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Our Lady of the Mission

Whitford Parish

*"Where two or three meet in my name,
I am there among them." Matt 18:20*

Information **BOOKLET**

2026

Our Parish Logo

The logo represents:

God is with us.
Our community where two or more gather in His name,
He is there.
The protection of our Mother Mary for our community.



Colours

Yellow:	Represents the Light of Christ.
Blue:	Mother Mary and the ocean near our Church.
Red:	The Holy Spirit through our Baptism and Confirmation.
Green:	Our growing Faith.

Shapes

Yellow Oval:	The sunshine.
Blue Triangles:	The sail guiding and leading us to God.
Red Oval:	Fire from the Holy Spirit that burns within us for the love of God and our neighbours
The white cross:	Jesus Christ who died on the cross to purify us.
Green Triangle:	Us growing through God's nurturing.

Parish Evangelization Plan

We commit ourselves as community to place the Gospel at the centre of all that we do, and make explicit this Gospel wherever possible.

We commit ourselves in each group of our parish to reflect on this mission and to renew what we do in light of it.

We commit ourselves individually to participate in this mission, allowing the Gospel to penetrate our own hearts, and to live so as to be heralds of Jesus and his Gospel to others.

We are also committed to safeguarding mission; that is, every child, young person and vulnerable adults in our community are valued and listened to. Safeguarding mission is our collective responsibility!

Welcome

Welcome to Our Lady of the Mission Church, Whitford Parish. Our Parish offers an environment in which each person can grow individually and as a member of the community in the Body of Christ. To meet these needs our Parish offers a variety of groups which are listed in this booklet.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like to make further enquiries. A Safeguarding Induction and Safeguarding Declaration Form is required before your new volunteer role commences. All information is provided to you from the Parish office. A list of volunteer requirements is listed at the back of this booklet.

Thank you to all our volunteers that help support Our Lady of the mission. Without the support of volunteers in our Parish we would not be able to operate so efficiently, your help and support is always appreciated.



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PRIESTS

270 Camberwarra Drive, Craigie WA 6025

Parish Priest Fr Cyprian M. Shikokoti 9307 2776 / 0450 464 678

Assistant Priest Fr Francis Tri Nyugen 9307 2776 / 0490 471 089

PARISH OFFICE

(Located between the Presbytery and the Church)

The Parish Office and Columbarium are open Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 4pm.

Parish Secretaries: Mary McGrath-Yek & Ebony Lepoutre 9307 2776

Email: whitford@perthcatholic.org.au

Website: whitfordcatholicparish.net

Mobile: 0434 434 783 for texts only

Sacramental Coordinator: Ronellie R. Lenon
9307 2776 sacramental.whitford@perthcatholic.org.au

Safeguarding Officers Andrea Clemente 0405 116 810

Renee Itzstein 0413 225 560

Michael Chiera mjchiera@gmail.com

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Whitford Catholic Primary School – 256 Camberwarra Drive, Craigie

Principal: Mark Marando 9404 4200

Padbury Catholic Primary School – O'Leary Road, Padbury

Principal: Margaret Williamson 9404 4000

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Michael Mateljan 0417 004 859

FINANCE PARISH COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD

Chairperson: Martin Kane 0418 943 930

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee meets monthly to develop and promote parish liturgy.

It includes the following ministries:

Liturgy Committee Fr Cyprian 0450 464 678 / 9307 2776

Acolyte Ministry Bob Fragomeni 9402 1582

Sacristan Christine & Peter Chamberlain 9307 2776

Assisting Sacristans Son Vo, Flora Joanielho & Cecilia Araya

Music Coordinator Leanne Fragomeni 9402 1582

Special Ministers Christine Chamberlain 9307 2776

Wedding Choir Francesca 0433 852 967

Mass PowerPoint Mike Hill 0414 995 019

Altar Servers' Roster Fr Cyprian 0450 464 678 / 9307 2776

Sally Paice 0407 307 412

Senior Altar Servers Peter Chamberlain 9307 2776

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 5pm–6pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am–7pm

Community Support

COUNSELLING

At different stages in life, some of us need a little extra help from time to time. The Parish has a group of people trained in different areas of counselling who may be available to help.

Contact: *Presbytery 9307 2776*

COMPANIONSHIP GROUPS

The Companionship Groups is a movement within the Parish for SENIORS, who have a desire to get to know other parishioners and meet socially on a regular basis, usually monthly for a Seniors Luncheon. This group is about strengthening the relationships between people with the aim of building a stronger Christian community in the parish, as in the early Church. Group activities consist of a monthly lunch (advertised in the Bulletin), and a group interested in outdoor activities.

Ministry Leaders: *Elinor and Theresa*

LINE DANCING GROUP

Please join us for some fun on Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Parish Hall for line dancing. No experience required and all are welcome.

