

# Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Thornlie

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**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Vigil 6pm  
Sunday at 8am and 10am

**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday to Saturday at 9am

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm

**Weddings**  
Contact at least 6 months  
**Baptisms**  
1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month

## Year B 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th and 28th July 2024

A coffee and tea station will be held after the 8am Mass this Sunday 28 July 2024.  
All welcome!

Our heartfelt condolences to the Wedge family on the passing of **Avril Wedge**.

A service will be held at Seasons Funerals Canningvale on Tuesday 30th July at 10am

**Reminder: Parish AGM**  
11.30am in the Foley Centre  
25 August 2024. All welcome!  
(Reports due 30th July to the office)

### CALENDAR August

2nd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9.45am
3rd	Proclaimer Workshop	2-4pm
4th	Baptisms	11.15am
6th	School Mass Yrs 4-6	9am
9th	Knanaya Mission Mass	6.30pm
13th	Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation	6pm
15th	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	Whole school Mass	9am
	Evening Mass	7pm
16th	Parish Volunteer Thank You	6pm
18th	Baptisms	11.15am
	Social Committee Bingo	1pm
20th	PPC Meeting	7pm
23rd	Evangelists Music Night	7pm
25th	<b>Parish AGM</b> (Foley Centre)	11.30am
27th	Adult Faith Education Night	7.30pm
30th	Whole School Father's Day Mass	9am

#### Our Safeguarding Officers

Amanda Pereira 0423 396 822  
Terry Ryan 0427 429 278  
Darlene Min 0407 901 882  
Michael Elder 0417 902 225

#### Our Inclusivity Co-ordinators

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#### Sacred Heart School

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### 1. THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

Catholic Mission is delighted to advise that the total amount received from the **Thornlie Parish** in response to the 2024 appeal is **\$2,730.20**. Thank you again for your generous response. The amount raised will support our missionaries in Mongolia and around the world provide safe haven and support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence and homelessness. If you are interested in volunteering, or leaving a bequest for the missions, please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au)

### 2. PERSONAL ADVOCACY NEEDS YOU!

Sacred Heart Personal Advocacy Service has a gentle Lady who is in her 60's who would love to join our group. She lives in a shared home and both her parents have passed. We need an Advocate to come on board and be her Friend. You would need to be able to attend our meetings every Monday night during School terms except Public holidays, we meet from 6.30-8.30pm in the Foley centre.

Personal Advocacy initiates and nurtures friendships between people with intellectual disabilities and volunteers from the local parish or surrounds.  
**Please call Karen 04047468044 for more info.**

### 3. ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

**Understanding the New Testament:** Using Greek to Unlock Biblical Terms

**ON:** Tuesdays, 27 August, 3 September, 10 September, 17 September

**FROM:** 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

**WITH:** Dr Peter Christofides

**AT:** Thornlie Parish

**SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20**

This course will help us discover the "real meaning" of the following words: DISCIPLE, EVANGELISM, FELLOWSHIP, CHURCH and see how these words apply to our lives today. When reading the Scriptures, we sometimes find words that are difficult to understand. Most of our English translations of the Bible are great interpretations of the original Hebrew or Greek. However, in any translation, not everything that was communicated in the original language can be precisely conveyed in another language.

As a result, a translation rarely is a perfect version of the original. Let us "bridge the gap" together and receive "fuel for the journey". A sign up sheet is available in the Church foyer.

### 4. RCIA: HELP FEED OUR RCIA ENQUIRERS

Jesus accepts, acknowledges and listens to anyone who comes to him. He responds to their needs, feeding the body, to enrich the soul. Discover how you can do the same through the RCIA ministry. Sign up for the **Come and See** workshops on **11th and 17th August** to explore the purpose and process of the RCIA. Discover how you can help feed and support the spiritual hunger of those seeking faith amongst our community. Workshop 1 will take place in the Foley centre on 11th August at 2pm. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact the office.

## PARISH GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The Parish Pastoral Council meets on a Tuesday night every six weeks.  
Contact Maryse Aranda on 0432 913 679.

### 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 9 Choir Groups in our Parish.  
Contact Alastair MacKenzie 0421 016 309.

