Parish of Saint Joseph, Subiaco THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 14 December 2025

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Penelope-Anne Muir, Patrick Coughlan, Terri Hollick, Cathy Tang, Sr Joan Carroll RSM, Sr Maria Salmon SJG, Carlo Barbenente, Br Warwick Bryant

Anniversaries: Sebastian Ravi, Gladys Upson, Kim Laurence

Sick: Ken Metcalf, Beula Reddy, Joan Travers, Alan, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Peter McEvoy, Kaja, Sue, Kaye, Anunciata Alteri, Sr Deidre Brown IBVM. Celine Williams, Peter Costelloe, Catherine, Mimi Epstein, Archbishop Barry James Hickey, Julia Audino. Alberto Audino, Liam Brady, Lachie Glasfurd, John Audino, Jacqueline Bjelanovic

MICHAEL BUBLÉ: WHEN I HEAR MUSIC, I HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD

By Fr Felipe Herrera and Kielce Gussie

"When I hear music, I hear the voice of God", Canadian singer and songwriter Michael Bublé shared at a press conference ahead of the Vatican's Concert with the Poor on 6 December. Established in 2015, the concert reserves 3,000 seats of the Paul VI Audience Hall specifically for the homeless, migrants, detainees with special permits, and those living in mental and social distress. Following the performance, dinner and 'comfort items' are distributed to those in need. Together with Monsignor Marco Frisina, Serena Autieri, and the Nova Opera Orchestra, the Hall will be filled with music at the start of the Advent season.

Bublé described the event's program as a way "to pay tribute and to give service to the moment ... while at the same time celebrating

the holiday. And Christmas is about celebrating the birth of Christ." A lifelong Catholic, Bublé recalled his meeting with Pope Leo XIV I this morning as one of the greatest moments of his life. He asked friends at the Vatican if there were any specific songs Pope Leo would want to hear at the concert. One of the Holy Father's requests was Ave Maria — a song Bublé said he's only sung once. "When he asked, I was very nervous, I didn't want to let him or any of you down", the Canadian singer explained, "But with the amazing group behind me — the choir and orchestra — I realised, there's no need to fear." Ave Maria is not the only song on his setlist requested by the Pope. Bublé shared that many of the songs he will perform at the concert were specifically requested by Pope Leo. When asked how his faith has inspired his music, Bublé stressed his beliefs influence everything he does and every decision he makes. Every artist has a brand and a platform, and he hopes that because of his faith, his brand is one of "kindness, hope, and love." In a

world full of war, violence, and challenges, Bublé called faith a light in the midst of darkness. "When you have faith, you have your own

For Bublé, his musical platform is the way he is able to share this light, his faith. This is because music is more than just words and notes. "Music is a gift from God," the singer said, explaining how humbled he feels to have been chosen to perform at the concert. "I get to spread the good Word, and the fact it's a concert with people who could be suffering ... suffering brings you closer to God"... Speaking after the press conference with Vatican News' Fr Felipe Herrera, Bublé said it is "an honour to serve" by performing at the concert as his faith has always been an important part of his life. "It's a beautiful part of my life and there's something beautiful about knowing you're a part of spreading the faith." Moreover, in the music industry, having his faith at the centre of his life has been positive because he can be sure God has a plan. "No matter how difficult that is to understand, you always know there is a reason why you're where you are", Bublé stressed.

Reflecting on how the Concert with the Poor can be a teaching moment for his four children, Bublé described it as "another example of how to be." He recounted how when the family sees a homeless person on the streets, he reminds them that they can see God in those in need. While this show is different than other performances, the Canadian singer said he would bond with the poor people in the audience as he does with any other person. "My joy is a connection, truly a spiritual connection with the audience. They're beautiful souls", he said. And, just as he does every night before a show, he will offer a little prayer tomorrow:

"Thank you, God, for blessing me with the ability to connect with these beautiful souls."

pilot light", he said. "If you have that faith and you have that light inside you, you can find your way."

Published in Vatican News on 5 December

Read more at vaticannews.va/en.html

MISSED YOUR SACRAMENTS?

