

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN OT

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23 AUGUST 2026

Merredin celebrations during the week:

Tuesday: 9.30 Mass
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: No Mass
Saturday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am

Kellerberrin: Sunday 8:00 am Mass

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

CHURCH ROSTER: 22/23 AUGUST 2026

29/30 AUGUST 2026

	Saturday 6.30 pm	Sunday 10.30 am	Saturday 6:30 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
Readers:	H. Giles	G. Dizon	J. Patroni	D. Quinn
Offertory:	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Church Cleaners:				
Sacristy	L. Discenza		V. Musca	
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

Special Ministers: T. Cutri; T. Glass, Y. Gray; P. Jackson; J. Jefferys; P. Riethmuller.

Feast days for the week

Mon 24 St Bartholomew
Tue 25 St Louis, St Joseph of Calasanz, St Mary of Jesus Crucified Baouardy
Wed 26 St David Lewis, Our Lady of Czestochowa, St Caesarius of Arles,
St Teresa of Jesus' Transverberation
Thu 27 St Monica
Fri 28 St Augustine of Hippo
Sat 29 The Beheading of St John the Baptist

Thank You and Au Revoir

I would like to thank everyone for your friendship and support of me in my time here in the parish. It has been too short a time but where God is calling us, no one knows. Please keep me in your prayers and you will always be in my prayers.
Sincerely Fr Philip

The New Priest: Fr Paul Huynh

Fr Paul will also be taking care of the Southern Cross Parish of Our Lady of Montserrat Church. He will be celebrating Mass there on Sundays at 5.30pm. There will be no Monday morning Masses in Merredin.

United in Prayer (Churches' Fraternal)

Thursday 27 August at 7.00pm at the Uniting Church,
6 Fifth Street

Centenary Celebrations Photos

Photos from the Merredin Parish & School Centenary on 2 August are now ready for your download, provided by the Catholic Record Office

<https://archdioceseofperth.pic-time.com/-merredin-parish-centenary>

KSC EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2026/27

The Trustee of the KSC Education Foundation Inc (a project of the Knights of the Southern Cross) invites applications from teachers of Religious Education in WA Catholic Schools to undertake further study for units in RE and Theology at UNDA in 2027. Applications open 31 August 2026 and close 26 October 2026. For application forms and information contact the Trustee via KSC Education Foundation Inc. PO Box 1048, South Perth WA 6951.

Andrea Bocelli

Andrea Bocelli told a story of a young pregnant woman hospitalized due to appendicitis. The doctors had to apply some ice on her stomach and when the treatments ended the doctors suggested that she abort the child. They told her it was the best solution because the baby would be born with some disability. But the young brave wife decided not to abort and the child was born.

And he said, "That woman was my mother, and I was the child. Maybe I am partisan, but I can say that it was the right choice.

Bocelli was born with congenital Glaucoma but became completely blind at the age of 12 from a brain hemorrhage resulting from a football accident. He has recorded 15 solo studio albums, three greatest hits albums, nine complete operas and sold over 75 million records worldwide'

Anyone who has listened to and been blessed by Bocelli's resonant voice can be thankful for his mother's (Edi Bocelli) courageous decision not to abort her son. The world would be a poorer place if she had.

Canadian singer Celine Dion once remarked, "If God would have a singing voice, he must sound a lot like Andrea Bocelli.

(By Zachary Mettler)

54th International Eucharistic Congress 2028

Sydney, Australia will host the 54th International Eucharistic Congress (IEC2028) in 2028. The global Catholic gathering marks the centenary of the 1928 congress in Sydney. The theme of this Congress is "This is My Body, Given for You," aiming to draw tens of thousands of international and local pilgrims for worship and renewal. It is expected to be the largest religious gathering in the country since World Youth Day 2008.

There are prayer cards in the foyer. Please pray for that the Congress will draw many to Christ and the Eucharist.

Organizers launched a multi-year spiritual roadmap and official portal via the [Eucharist28 Hub](#) to guide parishes through local prayer, formation, and catechesis.



Volunteers – Broome Diocese

The Diocese of Broome WA requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, hospitality etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. The Kimberley region is home to some of Australia's oldest indigenous communities and picturesque landscapes. Volunteers play an important role in helping our Parishes continue an active presence amongst the local people. Volunteers are currently being sought across the Kimberley, particularly in the communities of Balgo, Broome, Beagle Bay, Kalumburu and Bidyadanga. Accommodation and food are provided.

For further details on how to be a part of this unique experience, and obtaining an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator: Naomi Martin 0408 018 682
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