### 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 Trish Humphries on 0488 017 943.  
**For Vinnies welfare assistance please call 1300 794 054.**

### PARISH SENIORS GROUP:

The Seniors Group meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 10am. Monthly outings are also conducted on the 3rd Thursday of the month.  
Contact Frank Scolt 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 us for a cup of tea/coffee after every 10am 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 9am 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:

Interested in embracing the Catholic faith or being part of the Ministry? Contact the Anne Kennedy on 0426 561 328 or the office.

**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. Please call Gertrude 0411262221 or Mary 0416 848 232 for more information.

## PARISH NOTICES cont..

### 5. RECENT BAPTISMS

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

**Bonnie Blackstone, Lily Blackstone and Bailey George Crossen**  
May God bless them, their parents and Godparents.

### 6. THANK YOU AND CHURCH VACUUMING VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thank you to Yosephine Edrasmore for your many years of volunteering within our Parish, most recently as a Church vacuuming volunteer. We are very grateful and wish you many blessings!

If anyone has a little time and energy to take on a Church vacuuming shift every 7th Saturday after 9am Mass (next date is 17th August) we'd love to hear from you! Contact the office 9459 4459 or email [thornlie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:thornlie@perthcatholic.org.au).

### 7. SOCIAL COMMITTEE BINGO SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST

The Social Committee will be holding an afternoon of Bingo on Sunday 18th August at 1pm in the Foley Centre. \$20 for entry tickets, which entitles the buyer to 10 games. There will be cash prizes for winners. **Tickets are available from Maryse Aranda 0432 913 679 after Sunday 8am Mass or Cynthia Phillips 0402 787 513 or Barbara Chapman on Sundays after 10am Mass in the Foley Centre.** We won't be selling tickets at the door on the day, so please ensure you pre-purchase. No ticket, no entry.

*Barbara Chapman*

### 8. CENTRE FOR LITURGY PROCLAIMER WORKSHOP 3 AUGUST

A Proclaimer (Reader) Workshop will be held in the church (not the Foley Centre) on **Saturday 3 August 2024 from 2pm to 4pm.** All new and existing Readers are encouraged to attend. The Centre will bring handouts for all attendees, and to ensure there are sufficient handouts for attendees, please place your name on the form on the table in the foyer.

### 9. SACRED HEART JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Heart 2 and 3 year old daycare require a staff member who is child care Diploma qualified. **Please send CVs directly to the Early Learning Centre via [elc@shthorn.wa.edu.au](mailto:elc@shthorn.wa.edu.au).**

### ROSTER: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 3rd and 4th August

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am		
<b>Acolytes</b>	C Trout M Panickar	T Yeap B Janes	M Elder J De Rozario	<b>Church Cleaners</b>	G Pereira T Ring A Ring R Gibbs
<b>Readers</b>	J Harvey H Cohen	T Humphries M Jones	J Willock A D'Souza	<b>Vacuum Cleaners</b>	M Pedro A Pedro
<b>Special Ministers</b>	A Fernandes A Kennedy I Ley	E Wilkinson	K Toledo C Jakapo A Jakapo	<b>Ministers to the Sick</b>	V Carter 8am K Toledo C Jakapo J Beverley
<b>Altar</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	<b>Foyer Cleaner</b>	J Holavar
<b>Choir</b>	Omaloud	8am Choir	Gospel Choir		
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	To be advised	n/a	To be advised		

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

## SECOND READING

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

**Alleluia!**

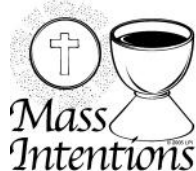
## GOSPEL

**John 6:1-15**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Saturday 6pm

- †Darlene Pereira
- †Bridget Stephen
- †Mable Pereira
- †Gary and Grace George
- †Caroline Andrews
- †Eric and Mitzi De Gois
- †Maureen Bradshaw
- †Janet Bradshaw
- †Clinton Bradshaw
- †Christopher Bradshaw

### Sunday 8am

Irene and Clifford Fernandez  
(Thanksgiving Wedding Anniv)  
†Phyllis Fernandez

### Sunday 10am

- †Avril Wedge
- †Rodolfo and Roviell Torres
- †Consolacion and Lazaro Asuncion
- †Ester Agudera
- †Flora Bingayen

### GOLDEN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Hector Valentine Cantem  
Jet Wansem-Toneman  
Mary Gomes  
John Soon-Loh Then  
Ken Gore

Charles Fernandez  
Johannes Bouwhuis  
Josephine Mallon  
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