

Let us remember in our prayers ...
Recently deceased: Fran Stille
Anniversaries: Kevin Carton, John Hay, Claire Long, Elizabeth Ferrar, Fr William Durkin PP
Sick: Ken Metcalf, Beula Reddy, Joan Travers, Joseph Martino, Alan, Max Baldock, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Peter McEvoy, Sr Deidre Brown IBVM, Celine Williams, Joseph Sheahan, Peter Costelloe, Catherine, Bart Welten, Marilyn Mirabella, Stephen Hill, Archbishop Barry James Hickey, Mimi Epstein, Kaja, Marie Hebble

BRITISH SAINT TO BE DECLARED DOCTOR OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

By Charles Collins

St John Henry Newman will soon be declared a Doctor of the Universal Church, the Vatican has announced. Pope Leo XIV “confirmed the positive opinion” of the declaration during an audience with the prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints. St John Henry Newman was born in 1801, and was a member of the Anglican Church, becoming a priest in 1825. He was a leader of the Oxford Movement, which sought to align the Church of England with its Catholic roots, and led to the formation of the so-called Anglo-Catholic wing of the Anglican Communion. However, he controversially became a member of the Catholic Church in 1845, and was later ordained a Catholic priest. Pope Leo XIII made him a cardinal in 1879, although Cardinal Newman requested he not be made a bishop. He died in 1890, and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010 when the pontiff was in Birmingham, England. Pope Francis canonised him in 2019.

After his canonisation, the bishops’ conference of England and Wales formally petitioned the Pope to name the saint a Doctor of the Church, a move supported by the bishops’ conferences of the United States, Ireland, and Scotland. A Doctor of the Church is a title given by a Pope to a saint recognised as having made a significant contribution to theology or doctrine. Newman was noted for his teachings on conscience and doctrinal development.

“The announcement that St John Henry Newman will become a Doctor of the Catholic Church will fill the hearts of English Catholics with so much joy. It will also be welcomed by Catholics around the world for whom St John Henry is an inspiring theologian and apologist for the Catholic faith,” Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark said. “For all his enormous intellect and learning, St John Henry above all lived the humility of a disciple, with a passion for truth. His life shines as an example of what it means to be a true follower of Christ,” the archbishop said.

“If we want to grow in holiness, if we are passionate to find the truth and walk in His ways, we first need to humble ourselves before the Lord Jesus, just as Saint John Henry did. His towering intellect brought him to seek Christ ‘heart to heart.’ May this soon to be new Doctor of the Church teach us to do the same,” Wilson said.

Newman’s conversation to Catholicism was controversial in the largely Protestant Britain, where the laws against the Catholic Church were only lifted in Catholic Relief Act of 1829. The priest published his *Apologia Pro Vita Sua* (A defence of one’s own life’) in 1864, and it became a classic work in apologetics, and even invented the term “poisoning the well” for a type of fallacy in making arguments.

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Read more at cruxnow.com/

LAST OPPORTUNITY: ST JOSEPH’S PARISH RETREAT

1pm, Saturday 30 August 2025, Parish Upper Room

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.Register at trybooking.com/DCSUU or via the **QR code**.

LORETO SISTERS CELEBRATE 150 YEARS IN AUSTRALIA

The ten original women were led by Mother Gonzaga Barry, a woman in her 40s whom Loreto historians say was held in high esteem by the others. This group arrived from Dublin on 19 July 1875 and spent the night in the Good Shepherd Convent in Abbotsford before heading to Ballarat.

Loreto Sister Jane Kelly, who is writing a biography of Mother Gonzaga, says they continue to honour what they used to call ‘Landing Day’, now Heritage Day, because it was the start of some almost revolutionary work.

Mother Gonzaga was given the task of establishing the school in Ballarat, but all along you watch her mind developing. It was like the distance from Ireland freed her to think differently about what this particular group in Australia were all about. ‘Partly because of distance, she always had to do things differently here because there was no access to those who usually would’ve been her authorities in Ireland, so she thought very broadly about where she was, what Australia seemed to need and how to go about doing it.’


