and Peter Thexeira
- † Bernard and Theresa Thexeira
- † Prisca Sinclair
- † John Hendricks
- † John Figredo
- † Eugene Xavier
- † Philip, Maureen, Mabel and Clayton Pereira
- † Buelah Rita Le Gray

### Sunday 8am

- † Elizabeth Samuel
- † Sir Rufina and Iquatius Fernandez
- † Stephen Joseph
- † John Figredo
- † Eugene Xavier

### Sunday 10am

- † Elizabeth Samuel
- † Giuseppina Cirillo
- † Lazaro Asuncion
- † Rosario Naceno
- † Erlinda Agbayani
- † Carlina Naceno
- All Souls in Purgatory
- esp Members of FOSS

## GOLDEN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

- Ong Ho Ping
- Basil Leong
- Phillip Boniface Pereira
- Sybil Coombs
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