



FLOREAT - WEMBLEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, FLOREAT

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES' CHURCH, WEMBLEY



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MASS TIMES

We celebrate Mass at both

St Cecilia's Church (St C)

47 Peebles Rd, Floreat

&

Our Lady of Victories Church (OLV)

364 Cambridge St, Wembley

Monday: 8.00am - St C

Tuesday: 6.45am - St C

Wednesday: 6.45am - OLV

Thursday: 6.45am - St C

Friday: 6.45am - OLV

Saturday: 8.00am - St C

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm - St C

Sunday: 7.30am - OLV

& 9.30am - St C

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at St Cecilia's only

8.30 - 9.00 am and 5.00 - 5.30 pm



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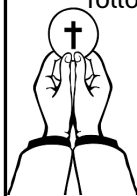
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WELCOME EVERYONE!

We are pleased you could join us today. If you are new, please introduce yourselves to those seated nearby and to Fr Arulraj. We'd love to get to know you. If you are new to the neighbourhood, we invite you to complete a parish membership form and place it in the collection basket. **Welcome!**

FATHER ARULRAJ'S MESSAGE

The movement from "no" to "yes" is a fundamental Christian pattern that is routinely present in the Scriptures. Peter denies Jesus but later repents. Thomas refuses to accept Jesus' resurrection but then becomes a believer. Paul persecutes the early followers of Jesus but then converts and becomes one of the great apostles of the church. In later generations, this same movement continues. Augustine lived his early life in debauchery but then became one of the great spiritual teachers of our history. Francis of Assisi began his life in privilege and self-indulgence but then changed to live a life of simplicity and service. We need not be ashamed of moving from "no" to "yes." Whenever we follow that pattern, we find ourselves in very good company.



Thank you for joining us, have a great week and love to see you next weekend. God bless!

Mass Intentions:

Sun, 9.30AM Mass: **Leo DELLA RIVA**, RIP - 2nd Anniversary

FOR OUR DEARLY BELOVED, GONE TO REST

We remember all those who have passed, the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur around this time (26th Sept - 2nd Oct), especially:



Heather Garrick, Tony Joyce | Rosemary Gwilym | Bridget Broderick, Paul Connolly, Kathleen Hovey, Valmai Prince | Cliff Kineen, Margaret McCall | Gilda Doherty, Edith O'Donnell, Audrey Wright | Gaetano Marchioro, Betty McNulty, Eileen O'Donnell, Brian Parry | Henry Smith.



112TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

The theme for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Even Just One of These Children."

To help celebrate this special day, the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has developed online resources including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews. **Resources available at:**

<https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2026>.



Hymns for OLV - Sunday, 27th September 2026

AOV2: 132 - 25 - 169 - 135

**What's on in our parish from
28th September – 4th October 2026**

Monday	28	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY MASS 8.00am St Cecilia's CENACLE 8.30am St Cecilia's SEWING & CRAFT GROUP 1.00pm Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday	29	FEAST: STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's
Wednesday	30	MASS 6.45am OLV
Thursday	01	FEAST: ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION 7.00pm OLV
Friday	02	FEAST: HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS MASS 6.45am OLV
Saturday	03	MASS 8.00am St Cecilia's RECONCILIATION 8.30am & 5.00pm St Cecilia's CHRISTIAN MEDITATION 9.30am Parish Hall VIGIL MASS 5.30pm St Cecilia's
Sunday	04	CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL MASS 7.30am OLV 9.30am St Cecilia's



Next week's readings: 27th Sunday OT (A)

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

SEWING & CRAFT GROUP

Monday, 28th Sept, 1pm in the Parish Centre.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You are invited to contribute your talents to the parish in any capacity; certain volunteer roles can offset parish expenses. **Please contact the office to assist.**

The second collection needs to increase by 10% to keep up with outgoings. You can contribute via the collection tray or by setting up regular online bank transfers (pls include your name in the notes field).

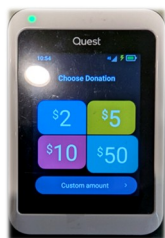
1. First Collection (for the upkeep of the priest) -
The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth – Floreat Wembley: BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 23954 3103

2. Second Collection (for parish expenses) -

Floreat Wembley Parish Account:
BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7607

***** NO CASH? TAP & GO! *****

**We welcome your financial contribution
to the parish & thank you for your
generosity!**



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community through Baptism this weekend,

Oscar Cardell JOHNSON and
Angus Stawell JOHNSON

We ask God to bless them, their family and Godparents as they journey through life together.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

Baskets are at the back of the church ready to receive any donations of food items you may have brought. Thank you for your support.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Join us as we spend time in adoration of the Lord **this Thursday, 1st October, 7 - 8pm** at Our Lady of Victories Church.

MANY THANKS TO...

Ben McLernon for expertly resolving our issue with the soak well and uneven paving at St Cecilia's and to our **Garden Crew** who did a wonderful job around St Cecilia's on Sunday. All your efforts are much appreciated.

NEXT WEEKEND Catholic Mission

will invite you to partner with missionaries in Malawi to support families rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home. Your gift will also assist Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world.



Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or by visiting catholicmission.org.au/united. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, as a volunteer, or in another way, **please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au** to discuss further.

Parish Dinner & Trivia Night

**Friday, 9th October, Newman College Sports Centre,
doors open from 5.30pm**



Join us for a fun night with friends.

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner, desserts, receive a door prize, test your grey matter with a few rounds of trivia and be in the running to win prizes, raffles and more!

PLUS: Guest Speakers **Dr Ken Elliott & his wife Jocelyn** tell their incredible story of resilience & faith.

Donations for prizes appreciated. All donations must be received by Monday, 5th October.



Tickets: \$50PP - via: www.trybooking.com/DPHAH

The Living Word

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

20 September 2026

First Reading Is 55:6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.

Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn back to the Lord who will take
pity on him,

to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who
speaks.

Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18

(R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

1. I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
the Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of
compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (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 Phil 1:20-24. 27

For me to live is Christ.

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by
my life or by my death. Life to me, of course,
is Christ, but then death would bring me
something more; but then again, if living in
this body means doing work which is having
good results – I do not know what I should
choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want
to be gone and be with Christ, which would
be very much the better, but for me to stay
alive in this body is a more urgent need for
your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that
would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation See Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 20:1-16

Why are you jealous because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom
of heaven is like a landowner going out at
daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard.
He made an agreement with the workers
for one denarius a day, and sent them to
his vineyard. Going out at about the third
hour he saw others standing idle in the
market place and said to them, "You go
to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair
wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour
and again at about the ninth hour, he went
out and did the same. Then at about the
eleventh hour he went out and found more



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.

The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us. As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy. While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy.

men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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