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THE STORY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI: A MUSICAL NARRATIVE

Peter Kearney’s musical narrative weaves music, images, songs and narration to tell the story of St Francis of Assisi. The visual presentation is made up of images drawn from medieval art and other sources chosen to illustrate various stages of St Francis’ life. It can be viewed on YouTube at [Good Morning Good People Pt 1: St Francis of Assisi](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_PzS2cG2CA) or [youtube.com/watch?v=5_PzS2cG2CA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_PzS2cG2CA).

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WEEKLY HYMNS 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.					9am & 5pm, Sunday 10 August
Mass	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	
9am	Christ Be Our	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (21)	Be Thou My Vision	They’ll Know We	
5pm	Light (60)	Love Divine, All Love Excelling (224)	Before the Throne of God Above	Are Christians (339)	
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY As the Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation there will be two Masses - 9am and 5.30pm – celebrated at St Joseph’s.					9am & 5.30pm, Friday 15 August

CONGRATULATIONS

Parishioner **Sr Maura Kelleher RSM** is this week celebrating the 70th Anniversary of her Religious Profession. Congratulations and best wishes from all at St Joseph’s.

ST JOSEPH’S UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Family Group
24 August

Youth Group
10 August

Faith Formation for Little Tots
10 August

**This weekend’s** Catholic Mission Appeal invites you to partner with our missionaries in Zambia to help vulnerable women overcome poverty and to give birth safely. Your gift will also assist many other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided or going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, as a volunteer or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at fleong@catholicmission.org.au to explore the possibilities.

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.

PILGRIMAGE: CATHOLIC TOUCH OF VIETNAM

13 to 24 November 2025

Join Monsignor Michael Keating visiting Vietnamese cities and the lovely Catholic Churches & Shrines to Our Lady and the Vietnamese Martyrs, along with a visit to the Long Tan battle site. People of all faiths are welcome. Full Board inclusive of all international and domestic flights on Scoot Airlines, 4-star accommodation, daily breakfast, some lunches and dinners is **\$4000 per person**. For the itinerary and booking form, please call Sheila on 0433 771 979 or Veronica 0402 290 827, or Email: mail@anawimjourneys.com.

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/CMB\\$per25](https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/CMB$per25). For enquiries and information please contact Ray Gourlay on 0408 923 068.

MASS TIMES <i>(Subject to change - refer to Parish Diary for latest information)</i>		PARISH CONTACT DETAILS	
Tuesday	5.30pm	Office	Tuesday - Friday: 9.30am to 4.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	9am	Phone	9381 0400
Saturday Reconciliation	4.30pm	Postal	PO Box 568, Wembley 6913
Saturday Vigil	5pm	Email	enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au
Sunday	9am & 5pm	Website	www.stjosephssubiaco.org.au
PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		
	Account Name:	St Joseph’s Presbytery Subiaco	
	BSB:	086 006	
	Account #:	887 970 525	
	Reference:	Name	
	Second Collection EFT Details		
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	BSB:	086 006	
	Account #:	564 990 302	
	Reference:	Name	

PARISH DIARY				MONSIGNOR KEVIN	
Sunday 10 August	9.45am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>Elliott Leo Watson</i> Upper Room: <i>Camino Salvado Pre-Walk Information Session</i> Upper Room: <i>Sacramental Preparation Classes</i> Upper Room: <i>Youth Group</i>	<i>Fr Stephen Ochola</i>		
	11am				
	11.30am				
	6pm				
Monday 11 August		St Clare, <i>Virgin</i>, Memorial			
Tuesday 12 August	6pm	Tuesday, Week 19 of Ordinary Time Optional: St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>			
		Wednesday, Week 19 of Ordinary Time Optional: Sts Pontian, Pope, Martyr & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr Upper Room: <i>Ladies’ Prayer Group</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>			
Wednesday 13 August	10am 5.30pm				
Thursday 14 August		St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr, Memorial			
Friday 15 August	9am 5.30pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity Church: <i>Morning Mass for Assumption of the BVM</i> Church: <i>Evening Mass for Assumption of the BVM</i>			
		Saturday, Week 19 of Ordinary Time Optional: St Stephen of Hungary Upper Room: <i>First Holy Communion Preparation Class</i>			
Saturday 16 August	3pm				