



Message for members of the Perth Tamil Catholic Community

From the Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
Archbishop of Perth

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you gather to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Perth Tamil Catholic Community I wish you well and promise you that although I am unable to join you for your anniversary I will have you in my prayers as you come together in celebrating the Eucharist in Saint Jude's Church in Langford.

In our Catholic tradition, of course, our celebrations of important anniversaries are always celebrated on the Eucharist. It is the great Sacrament of unity and communion in the Lord's Church. As you celebrate your anniversary Mass you will listen to the Word of God, you will draw strength from your common experience of the faith that binds us all together, you will experience the servant ministry of the priests who work among you, and most of all you will take into yourselves, and into your lives, the Body and Blood of the Lord who gives himself to us so that his life might grow within us. I pray that all of this will lead you to a deeper commitment to the Lord, to His Church and to the generous and compassionate service of your brothers and sisters within the Tamil community and within our wider society. In this way you will continue to offer the gifts of your history, your culture and your faith to our Australian society.

May the Lord bless you all at this important time.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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