



## The Parishes Of St Mary's Merredin and St Joseph's Kellerberrin

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31 AUGUST 2025

### Merredin celebrations during the week:

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	No Mass
Wednesday:	8.30am Mass
Thursday:	1.30pm Funeral Mass
Friday:	8/30am Mass
Saturday:	6.30pm
Sunday:	10.30am

Kellerberrin: Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Sat. Holy Half Hour-Rosary  
6:00 to 6:30 pm

Reconciliation : 6pm Saturday

\*\*Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick available on request\*\*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday at St Mary's Church, Merredin from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

CHURCH ROSTER: 30/31 AUGUST 2025

6/7 SEPTEMBER 2025

	Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 10.30 am		Saturday 6:30pm Sunday 10:30 am	
Readers:	J. Patroni	L. Jefferies	J. Patroni	L. Jefferies
Collection:				
Offertory:	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Church Cleaners:				
Sacristy	V. Musca		V. Musca	
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

Special Ministers: T. Cutri; Y. Gray; P. Jackson; J. Jefferys; L. Jefferys; D. Pettit; P. Riethmuller.



A sturdy big ship with billowing sails  
Made its way through unknown seas  
De Quiros on board on sighting our land  
Slowly got down on his knees.

Then he quietly stood and took up his flag  
Holding it high in his hands  
It bore the cross of Christendom  
When he fervently bless our land

Pedro Fernandez De Quiros, a Portuguese explorer in the service of Spain, raised an emblem of the cross towards Australian shores and called her *La Australia del Espiritus Santo* - Southland of the Holy Spirit. The year was 1606

**PRAAYER:** Dear God, the Christian life is all about honouring You and reaching out to people. Help me to always take the opportunities in front of me each day. A cheerful hello, a smile, a chat could be more important than I'll ever know for anything I do is never small in Your eyes. Like Abraham of old, bless the words I say and the things I do as I surrender my life to you.

(Taken from Stand Tall You are Australian by Maggie Box)

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 6:00pm – 6:20 pm  
or on request prior to Sunday mass  
Saturday - 6:00pm Angelus then the Rosary

## PARISH NOTICES

Mon 01 St Giles  
Wed 03 Pope St Gregory the Great  
Thu 04 St Cuthbert, St Mac Nissi  
Fri 05 St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St Herbert



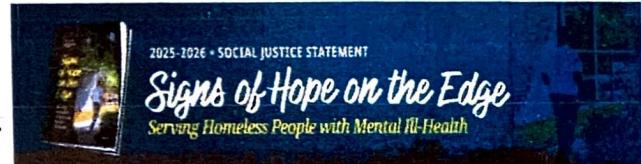
### Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Lane

Wednesday 3rd September at 10.30am at St Pius Church, 23 Paterson St, Manning.  
Thursday 4th September at 1.30pm at St Mary's Church, Merredin.

**Social Justice Sunday**  
Social Justice Sunday in the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, as in all of Australia, is celebrated annually on the last Sunday of August. This is the day when the [Australian Catholic Bishops](#) release a new [Social Justice Statement](#), which focuses on a pressing issue of justice in Australia and the world, providing resources for parishes to reflect and act on these issues. The Archdiocese of Perth's [Justice, Ecology and Development Office](#) (JEDO) provides resources and information on this day.

### Social Justice Statement 2025

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's [2025-2026 Social Justice Statement](#) is titled "Signs of Hope on the Edge" and addresses the crisis of homelessness and mental ill-health in Australia. The statement, released in August 2025, calls for a greater cultural shift towards "loving friendship" and compassionate service for those experiencing these challenges, inspired by the example of Jesus. It provides practical calls to action and highlights the importance of providing holistic support and services to help people on the margins of society.



To order a Catholic social justice statement, visit the Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace (OJEP) website.

### Centenary Celebration 2026 Committee

Next year 2026 Merredin will be celebrating the centenary (100 Years) of the parish. We are looking for a committee to organise the celebration. Please register at the foyer to be part of this committee.

### Centenary Celebration 2026 Meeting

There will be a preliminary meeting for the planning of the centenary celebrations on Tuesday 9 September at 7.00pm at the presbytery.



### First Holy Communion

The children receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time will be celebrated on the 14th of September at the 10.30am Mass. Please keep them: Ava Webb, Sage O'Malley and Sienna Anderson in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament.

**Please Note: Planned Giving Direct Debit - CDF/NAB Parish Account details for anyone wanting to support the parish through Direct Debit are as follows;**

1st Collection (Fr Philip) – BSB 086 006 Acc. 73115 8848 The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth  
2nd Collection Merredin Parish Contribution – BSB 086 006 Acc. 84040 9343 The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth CDF  
St Mary's Parish  
2nd Collection Kellerberrin Parish Contribution – BSB 086 006 Acc. 75189 3225 The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth  
CDF St Joseph's Parish

(Please include your name on direct debit deposits—eg 2nd Coll-Smith) Thank you for your generosity and support.