



ST ALOYSIUS PARISH

84 KEIGHTLEY ROAD, SHENTON PARK
ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH AUSTRALIA



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our worship and our daily living, we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ, tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ and live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY 2022

COVID-19 Safety Plan – Phase 4 – Shenton Park

Please continue to:

- Record your attendance on the Contact Register, or by using the SafeWA QR app;
- Sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church;
- Keep up to date via the parish website www.shentonparkcatholics.org.au on latest status

Mary Barnett: Please pray for the soul of Mrs Mary Barnett who died early last Sunday morning.

Mary was an active member of our parish for many years prior to ill health leading her to move into Mercy Place Mont Clare nursing home.

Mass for the repose of her soul will be held at St Aloysius' at 08.00am next Thursday 13th January 2022, followed by a memorial service and a morning tea.

Thanksgiving Offerings: Due to coronavirus, there are no collections during Mass. Offertory Gifts can be placed in the boxes provided at the back of the church. Optionally, Gifts can be transferred to St Aloysius Parish. BSB: 086 006, Account 6919 06978, Reference: <your name>. Thanksgiving for the last weekend: First Collection: \$471.90. Second Collection \$460.00. Thank you for your generosity.

The Record Magazine. The newest free copy of the Record Magazine is available in the foyer. Take a copy home and read the interesting articles

- Christmas Messages from our Bishops
- Full Reports of the Plenary Council First Assembly, 3 – 10th October

Music at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral: Join us every **Thursday at 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth** for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9223 1377.

VICTORY – (Next weekend). The 32nd Annual Flame Congress calls people from across Perth to gather, in unity to worship One God with one voice will take place on 14, 15 & 16 January 2022, at Trinity College, Perth. The Congress Mass at 11.30am Sunday will be celebrated by Father Varghese Parackal VC. The speakers presenting at the event are Archbishop Emeritus of Perth Barry Hickey, Shayne Bennett, Oceania Delegate for the CHARIS International Service of Communion, Kaye Rollings FMI SD, and Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. This is a free event. For more details contact Kaye Rollings at kaye@flameministries.org – Mobile 0421605502. Flame Ministries International is a Roman Catholic lay ministry, under the Archdiocese of Perth.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January: *For true human fraternity*
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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LORD,
hear
our prayer
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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS	9.30am
WEEKDAY MASS	8:00am
RECONCILIATION	5.30pm Saturday / by appointment
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES	by Appointment

Welcome to all who worship with our parish community. Morning tea is shared on Sundays after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre. Newly arrived and not registered? Please fill in a Parish advisory in the porch.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 10 January	TUESDAY 11 January	WEDNESDAY 12 January	THURSDAY 13 January	FRIDAY 14 January	SATURDAY 15 January	SUNDAY 16 January
8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass <i>St Hilary</i>	8.00am Mass	6.00am Vigil Mass	9:30am Mass <i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>

ROSTER

TIME / DATE	READERS	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
8 January 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Readings: L Schiavitti Prayers: L Schiavitti	Sr Leonie	Glen, Georgy	Holiday Recess 
9 January 9.30am Mass	1 st Reading: A Ranson 2 nd Reading: T Edwards Prayers: C Lawless	Tuan Tran	Emily, Henry, Ben	



A Global Synod for the World

In March 2020, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023 would be "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission".

Australian Diocesan Consultation Phase (October 2021-April 2022)

The journey towards the celebration of the Synod opened in October 2021 in dioceses around the world and Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to reflect on this theme that is decisive for its life and mission. All Catholics are invited to take part in the diocesan consultation process to promote a sense of communion and journeying together.

The fundamental question that guides this consultation of the People of God is the following: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together:" How is this "journeying together" happening today in your particular Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?

In order to respond, you are invited to read and reflect on the questions in the material provided and submit a response. You can contribute as a group or as an individual.

Pope Francis teaching on the meaning of Parish

The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters". This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented. (*Evangelii Gaudium. 28*)

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