



# Floreat Wembley Catholic Parish

**Community - Conversion - Mission**

St Cecilia's Church, Floreat

Our Lady of Victories' Church, Wembley

# BULLETIN

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Year A

24th & 25th January 2026

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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



## SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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**\*\* ANOTHER PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER REQUIRED \*\***

Safeguarding Program Website:  
[safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au](http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au)

## Come, Let Us Worship the Lord

### TOGETHER

We ask 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!



I am the *Light* of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the *Light* of life.  
John 3:12

## 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.

## PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2026 - ENROLMENTS OPEN!



Enrolment packs for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation are available from our parish website;

[www.floreatwembleyপারিশ.org.au/faith/religious-education/](http://www.floreatwembleyপারিশ.org.au/faith/religious-education/).

We encourage parents to submit completed enrolment forms and associated documents via email to [sacramentalprogram.floreat@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacramentalprogram.floreat@perthcatholic.org.au) at your earliest convenience, or drop by the Parish Office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays to see Monica.

**Enrolments close: Friday, 13th February 2026.**



## OLV FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST

A warm welcome to everyone as we resume our First Sunday Breakfasts.

Please join us on Sunday, 1st February, after the 7.30am Mass (the venue details will be announced this Sunday at 7.30am Mass).

## SEEKING COLLECTION COUNTERS

The parish is in need of **at least two volunteers** who are willing to count the collection monies on a Monday morning and then bank the collection money. Working in pairs, the entire task takes about 40 minutes. Please speak to John Devine (0498 265 888) for details.

**Hymns for OLV - Sunday, 25th January 2026**

CWB: 722 - 748 - Lay Your Hands (sheet) - 691

What's on in our parish from  
26th Jan - 1st Feb 2026

Monday	26	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)</b> <b>MASS</b> 8.00am OLV <b>CENACLE</b> 8.30am OLV
Tuesday	27	<b>MASS</b> 6.45am St Cecilia's <b>SVDP MEETING</b> 7.00pm Parish Meeting Room
Wednesday	28	<b>MASS</b> 6.45am OLV <b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b> 7.00pm Parish Meeting Room
Thursday	29	<b>MASS</b> 6.45am St Cecilia's
Friday	30	<b>MASS</b> 6.45am OLV
Saturday	31	<b>MASS</b> 8.00am St Cecilia's <b>RECONCILIATION</b> 8.30am & 5.00pm St Cecilia's <b>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION</b> 9.30am Parish Hall <b>VIGIL MASS</b> 6.00pm St Cecilia's
Sunday	01	<b>WORD OF GOD SUNDAY</b> <b>MASS</b> 7.30am OLV 9.30am St Cecilia's



Next week's readings:

**Word of God Sunday - Year A**

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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.*



Jan	24	Dean Bonser, David Kennedy, Patricia Paini
Jan	25	Ernie Cripps
Jan	26	Keith McCouhey
Jan	27	Jim McNulty, Richard Parsons
Jan	28	Elizabeth Franklyn, Wendy Thomson
Jan	30	Brian Jose, Geoff Price

**A PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA**

O God, powerful and gentle,  
you love this southern land  
and all its peoples, old and new.  
As the Cross shines in our heavens  
so may Christ bring light to our nation.  
As the waves encircle our shores  
so may your mercy enfold us all.  
May the God who formed our southern land  
be for us a rock of strength.  
May the God who rules our southern seas  
keep us safe in every storm.  
May the God who made the southern skies  
turn our darkness into light.

**Amen.**



*Prayer by Archbishop Francis Carroll, 1998,  
5th Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn.*

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT -  
UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Thank you for helping keep our Parish viable with your financial and practical contributions. Currently, the second collection still needs to increase by 11% from \$2,917 to \$3,250 per week.

Your money is spent: 40% on staff, 40% on overheads and 20% on maintenance & cleaning.

To illustrate, the last 9 months saw \$14,562 spent on OLV stained glass protection (one large window) and OLV water damage repair, with \$2,755 generously donated.

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!*



**EUCARISTIC ADORATION @ OLV**

Come & spend an hour in adoration  
of the Lord

**every first Thursday of the month**

**Our Lady of Victories Church**

**\* 5th February 2026, 7 - 8.00pm \***

*All are welcome!*

**CATHOLIC SINGLES ICE SKATING (20-35 YRS) |  
SAT, 31ST JAN 2026 - 7PM @ COCKBURN ICE ARENA**

Join us for our first event of the year!

