

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Margaret Barton, Liliana Taverna Simeoni, Brandon Pike, George Mussen, Dr Oliver Hinds

Anniversaries: Peter Thompson, Colin Lanza, Brian Bowler

Sick: Ken Metcalf, Beula Reddy, Joan Travers, Alan, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Peter McEvoy, Kaja, Marie Hebble, Sue, Kaye, Sr Deidre Brown IBVM, Celine Williams, Joseph Sheahan, Peter Costelloe, Catherine, Mimi Epstein, Marilyn Mirabella, Mal Lamond, Archbishop Barry James Hickey, Anunciata Alteri, Jan Hudson, Dr Dympna MacCauley

POPE LEO: THE MESSAGE OF ‘NOSTRA AETATE’ REMAINS AS URGENT AS EVER By Christopher Wells

“Sixty years ago”, with the publication of **Nostra aetate**, the Second Vatican Council’s Declaration on the relation of the Church to non-Christian Religions, “a seed of hope for interreligious dialogue was planted,” Pope Leo XIV said this week. “Today, your presence bears witness that this seed has grown into a mighty tree, its branches reaching far and wide, offering shelter and bearing the rich fruits of understanding, friendship, cooperation and peace.” The Holy Father was addressing representatives of world religions, members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See, and Vatican and Church officials committed to interreligious dialogue, who had gathered to celebrate the anniversary of the Council’s historic Declaration. *Nostra aetate*, the Pope said, “opened our eyes to a simple yet profound principle: dialogue isn’t a tactic or a tool, but a way of life – a journey of the heart that transforms everyone involved, the one who listens and the one who speaks.” Referring to the celebration title, ‘Walking Together in Hope’, Pope Leo said, “We walk this journey not by compromising our beliefs, but by remaining true to our convictions. Authentic dialogue begins not in compromise but in conviction – in the deep roots of our own belief that gives us the strength to reach out to others in love.” Later, recalling the Jubilee of Hope and noting ‘hope’ and ‘pilgrimage’ "are realities common to all our religious traditions," Pope Leo insisted, "This is the journey *Nostra aetate* invites us to continue - to walk together in hope." This is not the work of a single religion, nation, or generation, but "a sacred task for all humanity, to keep hope alive, to keep dialogue alive, and to keep love alive in the heart of the world." The Holy Father began his address by recalling the many people of all beliefs who have worked over the past sixty years “to bring *Nostra aetate* to life,” even to the point of giving their own lives, “martyrs for dialogue, who stood against violence and hatred. We are where we are today,” he said, “because of their courage, their sweat, and their sacrifice.” Insisting that the message of *Nostra aetate* remains “highly relevant today,” Pope Leo recalled the Council’s lessons: that humanity is drawing closer together, that all human beings belong to one human family with one origin and one goal; that all religions try to respond to “the restlessness of the human heart”; and that the Catholic Church “rejects nothing that is true and holy in these religions.” Pope Leo also recalled the origins of the Declaration, which stemmed from a desire for a document describing “a new relationship between the Church and Judaism.” This desire was realised in Nostra aetate’s fourth chapter, which forms “the heart and generative core of the entire declaration.” That chapter, the Pope continued, led to the final chapter, which teaches that “we cannot truly call on God, the Father of all, if we refuse to treat in a brotherly or sisterly way any man or woman created in the image of God.”

In the final portion of his remarks, the visible head of the Catholic Church reminded religious leaders that they “share a sacred responsibility: to help our people to break free from the chains of prejudice, anger and hatred; to help them rise above egoism and self-centeredness; to help them overcome the greed that destroys both the human spirit and the earth. “In this way,” he said, “we can lead our people to become prophets of our time — voices that denounce violence and injustice, heal division, and proclaim peace for all our brothers and sisters.” He reminded them of the “great mission” with which they have been entrusted: “to reawaken in all men and women their sense of humanity and of the sacred. This, my friends, is precisely why we have come together in this place,” he said, “bearing the great responsibility, as religious leaders, to bring hope to a humanity that is often tempted by despair.”

Pope Leo concluded his remarks with the words of Pope Saint John Paul II, who, in Assisi in 1986, said, “If the world is going to continue, and men and women are to survive in it, the world cannot do without prayer.” And thus he invited them all to pause together for silent prayer, with the invocation, “May peace come down upon us and fill our hearts.”

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NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

During November we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. You are invited to include the names of those you want remembered in the November Book of Remembrance.

KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION 2.30pm, Sunday 9 November, Carmel Primary School Yokine

Come, remember, reflect, respond ...

