

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Dr Dympna MacCauley, Roy Daniel, Fr Frank Moloney SDB, Bill Cebula, Maryanne Berry, Brian Coyne, Peter Brand, Br Joe Murphy CFC

Anniversaries: Sr Ellen Moran IBVM, Mary Dillon, Fr Frank Birrell, Gaye Kenworthy

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, Carlo Barbenente

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.

DUBLIN GETS ITS FIRST ‘CATHEDRAL’ IN 500 YEARSBy Conor Hunt

Pope Leo XIV has designated St Mary's Pro Cathedral in Dublin as the city's official Catholic Cathedral, becoming the first in the capital for 500 years. The cathedral was built 200 years ago in 1825 as a temporary arrangement, with plans to replace it with a dedicated cathedral at a later date. The 'Pro' stands for Pro Tempore - or temporary, and as part of the designation this will be dropped and the cathedral will be known simply as St Mary's. Pope Leo was asked to grant the new status as the cathedral celebrates its bicentennial. St Mary's has “major plans” for restoration having recently received planning permission from Dublin City Council. The loss of a Catholic cathedral goes back to the Reformation. Before then the Catholic cathedral was Christ Church, but when Protestants broke away from the papacy, both Christ Church and St Patrick's cathedral became the property of the Church of Ireland. It was 300 years before Catholics got their temporary cathedral with the building of St Mary's being completed in 1825. Its status was one of the outstanding issues of the Reformation which has affected Dublin for 500 years. The Catholic population of Dublin has not had a dedicated cathedral in that time following the start of Protestantism and subsequent Penal Laws. St Mary's crypt contains the final resting place of nearly 1,000 people, including former archbishops, prominent Catholics, such as members of the Corballis and Sweetman families, as well as local people. The biggest occasion was the funeral of Michael Collins in 1922. It also hosted the funeral of Fenian Jeremiah O’Donovan Rossa, as well as State funerals for former presidents. Pope Francis also made a special request to visit the cathedral during his visit to the 9th World Meeting of Families in August 2018. The Archbishop of Dublin made the announcement during his homily at today's mass to mark the bicentenary of the cathedral on the Feast of St Laurence O’ Toole. Dermot Farrell told those attending the Mass it was with "great joy" that Pope Leo consented to his request and designated St Mary's as the Cathedral Church for the Archdiocese. Speaking afterwards, he said it was a "big transition", and "very important" that Dublin now has an official, permanent Catholic Cathedral. "The fact we are making this cathedral the centre of the archdiocese of Dublin, the mother church of Dublin in one of the poorest areas of Dublin, I think that's significant," he said. Archbishop Dermot Farrell said it may take some time to adjust the cathedral's new name. He also said parishoners won't see any great difference but noted the dropping of ‘Pro’ might take some time to adjust to. "It's always been known as the Pro, and you know, that would be hard to move to just calling it St Mary's Cathedral rather than the Pro cathedral. But you know, it's been called the Pro for 200 years, so I don't expect it to change overnight," he said.

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WA YOUNG SALESIANS SUMMER CAMPMonday 5 to Friday 9 January 2026

Join us for this Annual Camp at Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup. Participate in lots of indoor and outdoor games and activities including: Swimming, Amazing Race, Bush Walks, Arts & Crafts, Gold Rush, Mini Olympics, Capture the Flag, Camp Masses as well as lots of fun challenges. For more details contact Camp Coordinator Graham Maher at admin@wayoungsalesians.com or visit the website at wayoungsalesians.com/en/summer-camp.

HANDEL’S MESSIAH7pm, Friday 5 December, St Joseph’s Church

Celebrate the joy of the festive season with this performance of Handel's sublime and beloved oratorio 'Messiah', performed in the intimate ecclesiastical setting for which it was originally composed. Delight in the superb voices of fabulous young professional singers, accompanied by the wonderful orchestra of OpusWA Arts Orchestra and Chorale, conducted by the esteemed and experienced choral conductor Robert Braham. Tickets available at trybooking.com/eventlist/opuswa.

SJOG SUBIACO SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

SJOG is seeking volunteers who are available for approximately two hours per session, a couple of times a month to distribute Holy Communion to patients. If you are trained as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, prepared to or have completed Safeguarding requirements, be reasonably fit and are able to comply with the SJOG Volunteering policy please send your contact information to Pastoral.Subiaco@sjog.org.au or call 9382 6200 for more information.

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WEEKLY HYMNS					9am & 5pm, Sunday 23 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	All Glory, Laud and Honour (11)	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	Unless a Grain of Wheat (349) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (182)	Rejoice the Lord is King (292)	
5pm	Hail Redeemer, King Divine! (148)	Lord of Creation, To You Be All Praise (217)	Holy, Holy, Holy! (164) Shout to the Lord (298)	By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord (55)	

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>	

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH’S	
Christmas Eve Wednesday 24 December 6pm: Family Mass 9pm: Christmas Evening Mass	Christmas Day Thursday 25 December 9am: Christmas Morning Mass Please note: <i>This is the only Christmas Day Mass in this Church</i>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025

SVDP Subiaco Conference Christmas Appeal is on again. Columban Calendars, Christmas Cards and Little Books are for sale in the Church Foyer before and after weekend Mass. We have 70 Christmas Hampers to supply this year, so please take a tag from the tree or a copy of the entire list and return items when you next attend Mass. Thank you for your generous support.

CALLING OUR VERY OWN LITTLE SUPERSTARS

The Parish Christmas Performance returns this year with young St Joseph’s superstars of all ages invited to join. To register your child’s participation, please email name/s and age/s of your child/children to Laura McMahon Higgins at laura@questamon.com.au.

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

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

PARISH DIARY			
Sunday 23 November	9.45am 10.30am 11.30am 12.15pm 2.30pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
		Baptism: <i>Mile Rose Towe</i> Baptism: <i>Jack Louis Hobson</i> Baptism: <i>Olive Mia Scarlise</i> Baptism: <i>Theo Püllela</i> Wedding Service: <i>Izabella Sorgiovanni & James Kizon</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Fr Garner Vergara</i> <i>Fr Garner Vergara</i> <i>Fr Nicola Cabrja</i>
Monday 24 November	3pm 4pm	Sts Andrew Dŭng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Cassandra de Prazer & Ashvin Nair</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Maddison Hardwick & Anthony Collica</i>	<i>Fr Garner Vergara</i> <i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i>
Tuesday 25 November	2pm 6pm 6pm	Tuesday, Week 34 of Ordinary Time Optional: St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Yuin Qian & Alfred Ching-Bong Young</i> Upper Room: <i>Advent Talk,</i> Board Room: <i>Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	<i>Fr Garner Vergara</i>
Wednesday 26 November	10am 5.30pm	Wednesday, Week 34 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Ladies’ Prayer Group</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
Thursday 27 November	9.30am 11.30am	Thursday, Week 34 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Private Function</i> Wedding Service: <i>Yuin Qian & Alfred Ching-Bong Young</i>	<i>Fr Garner Vergara</i>
Friday 28 November	8.30am 10.30am 2pm	Friday, Week 34 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Trinity College: Yr 11 Encounter Retreat</i> Requiem Mass: <i>Mary Anne Berry</i> Wedding Service: <i>Veronica Burns & Nicholas Brant</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Saturday 29 November	1pm 3pm	Saturday, Week 34 of Ordinary Time Wedding Service: <i>Cassandra de Prazer & Ashvin Nair</i> Wedding Service: <i>Maddison Hardwick & Anthony Collica</i>	<i>Fr Garner Vergara</i> <i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i>

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