



Floreat Wembley Catholic Parish

Community - Conversion - Mission

St Cecilia's Church, Floreat

Our Lady of Victories' Church, Wembley

BULLETIN

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of

Ordinary Time - Year C

11th & 12th October 2025

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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 - OLV

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: 6.00pm - 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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COME, LET US WORSHIP

THE LORD TOGETHER

We would like to remind everyone to please maintain a respectful silence whilst in the Church. We appreciate your cooperation in creating a reverent and peaceful environment for prayer and reflection. Thank you!



WELCOME EVERYONE!

We are so pleased you could join us today. If you are new, please introduce yourself to those seated nearby; we'd love to get to know you! Please also take a membership form from the back of the church, complete and return it to the Parish Office, or pop it into next week's collection basket. Thank you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October is World Mission Month - a time to celebrate and support mission, together.

Catholic Mission is the Pope's international mission agency in Australia. It partners with communities worldwide and helps them to flourish by supporting grassroots projects including healthcare, education and spiritual care.



In appreciation of the support provided to Catholic Mission for vulnerable mums in Zambia, **Bishop Edwin Mulandu from the Diocese of Mpika in Zambia** will be concluding his tour of Catholic communities in Australia **with a Thanksgiving Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Monday, 27th October from 7-8pm.** You are warmly invited to experience a Mass resplendent with the vibrancy of African hymns and liturgical music. For further information, telephone Catholic Mission on 6234 1760.

If you aren't able to attend Bishop Edwin's Mass, **please watch Pope Leo's heartfelt and powerful thank you video for World Mission Sunday on YouTube at https://youtu.be/WcJ_d8UUYF4.**

PARISH GARDEN & GROUNDS CREW

Many thanks to our dedicated garden volunteers for maintaining our beautiful parish grounds. **If you are able, please join Tony this Sunday, 19th October, from 2 - 4pm at St Cecilia's. Thank you!**



Hymns for OLV - Sunday, 19th October 2025

AOV2: 32 - 2 - Pilgrims of Hope (sheet) - 135

What's on in our parish from 20th - 26th October 2025

Monday	20	MASS 8.00am OLV CENACLE 8.30am OLV SEWING & CRAFT GROUP 1.00pm Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday	21	MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's SVDP MEETING 4.45pm Parish Meeting Room PAS LITURGY 7.00pm Parish Hall
Wednesday	22	MASS 6.45am OLV PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7.00pm Parish Meeting Room
Thursday	23	MASS 6.45am St Cecilia's
Friday	24	MASS 6.45am OLV
Saturday	25	YOUTHCARE FUNDRAISER @ WEMBLEY DOWNS FAIR MASS 8.00am St Cecilia's RECONCILIATION 8.30am & 5.00pm St Cecilia's CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP 9.30am Parish Hall VIGIL MASS 6.00pm St Cecilia's
Sunday	26	MASS 7.30am OLV & 9.30am St Cecilia's ZIMCATHOLIC PERTH GROUP MEETING 1.30pm Parish Hall



Next week's readings:

Thirtieth Sunday of OT - Yr C

1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

FINANCIAL SUPPORT - UPDATE

Parish finances for the June 2025 financial year were much improved compared to recent years. Thank you for your ongoing support, including the greatly appreciated volunteering efforts.

We continue to appeal for your assistance to increase the second collection by 13% from \$2,880 weekly to \$3,250. This is to ensure the parish (both churches) is viable in the longer term and remains on a sustainable footing.

You can continue to contribute via the collection tray and by setting up weekly or monthly online bank transfers (*please include your full name or Contributor/Envelope Number in the Payee line*);

1. First Collection (for priest) -

Floreat Wembley Presbytery Account:

BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7762

2. Second Collection (for parish) -

Floreat Wembley Parish Account:

BSB: 086-006, Acct #: 67019 7607

Thank you for your generosity!

In our Parish Book of Remembrance

We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.



Oct	18	Charlie Cripps, Peter Frisina
Oct	20	Kit Hynes, John Spillman
Oct	21	Blair Jobson, Tony Silvestro
Oct	22	Betty Finlay-Jones
Oct	23	Lucia D'Ippolito, Terrence Moriarty
Oct	24	Mary Lyons

SEWING & CRAFT GROUP

The Sewing and Craft Group has changed their schedule slightly and will now meet on **Monday, 20th October, 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room** and fortnightly going forward. Please join this friendly group of crafters. **New members always welcome!**



NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In November, we pray for the souls of the departed. If you have a set of Planned Giving Envelopes, then you will have included in the pack a **special November Mass Offering envelope**. If you don't have one, **additional envelopes are available from the back of the Church**.

