

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Dr Dympna MacCauley

Anniversaries: 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

November Intentions: During November we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died including all whose names are written in our November Book of Remembrance.

POPE’S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION By Deborah Castellano Lubov

Pope Leo XIV's monthly prayer intention for November is ‘for the prevention of suicide.’ The Pope invited the Church to pray for this intention in this month's The Pope Video, which is entrusted to the entire Catholic Church through the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network. The video is produced and distributed by the Network with the support of the US Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona, and in collaboration with Vatican Media.

Specifically, the video opens with the Pope inviting faithful to join him in praying that "those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

Pope Leo begins his prayer by asking the Lord, who invites "the weary and burdened" to come to Him and to find rest in His heart, to accompany "all the people who live in darkness and despair, especially those struggling with suicidal thoughts."

"May they always," the Holy Father continued, "find a community that welcomes them, listens to them, and accompanies them." He prayed the Lord give us all "an attentive and compassionate heart," "capable of offering comfort and support, also with the necessary professional help. May we know," the Pope said, "how to be close with respect and tenderness, helping to heal wounds, build bonds, and open horizons."

In this context, Pope Leo prayed, "Together may we rediscover that life is a gift, that there is still beauty and meaning, even in the midst of pain and suffering." The Holy Father also clearly acknowledged that arriving in such a dark place can affect anyone, pointing out that even those who follow Jesus are "vulnerable to sadness without hope."

Pope Leo concluded by praying, "We ask You to always make us feel Your love so that, through Your closeness to us, we can recognize and proclaim to all the infinite love of the Father who leads us by the hand to renew our trust in the life You give us. Amen."

The Pope Video is an official global initiative with the purpose of disseminating the Holy Father's monthly prayer intentions. It is carried out by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer). Since 2016, The Pope Video has had more than 247 million views across all the Vatican’s social networks, and is translated into more than 23 languages, receiving press coverage in 114 countries. This video, produced by The Pope Video Prayer Network team, coordinated by Andrea Sarubbi, and created with the help of Coronation Media, is distributed with the help of the La Machi agency and the collaboration of Vatican Media.

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network is a Pontifical Society, with the mission of mobiliSing Catholics through prayer and action in response to the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church.

According to the World Health Organization, around 720 thousand people take their own lives each year. Over half of all suicides occur prior to the age of 50.

Published in Vatican News on 4 November [Read more at vaticannews.va/en.html](#)

INVITATION: ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION 5.30pm, Saturday 15 November, Parish Upper Room

St Vincent de Paul Society Subiaco Conference warmly invites all parishioners to a special **Thanksgiving Celebration** in gratitude for the generous community support and ongoing partnership with St Joseph’s Parish. Following the 5pm Mass next Saturday 15 November please join us for pizza and wine as we share fellowship and give thanks for the good works made possible through your generosity.

IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE CHRISTMAS MARKETS 4pm to 7pm, Friday 28 November 2025, 33 Palmerston St Mosman Park

Iona College warmly invites you to their first Christmas Markets for a fun-filled celebration of the Christmas spirit. Bring your family, a picnic rug, and your favourite drinks, and settle in on the College Green to enjoy performances from talented students singing Christmas songs. There will be food trucks, local produce, craft stalls, raffles, an animal farm, disco, face painting, and plenty of activities — so much to see and enjoy! Look forward to seeing you there.

CALLING OUR VERY OWN LITTLE SUPERSTARS

St Joseph’s Christmas Celebration Performance returns again this year!

All St Joseph’s young superstars are invited to join the performance. To register your child’s participation, please email the name/s and age/s of your child/children to Laura McMahon Higgins at laura@questamon.com.au. All ages welcome.

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WEEKLY HYMNS					9am & 5pm, Sunday 9 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.					
Mass	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	
9am & 5pm	City of God (70)	Come to the Water (76)	In Christ Alone (189) Christ be Beside Me (59)	Though the Mountains May Fall (344)	

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

LIFELINK CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025 8 & 9 November

The 2025 Archbishop’s Christmas appeal for LifeLink is on this weekend. Visit youtu.be/WhNzH9Tvyh0 to listen to the Archbishop’s Appeal message. Donations to support the valuable work of the Church’s social service agencies can be made using envelopes located in the pews and Church foyer or securely online by credit card at lifelink.com.au.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU

St Vincent de Paul Society Subiaco Conference extends its sincere thanks to all for your generous support at our recent fundraiser. We are especially grateful to **The Good Grocer Wembley IGA** for their generosity in donating sausages, bread rolls, and sauces for our sausage sizzle. Your continued support enables us to carry out our mission of serving with compassion, dignity, and hope.

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

ADVENT TALKS 2025: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Tuesday 25 November, 9 December; Wednesday 10 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	trybooking.com/DHBHQ
9.45am	Wednesday 10 December	<i>Presenter: Mother Hilda Scott OSB</i>	

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

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

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

PARISH DIARY			
Sunday 9 November	10.30am 6pm	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Baptism: <i>Tahlia Ayris</i> Upper Room: <i>Youth Group</i>	<i>Fr Stephen Ochola</i>
Monday 10 November		St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor, Memorial	
Tuesday 11 November	9.30am 4pm 6pm	St Martin of Tours, Bishop, Memorial Church: <i>Mater Dei College Year 8 Visit</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Jazmin Nardone & Alexander Nguyen</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	<i>Fr Vinh Dong</i>
Wednesday 12 November	10am 4.30pm 5.30pm	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial Upper Room: <i>Ladies’ Prayer Group</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Izabella Sorgiovanni & James Kizon</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	<i>Fr Nicola Cabraja</i>
Thursday 13 November	3.30pm	Thursday, Week 32 of Ordinary Time Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Manuela Torre & Nathan Johnston</i>	<i>Fr Wilson Donizzetti</i>
Friday 14 November	8.30am	Friday, Week 32 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i>	
Saturday 15 November	11am 1pm 3pm 6pm	Saturday, Week 32 of Ordinary Time Optional: St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor Baptism: <i>Maja Alicja Jozwiak</i> Wedding Service: <i>Manuela Torre & Nathan Johnston</i> Wedding Service: <i>Jazmin Nardone & Alexander Nguyen</i> Upper Room: <i>SVDP Thanksgiving Celebration</i>	<i>Fr Kenneth Acosta</i> <i>Fr Wilson Donizzetti</i> <i>Fr Vinh Dong</i>

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