Ministry Leaders: *Alma Turner & Tom Wellings*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society is a worldwide organization dedicated to assisting people in need, by works of charity. Members aim to live their Christianity and attain a closer spiritual relationship to God via prayer and practical help to those in need. The group meets each Tuesday in the Parish Centre from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

- Donated bulky goods home pick-up occurs on Wednesdays – phone our Canning Vale depot on 6323 7561 for collection
- Closest Shops: Joondalup U2 /209 Winton Rd Phone: 9475 5400
Wangara U6/6 Buckingham Dr. Phone: 9408 0572
- Welfare Call Centre (9am–1pm Monday to Friday) Phone: 1300 794 054

President SVDP Whitfords:

Pat Cunneen

Email:

pat@cunneen.biz

Faith Development

AFTER SCHOOL RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

Our aim is to educate the children who do not attend Catholic Schools with a good basic knowledge of their faith. The classes are held every Thursday at Whitford Catholic Primary School and the Parish Centre from 4.00 to 5.00 pm. Enrolment is during third term and again before school starts. Notification of these dates will be published in the newsletter and the bulletin.

Sacramental Coordinator: Ronellie R. Lenon 9307 2776

Email: sacramental.whitford@perthcatholic.org.au

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Firstly, a baptism information form needs to be completed before attending the preparation class. You are invited to come to one of our weekend Masses. A volunteer at the information desk will assist you after Mass. Then call our parish office to book into a preparation class which are held every second Thursday at 7.30pm in our church for parents and godparents. Children of school age, to be baptized, also need to attend after their private instruction with our religious instructor is completed. The class involves reflection, questions are answered, the baptism day is rehearsed and planned and readings are chosen.

Contact: Parish Office 9307 2776

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This enables children aged from 4 – 8 years old to reach a better understanding of the Gospel Reading each Sunday. Children are taken into the meeting room at the start of the 10am Mass and they return to church at the Offertory of the Mass.

Contact: Parish Office 9307 2776

COME ALIVE IN SCRIPTURE

This group holds courses for you to learn about the scriptures through short courses which are usually held on a Tuesday evening. Each course runs for about 10 weeks.

Ministry Leader: Carol Wright

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration takes place every Wednesday and Friday immediately following 9am Mass and closes at 7pm. All are welcome to call in and spend this special time with Jesus, who is truly present here in Body, Soul and Divinity. Our roster requires that you give one hour per week to sit with Jesus. During Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus and the tabernacle cannot be left unattended at any time, hence the request for people to sit with Him for this one hour on a roster basis. If you are willing to be on the roster and spend this special hour with Jesus, please see contact below. Jesus will bless you and your family abundantly for this quiet time spent in his company.

Ministry Leader: Eileen Radford

MARIAN MOVEMENT

This prayer group meets immediately after 9am Mass on Wednesday mornings. Prayers consist of the Holy Rosary, invocation prayer to the Holy Spirit, prayers for the Pope's intentions, a Reading from the Blue Book "To the Priests – Our Lady's Beloved Sons", concluding with the Act of Consecration prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Ministry Leader: *Eileen Radford*

LEGION OF MARY

This group meets every Tuesday in the Parish Centre at 10am. Members are required to recite the Catena (prayer) every day, and are obliged to attend the weekly meetings. They should spend at least two hours each week on active work in pairs, e.g. visit the sick, housebound, elderly and bereaved; deliver birthday cards to children (up to four years old), who were baptised in the parish; visit parishioners on behalf of the parish priests on an ongoing basis; and generally assist the Parish Priest with any other work he may require from time to time. Membership is open to Catholic men and women over 18 years of age and we would be delighted to welcome new members.

Ministry Leader: *Teresa Fitzpatrick*

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT & PREPARATION

Celebrate Love is a two-day seminar consisting of workshops and reflective exercises designed to lead married couples in to a deeper intimacy with each other. The Seminars are held twice a year and there are a growing number of couples from this Parish who have participated.

Embrace – Preparing to Live in Love. Each engaged couple receives individual instruction by a trained 'Mentor' couple, held over six sessions. Topics include: communication, forgiveness & reconciliation, family of origin, sexuality, spirituality and sacrament.

For weekend dates and further information please contact:

Fr Cyprian **0450 464 678 / 9307 2776**

Fr Tri **0490 471 089 / 9307 2776**

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

A group averaging around 15 – 20 people meet each Tuesday evening, at 6pm, in the Church, to pray the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. This very powerful Novena which commenced in our Parish in 1983, continues to support the community in their times of need. All welcome to attend.

Ministry Leader: *Shirley-Ann*

PRAYER GROUP (Filipino and Friends)

This group meets fortnightly on Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 11am – 2pm to say the Rosary together and study scriptures to strengthen their faith. The group is involved with various community activities, especially pastoral activities. They also have a choir that sings in different church groups.

