

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 C

The Baptism of the Lord

011/12 January 2025

*Our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Cecilia Loo** who has recently passed. The funeral will be held here at 10.30am on Friday 24th January.*

CALENDAR

January

19th Baptisms 11.15am

February

2nd Baptisms 11.15am
3rd School Staff Return Term 1
5th School Students Return Term 1

SAFEGUARDING

We share a commitment to safeguard our Church for everyone.

Our Safeguarding Officers

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



"Everything starts with one person. I don't care if you are 5 or 105 — God from all eternity chose you to be where you are, at this time in history, to change the world."

Mother Angelica, founder of EWTN

1. PARISH BULLETIN

Our Parish bulletin is available via email. If you would like a copy of the Bulletin emailed to you every week, please send your request to our email address: thornlie@perthcatholic.org.au

2. MARIST REUNION

Former students of all Marist Colleges are warmly invited to attend the Marist Reunion to be held on **Wednesday 22 January 4.30pm Mass in the College Chapel, Newman College, Empire Ave, Churchlands.**

This will be followed at 5.30pm with a BBQ and fellowship. BYO everything. RSVP unnecessary. **Further info;** Kevin Wringe 0407 511 104 or Ambrose Depiazzi 0419 912 187.

3. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SHOPFRONT

The Shopfront is a small agency of the Perth Archdiocese providing hospitality and emergency food support to the homeless, the lonely and those in need. The Shopfront is open each weekday from 11am to 1pm.

We need volunteers in two broad categories: (i) to help with driving our van, and to provide a shuttle service to allow people to access the Centre. (ii) to help with the hospitality to our visitors by serving the daily toasties/tea, coffee and lunch.

The Shopfront is located at **59 John Street, Bentley.** **Further info;** www.shopfront.perthcatholic.org.au or Damian Walsh (Shopfront Director) on 08 9371 9109.

4. LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – CATHOLIC DEAF SOCIAL NIGHT

The Catholic Deaf Ministry run a social night for the Deaf on the last Friday of the month from **6pm to 8pm, 450 Hay Street, Perth.** An Auslan Interpreter is provided.

The venue is wheelchair accessible. Parking is available in the carpark next door and is free from 6pm. Light dinner, tea and coffee are provided.

Further info; emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au

5. THANK YOU FROM THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM

A *Very Special Thanks* to you all for being a part of the Parish Safeguarding Program committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all, but especially our children and adults at risk.

As part of the national 6 million volunteers, you all are an integral part of the Parish community who make a big difference. As it's said *'through volunteering you will find that the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others'*.

Wishing you and your families a peace filled New Year in 2025 !

Warm regards from **THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM**

6. DISCOVERING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS

Renewed by the wonder of the Christmas story don't be afraid to share with others the importance of God becoming human and living amongst us. In doing so encourage family members and friends who are not Catholic, or have drifted away from the Church, to ponder the depth of God's love for every person. Anyone interested in exploring the Catholic faith is welcome to speak to Fr George, contact the parish office, or Anne, 0426 561 328.

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 Charles Rubanthan.

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 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..

7. RCIA - JOIN MEMBERS IN REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD

1. Baptism is a turning point in our lives, since we are only baptised once, the church offers us the opportunity to recommit to our baptismal promises each Easter Sunday.

Each time we profess the Creed we not only profess our faith, but our desire to live it more faithfully.

2. Reflect on and embrace the words of the Creed. How are these beliefs evident in my life?

8. JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Jubilee year began on December 24th, 2024. and will end on January 6th, 2026 The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Pope Francis has called on Catholics to become pilgrims of Hope, and to look to the future with hope and a trusting heart. Jubilee years are opportunities for transformation. When the theme for a Jubilee year is offered, Catholics are invited to enter deeply into that theme through Prayer, reflection, formation and missionary action. Some may contemplate visiting Rome to enter through the Holy Door. Our Cathedral has a Holy Door and we will be able to enter through this door into the Cathedral.

9. SCHOENSTATT SHRINE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PLACE OF GRACE

All Catholics are encouraged during the Jubilee Year 2025 to undertake a Pilgrimage. In the Archdiocese of Perth, the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mt Richon has been designated as a place of Grace and Pilgrimage.

Schoenstatt means a beautiful place. The Schoenstatt shrine is nestled among an expanse of grounds and natural bushland, providing an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity. The mission of the Schoenstatt Marian Movement is to bring the presence of Christ to all we meet, discovering God's love in every person, in all creation and in every event of our lives.

To arrange a parish or individual pilgrimage during 2025 please contact Sr Lisette on 0400 234 910.

10. CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY - MUSO'S & VOCALISTS WANTED

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) is establishing a Music Ministry Team! We are running several upcoming events this year and we need your help to share our faith with the young people of Perth. (For Young Adults 18 to 30 years). **Further info**; please email admin@cym.com.au

ROSTERS: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 18th/19th January

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am		
Acolytes	C Trout S O'Hara	M D'Chunha F Gassira	T Yeap H Veerman	Church Cleaners	G Pereira T Ring A Ring G De Cotta
Readers	H Cohen A Dias	T Humphries D Annamalay	A Pedro T Ryan	Vacuum Cleaners	M Atkinson V Tsen
Special Ministers	L Jones A Kennedy I Ley	C Phillips	S D'Souza C Jakapo A Pereira	Ministers to the Sick	F Waring-8am S D'Souza C Jakapo
Altar	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Foyer Cleaner	P Richards
Choir	Sandy	8am Choir	Hearts on Fire		
Children's Liturgy	N/A	N/A	N/A		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the Lord says. Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights.

I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

1. O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court . (R.)
2. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour . (R.)
3. The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood:
the Lord sits as king for ever . (R.)

SECOND READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God

does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men.' You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism.

God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. .

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him .

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Luke 3: 15-16: 21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6pm

June Morris (Thanksgiving)

- †Eric and Mitzi DeGois
- †Lucy and Mabel Tan
- †Darlene Pereira
- †Bridget Stephen
- †Grace and Gary George
- †Josephine Stephen
- †Philip Pereira
- †Paul De Mello
- †Namitha De Mello
- †Louis Noronha
- †Noel Ballantyne
- †Rohan Lasrado
- †Valerian Lasrado
- †Juliet D'Souza
- †Albert D'Souza
- †Cecilia Loo
- †Holy Souls

Sunday 8am

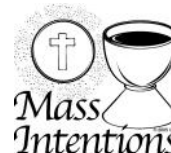
- †Philip Pereira
- †Rohan Lasrado
- †Valerian Lasrado
- †Juliet D'Souza
- †Albert D'Souza
- †Cecilia Loo

Sunday 10am

- †Rohan Lasrado
- †Valerian Lasrado
- †Juliet D'Souza
- †Albert D'Souza
- †Paul De Mello
- †Namitha De Mello
- †Louis Noronha
- †Noel Ballantyne
- †Darlene Pereira
- †Bridget Stephen
- †Grace and Gary George
- †Josephine Stephen
- †Cecilia Loo

GOLDEN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

- Fernando Dayon
- Demetrio Sy
- William Robert Crummy
- Walter Forst
- Catherine Hickey
- Sam Nicholson
- Peter Lawrence Andrews
- John Wilson
- Clayton Boniface Pereira
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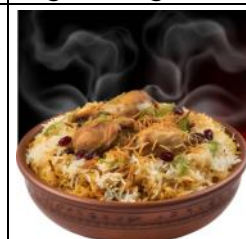
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