Whether you're a confident skater or just looking forward to the fun (and the handrails), this event is all about enjoying a relaxed, social atmosphere with plenty of opportunities to skate, mingle, share a few laughs, and chat off the ice as well. Join us at Cockburn Ice Arena, 401 Progress Drive, Bibra Lake on Saturday, 31st January, 7pm. Tickets via: <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com> OR contact Matt on 0421 952 963 | E: [perthcatholicsingles@gmail.com](mailto:perthcatholicsingles@gmail.com).



## THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**A Geography Lesson?**: We are introduced in this Gospel to the names of many foreign towns and regions, but not as a geography lesson from on high. Instead, we learn that Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem, grew up in Nazareth, and withdrew to Galilee after John's death was fulfilling a seven-hundred-year-old prophecy. Matthew is helping us to realize that Our Lord's birth, ministry, Passion, Death, and Resurrection had been orchestrated with divine intentionality and that this "carpenter's son" (Matthew 13:55) is actually the Son of God. Many people of different origins followed him then, and follow him today as well. We are a very large and diverse church. *How Christlike am I to others who don't look, act, or talk like I do?*



**Repent!**: In these first days of his ministry, Jesus (always intent on doing the Father's will) could have spoken to the people about many things – angels, resurrection, heaven – but his message to the Galileans was "Repent." If he were to appear to us bodily in this moment of prayer, he would most likely also encourage us to repent. *He invites us to examine our life each day in terms of love. Where have I loved? Where have I not? By loving, I bring the Kingdom of God to this world.*

**Conversing with Christ**: Lord, thank you for being so personal as to accompany me in these moments of prayer, and for being so universal so as to draw all kinds of believers to the faith. As Saint Paul says, you "gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God..." (Ephesians 4:11-13). Thank you for the diversity of our gifts. Bless us all, especially those I love who most need your healing. Amen.

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### GODLY WOMEN WITH FAITH CATHOLIC MINISTRY: OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSION

Our ministry is taking prayer to the streets through Our Lady of Victory Mission. Through prayer walks, evangelization, Marian devotions, and in-person prayer, we unite in faith to ask God, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, to break down spiritual walls and bring renewal to His people. Men and women of all ages are invited to join us as we **meet on Saturday, 7th February at 10:30am at Lake Monger.** To RSVP and for further information, please head to our website: <https://godlywomenwithfaith.com/ourladyofvictory/>.



### Catholic Theological College

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#### 2026 Enrolments open

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### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

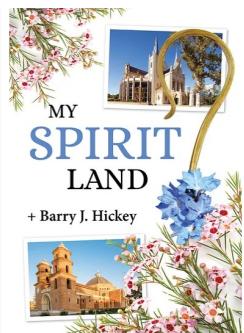
The Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) invites you to observe the **International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking on Sunday, 8th February 2026.**

This day is also the **feast of St Josephine Bakhita**, patron saint of victims of modern slavery, and calls all people of faith and goodwill to **pray, reflect and act** to end human trafficking and modern slavery. **Further Info: [wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au) or visit <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/world-day-of-prayer/>.**

### MY SPIRIT LAND

Emeritus Archbishop Hickey's memoirs

entitled *My Spirit Land* is a fascinating and insightful read, documenting not only the last 80+ years of the Catholic Church in WA (priests, cardinals, popes and Catholic agencies and policies), but also the journey of one of our Archbishops who was called to the priesthood in Western Australia. **To purchase a copy, please go online to [www.myspiritlandmemoir.com](http://www.myspiritlandmemoir.com).**



### The Theme for the 2026 Mandorla Art Award is: "WHAT IS TRUTH?"

**Reference text:** "I was afraid, because I was naked: and I hid myself." Genesis 3:10 (NRSV)

The Mandorla Art Award is Australia's most significant thematic Christian art prize, attracting some of the country's finest artists since its inception in 1985. Held every two years, this contemporary fine art award invites artists to contribute to the cultural life of Australia in conversation with a Biblical text.

**ENTRIES ARE OPEN:** Artists are encouraged to visit our website for more information, entry forms, etc. Go to: <https://mandorlaart.com/theme/>. Entries close on 7pm AWST Wednesday, 18th February 2026.



## Readings for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A

### FIRST READING Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 26:1, 4, 13-14

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

**R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

**R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

**R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

**R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

### SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollo', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 4:23

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-17

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.*

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

