

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Blair Hendricks, Jaqueline Pastina, Ben Stone, Guiseppe Audino, Sr Mary de Montfort RSM, Monica Bob, Mary Margaret Grant

Anniversaries: Martin Kemp, Jacinta Kemp, Rosalind D’Castro

Sick: Ken Metcalf, Beula Reddy, Joan Travers, Alan, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Peter McEvoy, Stephen Hill, Kaja, Marie Hebble, Sr Deidre Brown IBVM, Celine Williams, Joseph Sheahan, Peter Costelloe, Catherine, Mimi Epstein, Marilyn Mirabella, Mal Lamond, Archbishop Barry James Hickey

KING CHARLES III TO VISIT POPE LEO XIV By Niwa Limbu, The Catholic Herald

Buckingham Palace has announced that King Charles III and Queen Camilla will travel to the Vatican for a state visit to Pope Leo XIV in October.

The visit was originally scheduled for April this year but was postponed because of the poor health of the late Pope Francis, who died later that month after 12 years as pontiff. The King and Queen did, however, make a brief private visit to Pope Francis just weeks before his death. It was one of the last audiences granted by the late pontiff, who had been receiving some visitors while convalescing at the Casa Santa Marta.

The rescheduled visit will be the first time the King has met Pope Leo, who was elected in May as the 267th successor of St Peter. At 70, Leo is the first pope from the United States and the wider Anglosphere – a fact that lends a distinctive character to this meeting between the head of the Church of England and the head of the world’s 1.4 billion Catholics who heralds from a country that fought a war of independence to free itself from the British monarchy.

The details of the October programme have not been disclosed, but this year’s theme of ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ is expected to be reflected in the ecumenical emphasis of the royal audience.

The palace said the trip would “celebrate the ecumenical work by the Church of England and the Catholic Church, reflecting the jubilee year’s theme of walking together as pilgrims of hope”.

The King has long sought to foster closer ties across Christian traditions. Earlier this month, he attended the funeral of the Duchess of Kent, which was the first Catholic Requiem Mass for a member of the Royal Family in modern times.

In 2019, as the Prince of Wales, he visited the Birmingham Oratory that was founded by St John Henry Newman, who was then canonised in Rome that year in a ceremony that Charles also attended.

The forthcoming meeting continues a series of papal audiences stretching back decades. Charles met Pope John Paul II during the Polish pontiff’s visit to Britain in 1982 and was later present at his funeral in 2005. He met Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican in 2009, and Francis twice in Rome, in 2017 and 2019, before their final meeting this year.

Though relations between the Catholic Church and the Church of England were once marked by centuries of division following Henry VIII’s break with Rome in the 16th century, they have in recent times been characterised by cordiality.

The October audience between Charles and Leo therefore comes as part of a long tradition of royal visits to the Holy See, while also carrying a new significance. It will be the first official occasion when an English king, as Supreme Governor of the Church of England, meets a pope from the rebellious land that became the United States after taking the British monarchy to task.

Published in The Catholic Herald on 27 September. [Read more at thecatholicherald.com/](#)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY MEMORIAL

In honour of the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Rosary will be publicly celebrated at **5pm on Tuesday 7 October** prior to the regular evening Mass. All welcome.

UNEARTHING OUR STORIES: NEW NORCIA LIBRARY LECTURE DAY 9am, Friday 17 October, St Gertrude’s New Norcia

The Library Lecture is back! This year the focus is on the **role of libraries in preserving local history and heritage**. The day will feature papers by Gareth Dixon (City of Armadale), Janet Megarrity (Victoria Park Public Library), Sue Lefroy (City of Albany), Marta Perez-Rey (University of WA) and Ken Spillman (Australian writer). Geoffrey Coad's book on Abbot Torres will be launched as well as other book launches and the 2025 New Norcia Studies journal. The day concludes with a concert by Fr Robert Nixon and Allegra Giagu. Tickets are Adult: \$100; Concession (seniors and students): \$85 with Morning and Afternoon Teas and Lunch included. Registration and Morning Tea commences at 9am. To purchase tickets visit shop.newnoria.com.au/collections/special-items/products/library-lecture-day

ST CHARLES SEMINARY FAMILY FUN DAY 10am, Sunday 19 October, St Charles Seminary, 30 Meadow St, Guildford

Come and join the Seminary community for our inaugural Family Fun Day – a time to connect and celebrate alongside our future priests with laughter, food and fun for all ages. Bring your family, friends and your game face! BYO food (Sausage Sizzle for sale), drinks, picnic blanket and lots of energy. All proceeds go towards the Seminarians Fundraising program.