The Council of Christians and Jews WA Inc, invite you to the Commemoration of Kristallnacht, on the 87th anniversary of ‘*The Night of Broken Glass*’. Rabbi Justice Marcus Solomon SC will deliver the Occasional Address – *Antisemitism: When will it end, and how do we respond?* Registration is essential. RSVP by Sunday 2 November to ccjwa@aol.com. All welcome. For further details: ccjwa.org/events.

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WEEKLY HYMNS					9am & 5pm, Sunday 2 November
Lyrics are available on the Parish website by using 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.					
<i>Mass</i>	<i>Entrance</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Recessional</i>	
9am & 5pm	All the Ends of the Earth (18)	Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (227)	Nearer My God to Thee (239) The Lord is My Shepherd (328)	I am the Bread of Life (174)	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST JOSEPH’S		
Young Family Group 16 November	Youth Group 9 November	Faith Formation for Little Tots 2 November

LIFELINK CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025 8 & 9 November

The 2025 Archbishop’s Christmas appeal for LifeLink will be held on 8 & 9 November. Copies of the Archbishop’s Appeal letter are available in the Church foyer. Please read his message and give generously to support the valuable work of the Church’s social service agencies. You may like to post your gift in the reply-paid envelope supplied with the Archbishop’s letter or return your envelope and donation for inclusion with next weekend’s collection. Alternatively you can donate securely online by credit card at lifelink.com.au.

UTHANA MISSION THANK YOU

On behalf of everyone at Uthana Mission, I would like to extend my deepest and most heartfelt thanks for your kindness, generosity, and steadfast support of our Annual Appeal and Wine Fundraiser. Your compassion and commitment to our mission help us continue the vital work of alleviating the hardships of poverty and, more importantly, bringing hope to those we serve. Our efforts may sometimes feel like only a drop in the ocean, but as Saint Mother Teresa so beautifully reminded us, ‘*The ocean would be less because of that missing drop.*’ Every contribution, every prayer, every act of giving creates a ripple that extends far beyond what we can see, touching and transforming lives.Thank you once again for living out the Gospel through your actions and for walking beside us in faith and service. Your support is a true blessing. God Bless.

Rod Pereira, Uthana Mission Operations Manager

UTHANA MISSION WINE FUNDRAISER COLLECTION

Wine orders will be available for collection between 9am & 12pm on **Saturday 8 November** from the Underground Carpark. If you missed the fundraiser, you may like to make a **tax deductible donation** via the website at uthanamission.org.

ADVENT TALKS 2025: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL		Tuesday 25 November & Tuesday 9 December, Parish Upper Room	
Bookings are now open for this year's Parish Advent Talks. Please use the links below or contact the Parish Office on 9381 0400.			
6pm	Tuesday 25 November	Growing Compassion in Caregiving, Dying and Grieving <i>Presenter: Professor Samar Aoun AM</i>	trybooking.com/DHBGV
6pm	Tuesday 9 December	Into the Light With Mary <i>Presenter: Mother Hilda Scott OSB</i>	trybooking.com/DHBHQ

MASS TIMES <i>(Subject to change - refer to Parish Diary for latest information)</i>	
Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	9am
Saturday Reconciliation	4.30pm
Saturday Vigil	5pm
Sunday	9am & 5pm

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PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		Second Collection EFT Details	
	Account Name:	St Joseph’s Presbytery Subiaco	Account Name:	St Joseph’s Church Subiaco
	BSB:	086 006	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	887 970 525	Account #:	564 990 302
	Reference:	Name	Reference:	Name

PARISH DIARY			
Sunday 2 November	2pm 3pm	All Soul’s Day Church: <i>Claddagh Association Remembrance Service</i> Upper Room: <i>Claddagh Association Remembrance Celebration</i>	
Monday 3 November		Monday, Week 31 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Martin de Porres, Religious</i>	
Tuesday 4 November	10am 2pm 6pm	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Board Room: <i>St Joseph’s Ladies’ Book Club</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	
Wednesday 5 November	10am 4.30pm 5.30pm	Wednesday, Week 31 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Ladies’ Prayer Group</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Michelle Yen-Ling Ng & Jonathan Yong</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	<i>Fr John Daly</i>
Thursday 6 November	9am 9.30am	Thursday, Week 31 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Church: <i>Mater Dei College Year 8 visit</i>	
Friday 7 November	9am	Friday, Week 31 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i>	
Saturday 8 November	9am 12pm	Saturday, Week 31 of Ordinary Time Underground Carpark: <i>Uthana Wine Drive Collection</i> Wedding Service: <i>Michelle Yen-Ling Ng & Jonathan Yong</i>	<i>Fr John Daly</i>

Monsignor Kevin is currently away. He will be returning to the Parish in mid November.