Ministry Leader: *Noya Wycoco*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

A process for preparing and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. At the moment the group meet on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre during school term time. Committed, practising Catholics would be welcome as sponsors.

Ministry Leader: *Tom Loreck*

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY

This Ministry provides information on the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Messages and Praying for the sick and dying. They also coordinate the Divine Mercy Feast Day Novena, which begins on Good Friday and culminates on the Feast of the Divine Mercy, held on the 2nd Sunday of Easter which is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Ministry Leader: *Clare Alexander*

STATUE OF FATIMA

Families within our Parish may have The Statue of Fatima in their homes for a week. Our Lady's Statue has graced the houses of parishioners for over 35 years travelling between Burns Beach and Karrinyup. The Rosary is recited each day whilst The Statue is with the family. A roster is prepared in advance and sent to families. New families are more-than-welcome to be included on the roster.

Ministry Leader: *Shirley-Ann*

Overseas Mission

OVERSEAS MISSIONS PURPOSE

This ministry helps create opportunities for our parishioners to come together as a strong community bound by faith. Also, to share our time, talents and treasures to assist those less fortunate through fundraising to help the missions overseas.

Ministry Leader: *Linda Sweeney*

Parish Service

ALTAR SERVERS

For people who have made their First Holy Communion and are in year 4 or above.

Contact: *Fr Cyprian 9307 2776 / 0450 464 678*

CHOIRS

A choir sings at each of our Masses providing us with wonderful music and hymns to help make the liturgy more meaningful and enjoyable. Please consider sharing your wonderful gift with us. Our choirs are always looking for new members. If you would like to join the choir then please contact the Parish office.

Saturday 6.30pm

Francesca Christie

Sunday 8.00am

Anne Dale

Sunday 10.00am

Catherine Debono and Noya Wycoco

Sunday 5.45pm

Terry Boylen

Parish Music Coordinator *Leanne Fragomeni*

CLEANING MINISTRY

Would you like to be part of the 'cleaning team' and a member of a wonderful group of volunteers who clean our Church and Parish Centre? If interested, and for more information, please contact Monica.

Ministry Leader: *Monica Majano*

COLUMBARIUM

The Columbarium is a sacred place on the parish property for the interment following cremation, of the ashes of parishioners and their immediate family. It is intended especially for those who love and have an affinity with the parish. We have 21 Saint's walls available to choose from and niches are allocated sequentially. All niches are single niches. Information and application forms are available from the parish office and at the information table in the Church foyer.

Ministry Leaders: *Errol Raftos and Lisa Mooney*

CREATIVE LITURGY

The church strives to put up meaningful decorations during important celebrations like Christmas, Easter, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Very positive feedbacks have been received over the years and we want to do more with your participation. Why not join our team if you can sew, paint or are handy with your hands? We meet a few times a year to plan and produce the results. With more resources, any thing is possible.

ENVIRONMENTAL CARE OF MOTHER EARTH

This group is for people who care about the Environment and how it is treated. The group come together to discuss how we as a community can reduce our own personal footprint we leave on the earth.

Ministry Leader: *Persia Walker*

GARDENING & LAWN MOWING TEAM

This group maintains the parish gardens and lawns using parish equipment. Busy Bees are held throughout the year. There is a lawn mowing roster to use our ride on mower.

Ministry Leaders: *Tim Laver and John Archer*

INFORMATION DESK

Volunteers are needed to help before and after weekend Masses at our information desk. This important ministry is needed to assist in answering the many queries new and existing parishioners and visitors have. Full training will be given.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER

This is a front line, person to person ministry. Ours is a work of welcome and service to all those we meet at the door and on the phone ... in the everyday of life in our parish office. If you would like to be an office volunteer we have regular and casual positions available.

Contact: *Parish Office 9307 2776 for availability and more information*

PIETY STALL

We provide religious articles for the Parishioners at reasonable prices. We stock a range of seasonal goods (Christmas & Easter) as well as Birthday, First Communion & Confirmation cards, Rosaries, Medals, Books, etc. The stall is manned by volunteers who only need to spend a few minutes after each Weekend Mass at the stall. New volunteers are always welcome. Also located at the Piety Stall are inspirational CDs and brochures that will enrich and strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ and understanding of our Catholic Faith.

Ministry Leaders: *Gloria Ougan and Flora Joanilho*

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD – READERS

This very important Ministry currently has 80 parishioners who regularly Proclaim the Word at all Masses. A 6-monthly roster is prepared and depending upon the Mass, Proclaimers usually Read once every 8 weeks. New Proclaimers are always welcome and training is provided.

Ministry Leader: *Shirley-Ann*

Social / Craft

CRAFT / SEWING

Meet every second Wednesday in the Parish Centre from 9:30am – 12:30pm.

