



Pilgrimage of the Migrant Jubilee Cross 2025–2026

Archdiocese of Perth

General Information

1. Background

- a. The Migrant Jubilee Cross (MJC) symbolises the faith, gifts, contributions and resilience that migrant communities bring to the Church and the wider community.
- b. The national pilgrimage was launched on 5 October 2025 at St Christopher’s Cathedral, Canberra, to coincide with the World Day of Migrants and Refugees and the Jubilee of Migrants as part of Jubilee Year 2025–2026.
- c. The theme focuses on mercy, inclusion, pilgrimage and renewal.
- d. Endorsed by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry, the pilgrimage will visit parishes and Catholic schools across Australia, celebrating migrant communities and preparing for the 8th Australian Catholic Migrant Office (ACMRO) National Conference 2026.

2. About the Cross

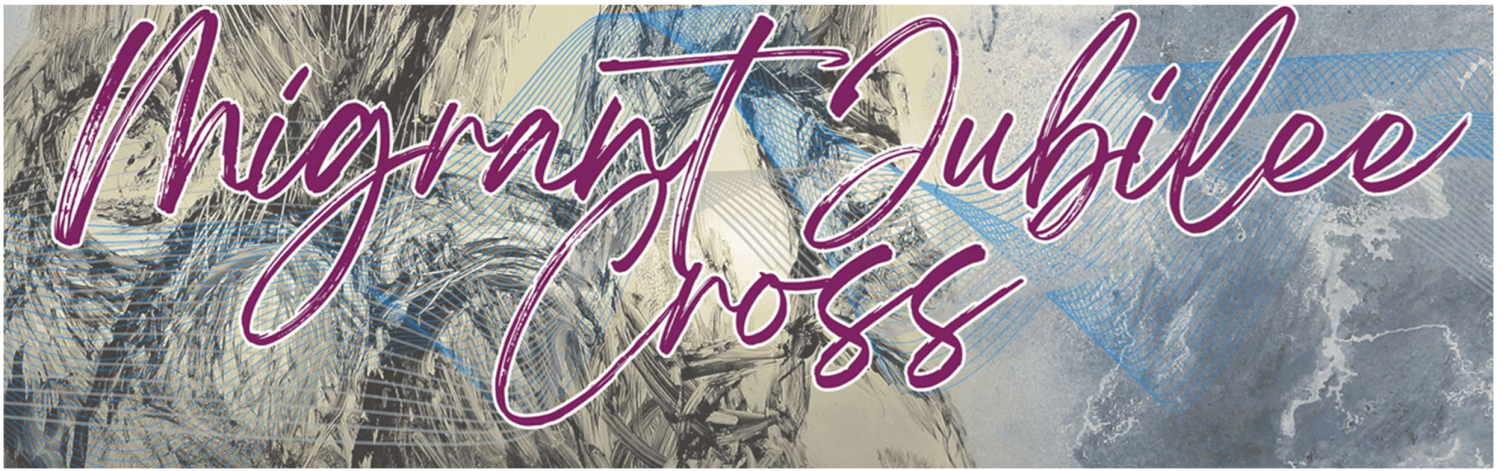
- a. Crafted from Australian timber and mounted on a boat-shaped base, the Cross reflects the migrant journey and the Church’s call to be a refuge and home for all.
- b. It contains relics of the Holy Family (from the manger, veil and cloak, on loan from the Order of the Discalced Augustinians) and Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, gifted by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

3. National Pilgrimage

The Cross will travel to 28 dioceses and four eparchies across Australia.

4. Visit to the Archdiocese of Perth

- a. The Cross will be welcomed at a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe at St Mary’s Cathedral on Saturday, 18 April 2026.



