

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Acknowledgment Card for Liturgical Celebrations

Good morning/evening it is wonderful to see that you all here at our Mass this (*Liturgical Season*). Before we begin we acknowledge that we are worshipping this morning on the Sacred ground of the Wadjuk/Swan River people of the Noongar Nation and we pay respect to elders both past, present and future. We acknowledge that the relationship between Aboriginal people and the Church is a complex one but we as a community strive to follow in Christ's footsteps towards true reconciliation. All of us here do our best to lives guided by the Holy Spirit who has been present throughout this land in relationships with Aboriginal people for thousands of years.

In today's celebration of the Eucharist we are reminded (Information about the Sundays readings). We are called to listen to God, who revealed God's self in a special way through Jesus as we stand to sing along with (*whoever is leading Music*) in our opening Hymn.

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

II Corinthians 5: 18-20

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Acknowledgment of Card for Gatherings

Good morning/evening it is wonderful to be gathered here today and the Sacred ground of the Wadjuk/Swan River people of the Noongar Nation. Today we pay respect to elders both past, present and future. We acknowledge the ongoing stewardship and custodianship that they have towards this place which they know and have cared for thousands of years. We also acknowledge that the relationship between Aboriginal people and the Church is a complex one but we as a community strive to follow in Christ's footsteps towards true reconciliation.

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