If you would like our Masses in November to be offered for your deceased, please write their names on the envelope, include your offering, and **return the envelope to Fr Kaz, or to the Parish Office, or place it in the collection basket during Mass.**



EVANGELISING & HEALING MINISTRY

LED BY FR ROZO PALIC

17 - 21 OCTOBER AT VARIOUS PARISHES

Croatian-born Fr Rosario Palic, is a practising exorcist in the Diocese of Trieste, Italy. Currently in Perth, he will be **celebrating Holy Mass and conducting Healing Services** at different parishes. **Please check the bulletin board for more information, email marina@suthers.com.au or ring 0417 919 065.**

CATHOLIC SINGLES QUIZ NIGHT (20-35 YRS)

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 6.30PM, COMO HOTEL
(241 CANNING HWY, COMO)

Join us for a fun night of trivia with good food & conversation as you team up with other Catholic young adults to put your knowledge to the test - all in a relaxed, social setting. **Tickets & details online:**

<https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com>.



GOD'S SILENCE AND OUR PERSEVERANCE

The Silence of God: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary." Why would a God who loves us apparently ignore our prayer to the point of seeming like an indifferent judge whom we must consistently pester to get a hearing? Perhaps our own experience of prayer, heartfelt prayer, has raised such questions in our minds. Why does God so often seem silent? More than likely, our deafness is more often to blame than is God's silence. We are distracted, worried, and often not recollected, so we can miss his sometimes subtle communications. His presence often is in the quiet breeze (1 Kings 19:12). It's also possible that Our Lord wants to achieve something in us by having us wait for his reply.



Perseverance in Prayer: When we must wait on the Lord, we have an opportunity to grow in a variety of ways. We can grow in patience, learning that God's timing is not ours. We can grow in humility, realizing that God is in charge and that we are not. We can grow in our desire for that which we ask. Additionally, we can grow in our confidence in God, realizing that whether we receive the requested favor or not, God knows best and only desires our good. Consequently, we are more at peace and willing to face all things, confident in His providential care.

Desiring God above All Things: Perhaps the most important lesson we learn by waiting on God's response to our prayer is to desire God above all things. Someone fully satisfied and content feels no need for help or change - no need for God. However, when we come face-to-face with a real need and acknowledge our insufficiency, we turn to God. We sometimes complain, "Why me?" Then we muster all the faith we have and ask, "Please Lord, give this to me." Gradually, slowly, through frequent prayer, we begin to realize that while our practical need has not been met, God is present, and that He is sufficient. If we continue to persevere in prayer, we begin to desire God above all, regardless of our concrete circumstances. This is "seeking first the Kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33).

Conversing with Christ: *Jesus, I have many practical needs - health, sustenance, harmony in my family - to name a few. Full of confidence in your providential care, I ask you to continue providing for all that I need. I thank you that you have always done so. May I never take your loving care for granted. However, may I also learn to desire you above any practical need, or even over any other person. May my love and desire for you grow so that my deepest longing is to be united to you and to do your will.*

(Taken from Fr. John Bullock, LC 's reflection on Luke 18:1-8 for November 18, 2023. © 2025. EPRIEST, Inc. All rights reserved. <https://epriest.com/reflections/view/2169>.)



GODLY WOMEN WITH FAITH CATHOLIC MINISTRY

**SATURDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 10.30AM
ST THOMAS MORE, BATEMAN PARISH.**

Men and Women 18yrs+ are invited to join us at our next gathering to **hear Peter Cox speak about *The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist***. Tickets available online:

www.godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/upcomingevents/.

ROSARY BY CANDLELIGHT

**Saturday, 25th October, 7.00pm @
Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive,
Mt Richon.**

Please bring a chair and finger food supper to share. Enquiries to 0400 234 910.



**** SAVE THE DATE - PARISH AGM **
SUNDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, AFTER 9.30AM MASS**



Churchlands YouthCARE Council
invites you to support our stall @
Wembley Downs District Fair
Date: Saturday 25th October 2025
Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm
Venue: Laurie Leckie Park,
Luita Street, Wembley Downs
Come join in a fun community day ☺

CELEBRATIONS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES: ALL HALLOW'S EVE & ALL SAINTS' DAY

The Junior Legion of Mary will be hosting an All Hallow's Eve celebration for children on Friday, 31st October from 4:15pm - 6:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarborough. Kids dress up as saints. Includes lollies & prizes. **Please bring a share plate.**
RSVP by 24th Oct to Laura - 0410 264 601.



The Community of St Anne's invites families to celebrate All Saints' with them on Saturday, 1st November starting with Mass at 9.30am (St Anne's, 11 Hehir St, Belmont). Kids can dress up as saints. Celebrations include a shared lunch, games, face painting, prizes & a cake.
Please bring a share plate.
RSVP by 25th Oct to Maria - 0419 993 711.

Readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

FIRST READING Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 120

*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

**R: Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

**R: Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

**R: Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

**R: Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

**R: Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen

who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

