



All Souls Catholic Church



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PASTORAL CENTER HOURS
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays/Entre Semana
Monday-Saturday 7:30am

Saturday/Vigil:
5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo
English: 7:30am, 9:00am, 5:30pm
Español: 10:30am

Holy Days to be Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4-5pm & by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Pastoral Center for a priest.
Uncion de los Enfermos: favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para contactar a un sacerdote.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Español: El primer sábado del mes a las 10am
English: Third Saturday of the month at 10am

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Book for an appointment at least 6 months in advance
Llame al Centro Parroquial por lo menos 6 meses antes

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour: 1st Friday of the month at 7pm (Bilingual)

March 22, 2026
5th Sunday of Lent

MISSION STATEMENT

We, at All Souls Church, are a multicultural Catholic Community called to share our gifts and to grow through worship and spiritual formation. We are brothers and sisters in Christ led by the Holy Spirit to witness the Good News to all.

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Readings & Prayers for the Sick

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
 and I will settle you upon your land;
 thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

the one who raised Christ from the dead
 will give life to your mortal bodies also,
 through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

“I am the resurrection and the life;
 whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (Jn 11:25-26)

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Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/
 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
 Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13Jn 11:45-56

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

5th Sunday of Lent, Year “A”

“Everyone who believes will never die....”

It was Friday 24th October 2008 and I had just run a medical clinic in Esperance, on the southern coast of Western Australia. I had only been back in Australia five days, after running free clinics in Vanuatu for local villagers. As I drove the 400 kilometers back to Kalgoorlie with my intern, I started to feel a minor discomfort in my chest and a bit hot.

About 50 kilometers from Kalgoorlie I passed through a small town called Kambalda. I was still feeling quite uncomfortable so I called my wife, Sherry – also a doctor – and described my symptoms to her. She suggested since I’d come so far already, that I continue straight back to Kalgoorlie as I had intended. But after I hung up I was overwhelmed with the sense that I needed to get to the small medical clinic in Kambalda urgently...

Just eleven minutes after the ECG, with the pain in my chest becoming unbearable and no analgesics providing relief, my heart completely stopped. Over the following 70 minutes the team in Kambalda worked with paramedics and emergency physicians from Kalgoorlie who fought bravely to save my life.

I was in refractory Ventricular Fibrillation (when the heart quivers instead of pumping blood) for 48 minutes, during which I received 13 electrical shocks and CPR. During 1 hour and 10 minutes of having had 13 electrical shocks from a defibrillator, and over 4 000 cardiac compressions, they all agreed to stop CPR and all life support measures except oxygen to the lungs. My wife had travelled to Kambalda with two of my colleagues arriving about ten minutes later. The senior physician gave Sherry the terrible news: I was gone and she could go in and say goodbye.

Sherry entered the medical centre and saw where my body lay, but in faith she did not give up hope. My wife and I share a faith in Jesus Christ as the Almighty God and taking my hand in hers, she offered a simple, silent prayer: “Lord Jesus, Sean is only 39, I am only 38, we have a 10-year-old boy, I need a miracle.” Immediately, my heart beat came back even though I had been dead for 1 hour and 25 minutes.

I was still unconscious and my pulse was extremely weak, so I was transferred to Kalgoorlie Hospital and then onto Royal Perth Hospital. Cardiologists operated to clear an extremely blocked right coronary artery, using a stent and balloon pump to support my heart. The attending physicians were extremely doubtful I would survive at all, let alone wake from my coma with any brain function. The heart attack had also damaged my liver and kidneys.

In the following days my recovery astounded all the staff treating me. Late on Sunday night, just over 2 days since the heart attack, I opened my eyes momentarily. My wife saw me but the physician treating me refused to believe her when she told him. But all doubt was removed on Monday when I started moving my hands and feet, and by Wednesday I was completely conscious. Not only could I talk, see and move, I read my charts and monitored my own recovery. Two weeks later I was discharged from hospital and within three months I had returned to full-time operational duties at Kalgoorlie Hospital (Dr. Sean George, “The day God raised me from the dead”).

Life is a gift from God. Human life assumes an exponential character whenever one believes and professes an unalloyed faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Hence, the promise made by Jesus in today’s gospel reading – “Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die” is worthy of belief. For those who believe, we live to die and die to live with God forever.

