

Parish of Saint Joseph, Subiaco

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 July 2025

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Kate Wagner, Helen Taylor, Kevin Casey, Marie-Claire De Shalain, John Stephens, Kath O’Brien, David Wiles, Frances Banfield-Dwyer

Anniversaries: Rica Stafford, Peter Stafford, Geoff Bourke, Alfia Houlahan, Maria Granados

Sick: Gerri O’Reilly, Ken Metcalf, Beula Reddy, Joan Travers, Joseph Martino, Alan, Max Baldock, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Sr Deidre Brown IBVM, Celine Williams, Joseph Sheahan, Peter Costelloe, Catherine, Bart Welten, Peter McEvoy, Marilyn Mirabella, Archbishop Barry James Hickey, Stephen Hill, Mimi Epstein, Kaja, Marie Hebble

FIFTH WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

By Justin McLellan.

‘Blessed are those who have not lost hope’ is the theme for the fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly which will be observed this weekend. The theme is taken from the Book of Sirach as part of its moral instruction to the Jewish faithful and expresses “the blessedness of the elderly and points to the hope placed in the Lord as the way to a Christian and reconciled old age,” the Vatican said. Particularly during the Holy Year 2025, the world day “seeks to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and elderly people can become a sign of hope in every family and ecclesial community,” it continued.

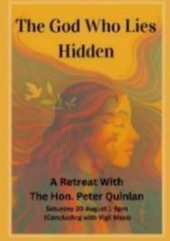
The Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, which organises the world day, invited every diocese to organise local celebrations for World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, “promoting visits and occasions for encounter between generations.”

Pope Francis instituted the world day to be celebrated in the church on the fourth Sunday of July, near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anna — Jesus’ grandparents.

Last year, the Apostolic Penitentiary, the Vatican court charged with granting indulgences, announced that grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who attend Mass or other prayer services as part of the day’s celebration could receive a plenary indulgence. Additionally, the indulgence could apply to those who “devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty,” such as those who are sick, lonely or disabled, the Vatican said.

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Read more at catholicweekly.com.au/



ST JOSEPH’S PARISH RETREAT


Upper Room: 1pm, Saturday 30 August 2025

The St Joseph’s Parish Retreat this year will be led by parishioner The Honorable Peter Quinlan.

Commencing at 1pm and concluding with the Vigil Mass at 5pm, the theme of the afternoon is ‘The God Who Lies Hidden’.

Attendance is limited to parishioners due to restricted numbers.

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UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS & GRIEF SEMINAR

4 October

Understanding Change, Loss and Grief is a 3-hour seminar for people with an interest in learning about what grief is, its potential triggers and impacts, as well as strategies to manage it and move forward. Participants may be interested in finding out about grief for personal reasons or they may be involved in work that would benefit from a deepened understanding of the impact of loss and change. The seminar is intended to remain objective and educational - it is not a grief support group (see Exploring the Seasons of Grief). The session begins at 9.30am with morning tea provided. The finish time is 1.00pm. Cost = \$13.00 for the Seasons for Growth: Understanding Change, Loss and Grief workbook. Register by 30 September.

All sessions will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate.

Contact Catholic Outreach on 9422 7920 or outreach@perthcatholic.org.au for further information.

EXPLORING THE SEASONS OF GRIEF

15, 22, 29 August, 5 Septembe


Exploring the Seasons of Grief is a small group (4-7 participants), peer-based educational program made up of four sessions. It offers opportunity for individual reflection and group discussion. Exploring the Seasons of Grief aims to build resilience and bring peace and hope to adults who have experienced significant change or loss. Grief may be due to any number of experiences: bereavement, relationship breakdown, moving to a new country, job loss, experiencing a natural disaster etc. Exploring the Seasons of Grief provides an opportunity to examine how loss and grief have impacted on one’s life. It imparts knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable participants to understand and manage their grief experience. Each session begins at 9.30am (with morning tea provided) and finishes at 1.00pm. Cost = \$26.00 for the Seasons for Growth: Exploring the Seasons of Grief journal. Register by 8 August.