A special opportunity is being offered to young parishioners aged 16 - 25 years who may have missed receiving any sacrament — First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation. To register your interest please contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Elaine Eng, at elaine.eng@stjosephssubiaco.org.au. We look forward to supporting you on this important step in your faith journey.

BOSCO YOUTH WA INC. SUMMER CAMP

Monday 5 to Friday 9 January 2026

Join us for the annual Bosco Youth Summer Camp at Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup. Participate in lots of indoor and outdoor games and activities as well as fun challenges. For more details email admin@boscoyouth.com, or contact one of the camp coordinators - Graham on 0418 979 600; Aimee or Bree on 0479 171 689.

Register at **boscoyouth.com/camp-registration/** or via the QR Code on the right.

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WEEKLY HYMNS

9am & 5pm, Sunday 14 December

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	O Come, O Come	The Spirit of the Lord is Now	Prepare the Way of the Lord Shout to the Lord (298)	Duama va Va	
5pm	Emmanuel (249)	Upon Me (334)	Hosanna Shout to the Lord (298)	Prepare Ye	画数腺

ADVENT WREATH: LIGHTING OF THE THIRD CANDLE

Monsignor: As we again gather around our Advent wreath let us ask our Father in heaven to fill our hearts with grace. a moment's silence As we draw near to you, Lord God, keep us aware of your presence in all we do. Come with power to enlighten us by your grace, that we may live in praise and peace all our days. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Three candles, burning bright, chasing away the darkness from light. Three candles, glowing light, the blessing of God, giving new sight.

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24 December

6pm: Family Mass

9pm: Christmas Evening Mass

Christmas Day, Thursday 25 December

9am: Christmas Morning Mass

Please note:

This is the **only** Christmas Day Mass in this Church.

UPDATE: ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL & PUBLICATIONS

ALL Columban Calendars, Little Books and Christmas Cards have been sold.

Please note: The final day for contributions to this year's Christmas Appeal is Sunday 14 December.

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PACKING CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

9.45am, Sunday 14 December

SVDP Subiaco Conference invites parishioners to assist with the packing of Christmas Hampers for the needy.

Join us following the 9am Mass TODAY.

Children and grandchildren are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult as the bag gets heavy!

ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPTIAL SUBIACO MASS

St John of God Hospital Chaplain, Father Jude, invites all interested parishioners and friends to join him as he celebrates Mass in the SJOG Subiaco Hospital Chapel at 11.30am every Tuesday and Friday.

CHRISTMAS WITH UWA CHORAL SOCIETY

4pm, Sunday 21 December, Winthrop Hall UWA

Celebrate Christmas with the UWA Choral Society at this special celebratory event, as timeless choral traditions and contemporary works are performed including: Amadeus Mozart - Coronation Mass in C Minor; John Rutter - Gloria; Star Carol and Shepherd's Pipe Carol; and George F Handel -Excerpts from the Messiah

Following the concert, audience members are invited to join the choir for a BYO picnic on the lawns where the joyous spirit of the afternoon will continue in a relaxed and festive setting. Tickets are available at ticketswa.com/event/christmas-uwacs-0

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

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PARISH DIARY			MONSIGNOR KEVIN	
Cundou		Third Sunday of Advent		
Sunday 14 December	10am	Upper Room: St Vincent de Paul Hamper Packing		
14 December	12pm	Church: Piano Concert		
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Monday 15 December	9am	Upper Room: Holy Cross College		
15 December	3.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Ashlee Cuijpers & Anthony Impillino	Fr Giancarlo Iollo	
Tuesday		Tuesday, Week 3 of Advent		
16 December	6pm	Board Room: St Vincent de Paul Meeting		
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Wednesday	12pm	Upper Room: WARRRL Function		
17 December	5.30pm	Upper Room: Centering Prayer		
Thursday		Thursday, Week 3 of Advent		Mass with
18 December	6pm	Church: Christmas Concert Rehearsal		Christian Brothers
Friday		Friday, Week 3 of Advent		
19 December	7.30pm	Church: Voyces Christmas Concert		
Saturday		Saturday, Week 3 of Advent		
20 December	2.30pm	Wedding Service: Ashlee Cuijpers & Anthony Impillino	Fr Giancarlo Iollo	
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