The eternal life which God gives to those who believe in Jesus does not come after we die. It begins with a life of faith in this world. Hence, the Lazarus effect - Lazarus was raised from death because he was a friend of Jesus. While on earth Lazarus made good choices that made him to become a friend of Jesus. He established a good relationship with Jesus; hence, at his death Jesus did not allow the power of death to overcome Lazarus.

From Lazarus, we learn that eternal life begins now. The choices we make today either bring us to eternal life or to eternal damnation. It goes to mean that God does not send anyone to hell. Life in hell is the consequence of the choices we make here on earth.

Eternal life is the gift that God gives. Jesus waited for Lazarus to be dead for four days because the Jews believe that when a person dies, his spirit hovers for three days and on the fourth day the person is completely dead. Raising Jesus from death on the fourth day shows the power of God over death, the greatest enemy of man.

To raise Lazarus from death, Jesus said “Lazarus, come out.” Friends of Jesus do not belong to the grave. Eternal life is their portion. Death is a consequence of sin while eternal life is the gift that only God could give to those who love God.

Lazarus is therefore presented to us as a model especially during this Lenten season. Lent is an opportune time for the children of God to come out of the sins that hold them in bondage. It could be anger, envy, jealousy, bias, lies, wickedness, cheating, etc. God has the power to change whatever we cannot change ourselves if we could invite Jesus into our lives.

God’s gift to us is life. In this world, our life is temporal and after bodily death, the friends of Jesus transition from temporal life to eternal life. As God transformed the life of Lazarus from death, so shall God transform this wretched bodies of ours into copies of His own in glory.

All who look forward to the upcoming celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus are encouraged to learn a lesson from the life of Lazarus. We need to carry our cross daily to follow Jesus. Life on earth is an opportunity to develop and build up a good relationship with Jesus so that after death, the same God who gave life to Lazarus shall through the death and resurrection of Jesus give eternal life to all who believe. Amen.



Finance Report

Mass Intentions

COLLECTION

March 15, 2026

TOTAL

\$ 4,972.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Did you know?

Human trafficking can happen anywhere and when we least expect it. Traffickers often focus on potential victims who are vulnerable, for example, if a child has an unstable or unsupportive home life. One way to take action is to eliminate vulnerabilities wherever possible. Another important aspect of cultivating a safe environment is to focus equally on children’s interactions online and in person. Many predators use online sites to target victims as well. Children should know how to interact safely and to look for red flags. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



All are invited to spend quiet time in prayer and adoration in our parish Adoration Chapel. Whether you come for five minutes or an hour, this is a beautiful opportunity to rest in the presence of our Lord, offer your intentions, and deepen your relationship with Him.

Experience the peace and grace that come from simply being with Jesus.

“Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?”

SATURDAY	MARCH	21-2026
5:30pm	Ramona Doerning	Birthday
	David Fuentes	Dec.
SUNDAY	MARCH	22-2026
7:30am	Rosauro Lalo Vasquez	Dec.
	Helen Han	Dec.
9:00am	Benny Ng	Dec.
	Carmen Urtecho	Dec.
10:30am	Ricardo Antunas	Dec.
	Carlos Moreno Gonzalez	Dec.
5:30pm	Antonio Buenavente	Dec.
	Kam Chi Yeh Yu	Dec.
MONDAY	MARCH	23-2026
7:30am	Jenifer Bouvet	Dec.
	Adela Cruz	Dec.
TUESDAY	MARCH	24-2026
7:30am	Timothy G. Walker	Dec.
	Temo Mercado	Dec.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH	25-2026
7:30am	Paz Vergara	Dec.
THURSDAY	MARCH	26-2026
7:30am	Gregorio Dee	Dec.
	Paz Vergara	Dec.
FRIDAY	MARCH	27-2026
7:30am	All Souls	
	Glorioso Roldan	Dec.
	MARCH	28-2026
7:30am	Antonio Buenavente	Dec.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Escuchamos del profeta Ezequiel, la promesa del Señor de resucitar a su pueblo de entre los muertos. ¿Qué te da esperanza en esta promesa?

Pregunta para la 2ª Lectura

Pablo enseña que el Espíritu Santo habita en los que creen en Jesús y que ese mismo Espíritu resucitará nuestros cuerpos mortales de entre los muertos. ¿Cómo debería esto impactar la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas hoy?