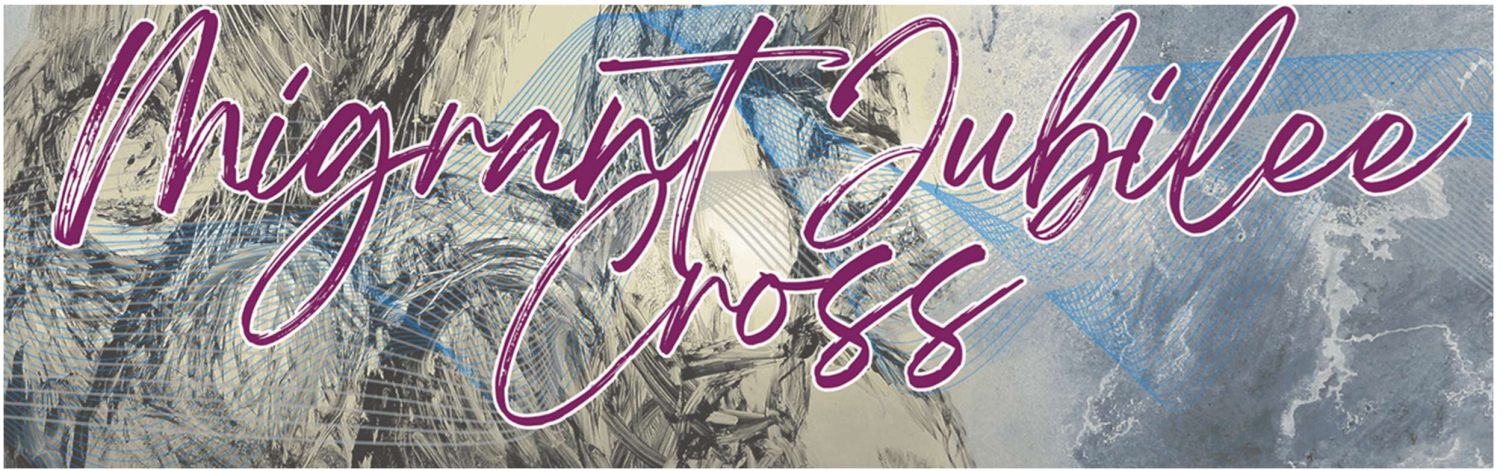
- b. It will remain in the Archdiocese of Perth from 18 April to 3 May 2026, visiting 8 parishes (weekends) and 8 Catholic schools (weekdays).

5. Journey to and from Perth

The Cross will arrive from Melbourne and continue to the Diocese of Bunbury following its visit to the Archdiocese of Perth.

6. Timeline, Host Parishes and School Hubs

Day/Date	AM/PM	Parish / School Hub	Name of Church / School
Saturday, 18 April 2026	PM	Cathedral	St Mary's Cathedral, Perth
Sunday, 19 April 2026	AM, PM	Cathedral	St Mary's Cathedral, Perth
Tuesday, 21 April 2026		Coastal North	Sacred Heart College, Sorrento
Wednesday, 22 April 2026		Central East	Ursula Frayne Catholic College, Victoria Park
Thursday, 23 April 2026		Coastal North	Servite College, Tuart Hill
Friday, 24 April 2026		Coastal West	John XXIII College, Mount Claremont
Saturday, 25 April 2026	AM	Fremantle	St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle
Saturday, 25 April 2026	PM	Whitford	Our Lady of the Mission Catholic Church, Craigie
Sunday, 26 April 2026	AM	Thornlie	Sacred Heart Church, Thornlie
Sunday, 26 April 2026	PM	Midland	St Brigid's Church, Midland
Monday, 27 April 2026	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday		
Tuesday, 28 April 2026		North West	Newman College, Churchlands
Wednesday, 29 April 2026		North East	Mercy College, Koondoola
Thursday, 30 April 2026		South East	St John Bosco College, Piara Waters
Friday, 1 May 2026		South	Corpus Cristi College, Bateman
Friday, 1 May 2026	PM	Willetton	Sts John & Paul Catholic Church, Willetton



Day/Date	AM/PM	Parish / School Hub	Name of Church / School
Saturday, 2 May 2026	AM	Willetton	Sts John & Paul Catholic Church, Willetton
Saturday, 2 May 2026	PM	Bateman	St Thomas More Catholic Church, Bateman
Sunday, 3 May 2026	AM	Ballajura	The Church of Mary of the Cross Mackillop, Ballajura
Sunday, 3 May 2026	PM	Cathedral	St Mary's Cathedral, Perth

8. Resources and Reference

- Information about the Pilgrimage can be accessed here:
<https://acmro.catholic.org.au/jubileecross>
- For updates on the Cross's journey across Australia, please visit ACMRO Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ACBCACMRO>

9. Further Information



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