Ministry Leader: *Elinor*

GLORY BE CAFÉ

The café runs after 8am Sunday Mass. It provides an opportunity for people to catch up with fellow parishioners and make new friends. Parishioners and visitors are invited to come down to our air-conditioned/heated Parish Hall after Mass for morning tea. Join us for a cup of coffee, tea or cordial and some home baked goods for a gold coin donation. Volunteers help setup and serve before and after the Mass and bring along baked goods. Please contact Alma and/or Jackie if you would like to become a volunteer within this Ministry, any help is greatly appreciated.

Contact: *Parish Office 9307 2776*

Youth Groups

24:7 WHITFORD YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group from Years 6 –12, meet every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month 7–9pm. Join us for an evening of faith, friends, food and connecting with God. WYFI build our youth to be the best version of themselves and help them learn that life with Christ is a wonderful adventure. Our WYFI leaders are trained paid youths coordinators from 24/7 Youth Ministry.

Contact: youthministry247@outlook.com.au

ALPHA COURSE

An Alpha course for Whitfords' youth (from 16–22) has commenced and will occur weekly. Meetings will take place in Meeting Room 1, from 7:30–8:30pm with some optional snacks till 9pm.

Ministry Leader: *Eliza Boylen*

YOUTH CHOIR

For our gifted youth and young adults who play musical instruments and sing. We welcome you to join our choirs to pray through new and relevant music.

Ministry Leader: *Terry Boylen (Sunday Evening Mass)*

Safeguarding Information

Our Lady of the Mission Whitford Parish acknowledges that safeguarding is a shared responsibility prioritising the care, protection and best interests of children and adults at risk. Our Parish is committed to implementing the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (NCSS). You can find out more about the safeguarding program, guidelines, find helpful resources, reporting abuse and protective behaviours resources and story books here: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/> or call the Safeguarding Office on 08 9221 7762. Before your volunteer commitment commences please complete a Safeguarding Induction Self-Paced Online Learning Module and a Safeguarding Declaration form. This form must be returned to the Parish Office. The module and form can both be found on the Safeguarding website. Requirements for Ministries are listed below:

CHURCH GROUP / ROLE	SAFEGUARDING PERSONAL DECLARATION (ONCE)	SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING (EVERY 3 YEARS)	WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD (EVERY 3 YEARS)	NATIONAL POLICE CLEARANCE / VNPC (EVERY 3 YEARS)
Acolytes	•	•	•	•
Baptism Preparation Program	•	•	•	•
Alpha Course - Youth Group	•	•	•	•
Altar Server - Children	Parent Consent	•	•	•
Children's Liturgy	•	•	•	•
Choir Groups	•	•	•	•
Cleaning Ministry	•	•	•	•
Columbarium Committee	•	•	•	•
Come Alive in Scripture - Bible Studies	•	•	•	•
Companionship Group	•	•	•	•
Counter	•	•	•	•
Craft Group	•	•	•	•
Creative Liturgy	•	•	•	•
Divine Mercy Ministry	•	•	•	•
Environmental Care of Mother Earth	•	•	•	•
Eucharist Adoration	•	•	•	•
Extraordinary Minister/ Special Minister	•	•	•	•
Father Justin's Meditation Group	•	•	•	•
Friendship Group	•	•	•	•
Gardening and Lawnmowing Team	•	•	•	•
Glory Be Café	•	•	•	•
Legion of Mary	•	•	•	•
Marian Movement	•	•	•	•
Novena/ Statue of Fatima	•	•	•	•
Overseas Mission Group	•	•	•	•
Parish Council Member	•	•	•	•
Parish Finance Council Member	•	•	•	•
Personal Advocacy	•	•	•	•
Piety Stall	•	•	•	•
PREP Program	•	•	•	•
RCIA (Adults)	•	•	•	•
Reader - Proclaimers of the Word	•	•	•	•
Safeguarding Officer	•	•	•	•
Statue of Fatima	•	•	•	•
St Vincent DePaul	•	•	•	•
Statue of Fatima (Adult group)	•	•	•	•
Youth Group 24:7	•	•	•	•



OUR LADY OF THE MISSION

Community Prayer

God our Loving Father,
Bless all of us gathered here to praise and worship you.
May our community be a welcome home to stranger and friend alike.
May all who worship here be strengthened by the Spirit
to befriend all who come here and to receive them
as Christ Himself.

Through our worship here, may all the suffering,
struggles, pain and confusion of our lives,
encounter the power that will console,
renew and uplift the human spirit.
May our community worship become a channel
to open the hearts of men, women, youth and children
to the vision of God and so to each other,
in love and peace and human dignity.

Amen.

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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 8am, 10am & 5.45pm