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WEEKLY HYMNS

9am & 5pm, Sunday 27 July

Lyrics are available on the Parish website via the QR code (right), or by visiting stjosephssubiaco.org.au/lyrics. Hymn books are also available at Church entrances. Please return them at the conclusion of Mass.

Mass	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	
9am & 5pm	City of God (70)	Seek Ye First (294)	The Power of Your Love (330) I Am the Bread of Life (174)	By Your Kingly Power O Risen Lord (55)	

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday 27 July

We wish all Grandparents and the Elderly very best wishes and thank you for everything you have done, and continue to do for us.

Pope Leo XIV’s message is available on the Parish website: stjosephssubiaco.org.au/pastoral-letters.

ST JOSEPH’S UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Family Group 24 August	Youth Group 27 July	Faith Formation for Little Tots 27 July
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APOLLO 11 ANNIVERSARY: POPE LEO XIV SPEAKS WITH ASTRONAUT BUZZ ALDRIN

By Deborah Castellano Lubov

Fifty-six years after Apollo 11 landed on the moon, Pope Leo XIV spoke Sunday evening with astronaut Buzz Aldrin. NASA launched Apollo 11, the first manned mission to land on the Moon, on 16 July 1969. On 20 July, Neil Armstrong became the first human to walk on the Moon, and Buzz Aldrin, also on the spaceship, became the second. The Holy See Press Office reported, "He shared with him the memory of a historic achievement — a testimony to human ingenuity — and, using the words of Psalm 8, together they reflected on the mystery of Creation, its greatness, and its fragility." Before ending the call, Pope Leo blessed the astronaut, his family, and his collaborators. Following the conversation, Buzz Aldrin wrote on social media, "Anca and I were grateful and touched to receive the highest blessing from His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV on the 56th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. What an honour! We prayed for good health, long life, and prosperity for all humankind. #PopeLeoXIV." For the anniversary of the 1969 moon landing the Pope visited the telescopes and instruments in the Domes of the Vatican Observatory at Castel Gandolfo.

Published in Vatican News on 21 July

Read more at Vaticannews.va/

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS SEMINAR

10am, Tuesday 12 August, St Emilie De Vialar Parish, Canning Vale

Safeguarding and Advocare are collaborating to present this event covering Elder Abuse / Staying Safe, Access to Aged Care and the Care Finders Program. To register for this FREE event, visit trybooking.com/events/landing/1439840.

UWA CHORAL SOCIETY

2.30pm, Sunday 3 August, St Patrick’s Basilica Fremantle

Join the UWA Choral Society in a celebration of "Rutter's Magnificat" & Elgar's "Sea Pictures" plus "Now may we singen" by Cecilia McDowell. Tickets are available at trybooking.com/events/landing/1415278.

CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

7am, Thursday 11 September, Duxton Hotel

Hosted by Most Rev. Don Sproxtton, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth, The Chief Justice of WA, Peter Quinlan, will speak at this breakfast event. Tickets available at app.tickets.org.au/MA/CMBSpers25. For enquiries and information please contact Ray Gourlay on 0408 923 068.

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PARISH DIARY				MONSIGNOR KEVIN
Sunday 27 July	9.45am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism: Flynn, Wilder & Duke McMahon Upper Room: Sacramental Preparation Classes Upper Room: Youth Group Rosary: Kath O’Brien	Monsignor Kevin	
	10.30am			
	6pm		Monsignor Kevin	
Monday 28 July	2.30pm	Monday, Week 17 of Ordinary Time Requiem Mass: Kath O’Brien	Fr Gordon Howell	
Tuesday 29 July		Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Memorial		
Wednesday 30 July	10am 5.30pm	Wednesday, Week 17 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: Ladies’ Prayer Group Upper Room: Centering Prayer		
Thursday 31 July		St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Memorial		Funeral Service: Kevin Casey
Friday 1 August		St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor, Memorial		
Saturday 2 August	9.30am 3pm	Saturday, Week 17 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i> Requiem Mass: Kate Wagner Upper Room: First Holy Communion Preparation Class	Monsignor Kevin	