

# Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Thornlie

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**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Vigil 6pm  
Sunday at 8am and 10am  
Knanaya Mission(Malayalam)5.30pm  
**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday to Saturday at 9am  
**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm  
**Weddings**  
Contact at least 6 months  
**Baptisms**  
1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

Year B

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th/27th October 2024

A Coffee and tea station will be held after the 8am Mass this Sunday 27th October 2024.

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Derek Bosen** who has recently passed.  
The funeral will be held here at **at 10.30am** on **Tuesday 29th October**.

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Giuseppe Cirillo** who has recently passed.  
A rosary will be held here **at 10.00am** followed by the **funeral at 10.30am** on **Thursday 31st October**.

## CALENDAR

### October

27th Knanaya Mission Holy Mass 5pm

### November

1st All School Mass All Saints Day 9am

1st Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am

2nd All Souls Day

3rd Seniors Mass 10am

### 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 Coordinators

Jeannie Willock 0404 606 429  
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We share a commitment to safeguard our Church for everyone.

### Sacred Heart School

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### 1. ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will training for those who would like to become Altar Servers on **Saturday 9th November after the 9am Mass**. Anyone who has made his or her First Holy Communion is eligible to be an Altar Server.

For those who would like to take part in the training, please put your name on the form on the table in the foyer.



### 2. ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Lovely Christian messaged Christmas cards are available in the foyer, while stocks last. The cost is \$3 per pack of 5 and funds raised will go towards the work of the Vinnies assisting needy and vulnerable people in our community.

### 3. ASSIST A STUDENT

Assist A Student is a programme of the St Vincent de Paul Society to provide funds to students from partner countries in Asia and the Pacific to assist with education expenses. Brochures and a poster, which give further details are available in the foyer.

If you would like to donate, please follow one of the methods in the brochure and either post, pass to any member of the Society or donate online. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Many thanks for your assistance to serve those in need.

### 4. RECENT BAPTISMS

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

**Chelsea Grey**  
**Harry Loprese**  
**Charlie Loprese**

May God bless them, their families and their Godparents.



### 5. EXCERPT OF A LETTER FROM THE POPE TO CATHOLICS IN MIDDLE EAST

With the heart of a father, I write to you, God's holy people, children of your ancient Churches, today experiencing a real "martyrdom", seeds of peace amid the winter of war, believers in Jesus who is "gentle and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29) and, in him, witnesses to the power of a non-violent peace. People today do not know how to find peace. As Christians, we must never tire of imploring peace from God. That is why, on this day, I have urged everyone to observe a day of prayer and fasting.

Prayer and fasting are the weapons of love that change history, the weapons that defeat our one true enemy: the spirit of evil that foments war, because it is "murderous from the beginning", "a liar and the father of lies" (Jn 8:44).

Please, let us devote time to prayer and rediscover the saving power of fasting!

## 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 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 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 0411 262 221 or Mary 0416 848 232 for more information.

### MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:

For any maintenance issues please contact Denis Mitchell on 0476 589 191.

## PARISH NOTICES cont..

### 6. NOVEMBER BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we honour our deceased loved ones by adding them to our 2024 Book of Remembrance of the Dead. This book is placed on the Altar during all November Masses.

The Book can now be found on the foyer table, so you may start to include your loved ones in preparation for November.

A reminder also that individual Mass Intentions during this time, are not included in the Bulletin or spoken at Masses.



### 7. COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

The beautiful Columban Art Calendars for 2025 are now on sale for \$10 each, after Masses. Proceeds will support the essential work of the St Columban Mission Society.

### 8. SELF-PACED SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING

For those looking to complete Safeguarding Training this is now available as a **SELF-PACED ONLINE LEARNING MODULE that can be completed at times that are convenient to you.** It is hoped this new format will provide greater flexibility and an easier experience.

**To book visit [safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/](http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/) or call 9221 7762 for more information.**

### 9. COLLECTION BASKETS

Thank you for your continued generous support of our Parish. To ensure the efficient counting of weekly collections please place only money, free from tape or plastic wrap into the collection baskets.

The use of sticky tape and plastic wrap on coins damages our money counting machines. If you miss a Planned Giving week, simply combine all donations into your current week envelope and place into the basket.



### 10. HUMOUR

Why did Adam and Eve do math every day? They were told to be fruitful and multiply.

### ROSTER: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd/3rd November 2024

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am		
<b>Acolytes</b>	D Soans D Theseira	A Tan M D'Chunha	B Janes H Veerman	<b>Church Cleaners</b>	L Jones A Sheldon T Humphries M Ierino
<b>Readers</b>	H Cohen R Anthony	G Elder A Dias	S O'Hara A Pedro	<b>Vacuum Cleaners</b>	C McNess J Lukose
<b>Special Ministers</b>	G Periera I Ley F Waring	J Gassira	S Driver J Beverley N Raju	<b>Ministers to the Sick</b>	A Kennedy 8am S Driver J Beverley
<b>Altar</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	<b>Foyer Cleaner</b>	A Loh
<b>Choir</b>	Woodford Choir	8am Choir	Gospel Choir		
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	D min Chanelle	N/A	J Limb F Limb		

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us,  
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
It seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

## SECOND READING

**Hebrews 5:1-6**

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to

offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness.

That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text:

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever .

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel. **Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Mark 10:46-52**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.'

So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 6pm**

Special Intention (Thanksgiving)

- †Jose Geroy, Teresa Ting,  
Aida Sageder  
†Darlene Pereira, Bridget Stephen,  
Josephine Stephen, Grace  
and Gary George  
†Alistaire Fernandez  
†Derek Bosen

**Sunday 8am**

Mr & Mrs Nilo Batulan

Ira Brooks (Sickness)

- †Evaristo Gastro  
†Gumar Galo  
†Fabian Nunez  
†Tomasa Nunez  
†Camilo Capuyan  
†Jacinta M Gonzales  
†Agripino & Leon Osmena

†Felomino Batucan

†Fr Nicolas Batucan

†Lucio C Batucan

†All Holy Souls

†Robert Loewe, Steven Jacob,

Cruex Francis

†Alistaire Fernandez

†Derek Bosen

Felixberta Batulan, Dionesia Ruta,

Melyan Vincente

**Sunday 10am**

†Cheryl Wouters and Olga Melder

†Alistaire Fernandez

†Derek Bosen

†Rosina Balducci, Guiseppe

Balducci, Albert Balducci

## GOLDEN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Anna Marcelle Walsh  
William Ess

Noel Joscelyn Claudius

Arnold Conway

Amelia Steber

Norm Dawes

Patsy Rice

Eleanor Jenkins

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