Pregunta del Evangelio

A pesar de su dolor por la muerte de Lázaro, Marta cree que Jesús es la resurrección y la vida, el Hijo de Dios. ¿Cómo ha fortalecido tu fe en Jesús esta temporada de Cuaresma?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 1-11

Martes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/Jn 8, 21-30

Miércoles: Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10/Sal 39, 7-8. 8b-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59

Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-42

Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56

Bendición para una Nueva Vida

Dios, en tu bondad, restaura nuestra esperanza.

Donde nos sentimos prisioneros, rompe nuestras cadenas.

Donde nos sentimos desanimados, tráenos luz.

Donde el suelo se siente seco,

Abre paso con vida nueva.

Amén.

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Formas de combatir la trata de personas

La trata de personas puede ocurrir en cualquier lugar y cuando menos lo esperamos. Los traficantes suelen centrarse en víctimas potenciales que son vulnerables, por ejemplo, si un niño tiene una vida familiar insegura o sin apoyo. Una forma de actuar es eliminar las vulnerabilidades siempre que sea posible. Otro aspecto importante para crear un entorno seguro es centrarse por igual en las interacciones de los niños en línea y en persona. Muchos depredadores también utilizan sitios web para buscar víctimas. Los niños deben saber cómo interactuar de forma segura y estar atentos a las señales de alerta. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Conozca los hechos: secuestros y trata de personas" (Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

GRUPO DE ORACION

AMIGOS DE JESUS



El grupo de oración, Amigos de Jesús, les invita a unirse a una noche de reflexión, alabanza y oración en comunidad. Las reuniones son a las 7pm cada miércoles. Si gusta unirse, favor de llamar al Centro Pastoral para más detalles. Acompañenos!

Novena a la DIVINA MISERICORDIA

VIERNES SANTO-- 3 de abril

• 2:15PM @ PARROQUIA

DOMINGO-- 12 de abril

• 12:00 MEDIO DIA @ PARROQUIA

• ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

• CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

• BENDICION CON EL SANTISIMO

• 1:00PM - REFRIGERIO

(FAVOR DE TRAER ALGO PARA COMPARTIR)

(BILINGUE)
ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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TRIDUUM

Regular Confession Times:
Saturdays, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Please note: No confessions during the Triduum
Please see our Lenten Service Schedule prior to Holy Week--March 25, 2026

PALM SUNDAY:
March 29, 2026 (Palms will be blessed before Mass)

Triduum Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY: April 2, 2026

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY: April 3, 2026

(English)
7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
1:15 pm Seven Last Words
2:15 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Bilingual)
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion

(Español)
5:00 pm Siete Palabras
6:00 pm Vía Crucis
7:00 pm Liturgia de la Pasión

HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL): April 4, 2026

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY: April 5, 2026

7:30 am Mass (English)
9:00 am Mass (English)
10:30 am Mass (Español)
NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

(Please note that this schedule may be subject to change.)



Easter Lilies

ONCE MORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN DECORATING FOR EASTER. WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS OF EASTER LILIES, HYDRANGEAS, TULIPS, AND OTHER COLORFUL ASSORTED FLOWERS TO WELCOME OUR LORD ON HIS RESURRECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY.

TO ENSURE THAT FLOWERS ARE FRESH, PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE PASTORAL CENTER BY 7 PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST. WE THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.

MAY GOD GREATLY REWARD YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All Souls will host a Lenten Penance Service this Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 7 PM in the church. We will have priests hearing confessions in various languages.



DIVINE MERCY

Navena

GOOD FRIDAY--APRIL 3rd, 2026
• 2:15PM @ CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH
• 12:00 NOON @ CHURCH
• EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
• CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
• BENEDICTION WITH BLESSED SACRAMENT
• 1:00PM - POTLUCK
(PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE)

(BILINGUAL)
ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1500 MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91801

Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me.

Stations of the Cross

DATE	ENGLISH	SPANISH	SOUP
March 27th	GUADALU-PANOS	GUADALU-PANOS	GUADALU-PANOS

The Stations of the Cross will be bilingual and will begin at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to join us afterward for a Lenten soup in the Parish Hall.