RSVP by 5 October 2025 on 9279 1310 or email to stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST JOSEPH’S		
Young Family Group 19 October	Youth Group 26 October	Faith Formation for Little Tots 19 October

UTHANA MISSION ANNUAL APPEAL & FUNDRAISER

Uthana Mission is a not-for-profit relief organisation committed to helping the under privileged in Kolkata, India. Since its inception in 2005, the good works of Uthana have been supported by the Parish as Uthana has fed, clothed, and educated hundreds of individuals. Founder, Rod Pereira, will be at all Masses this weekend to briefly talk about Uthana.

A special collection will be held after all Masses this weekend.

*The name **Uthana Mission** was inspired by two of our very first graduating Teacher Training Course (TTC) students. Over the past 15 years, Calcutta Stations Mission has grown far beyond our original food program at Sealdah Station. What began as serving meals has expanded into educational sponsorships such as the TTC and our village school, along with programs dedicated to empowering women and children through education. With this growth, we felt it was time for our Mission’s name to evolve as well. When we asked two of our TTC graduates what our Mission meant to them — knowing the hardships they had overcome to reach this point — they told us it had “raised them up” and helped them rise above poverty. We then asked what the word for ‘rise’ or ‘to raise up’ would be in Hindi or Bengali. Without hesitation, both responded in unison: “**Uthana.**”That one word captured the very essence of what we strive to do — lifting lives through hope, opportunity, and education.*

This year the Friends of Uthana Mission are partnering with Hay Shed Hill to help raise funds for the continuing support of the Uthana Mission programs:

1) Food Program for the Elderly and Mentally Ill who are destitute; 2) Teacher and Higher Tertiary Course Sponsorship for Young Women from deprived backgrounds; and 3) Joihoripur Village School.

For every dozen sold, **\$30 is donated** to Uthana Mission. Order forms are available in the Church foyer, from the Parish Office or on the Uthana Mission website (uthanamission.org/wine-fundraiser).

NOTE: Orders must be received by 31 October and collected from the Parish on Saturday 8 November.

If you are not interested in purchasing wine, you can still help by sharing information about the fundraiser with family and friends. Alternatively you may like to make a **tax deductible donation** via the website at uthanamission.org.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES: CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview

- Boundaries: Living in the Freedom of the Children of God: 10am, Thursdays, 16 October – 20 November, Ms Natalie Thomas
- Unpacking the Gospel Matthew: Themes, Figures and Events: 10am, Fridays, 14 November – 5 December, Mr Joe Tedesco
- Advent: Hail, Full of Grace! A Study of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 10am, Thursdays, 27 November – 11 December, Ms Natalie Thomas

ONLINE

- One Lord Jesus Christ: An Introduction to Christology: 7.30pm, Wednesdays, 22 October – 26 November, Dr Thomas Gourlay

For registration and further information about all courses, [visit cfe.org.au](http://visit.cfe.org.au), [email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au) or [phone 9278 0261](tel:92780261).

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		
	Second Collection EFT Details		
	Account Name: St Joseph’s Church Subiaco		
	BSB: 086 006		
	Account #: 564 990 302		
	Reference: Name		

PARISH DIARY				MONSIGNOR KEVIN
Sunday 5 October	9.45am 10.30am 11.30am 12.15pm	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>Gracie Ruth Melvin</i> Baptism: <i>Angus Thomas & Josie Thomas</i> Baptism: <i>Lily Mei Tay</i> Baptism: <i>Harvey Colm McCaffrey</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Fr Vinh Dong</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i>	
Monday 6 October		Monday, Week 27 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Bruno, Priest</i>		
Tuesday 7 October	2pm 6pm	Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial Upper Room: <i>St Josephs’ Ladies Book Club</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>		
Wednesday 8 October	2pm 5.30pm	Wednesday, Week 27 of Ordinary Time Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Mia Mammoliti & Jayden Belladonna</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	<i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i>	<i>Lecturing at Catholic Education WA</i>
Thursday 9 October	3pm 3.30pm	Thursday, Week 27 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Denis & Companions, Martyrs; St John Leonardi</i> Upper Room: <i>Camino Meeting & Function</i> Requiem Mass: <i>Mary Margaret Grant</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>	<i>- Lecturing at Catholic Education WA</i> <i>- Mass with Christian Brothers</i>
Friday 10 October	5pm	Friday, Week 27 of Ordinary Time Columbarium: <i>Ashes Interment</i>		
Saturday 11 October	1pm	Saturday, Week 27 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St John XXIII, Pope</i> Wedding Service: <i>Mia Mammoliti & Jayden Belladonna</i>	<i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i>	