

Parish of Saint Joseph, Subiaco

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 January 2026

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Maria Misercola, Marie de Lourdes, Margaret Collopy, Gregory Boyle, Kylie Mannion, Gary Sariago, Blossom Wan, Philomena Henderson, Tim Picton, Christine Scatena, Jacqueline Bjelanovic

Anniversaries: Peter Saunders, Carmela Calabro, Artemio Valvasori, Lui D’Adamo. Stan Given, Mary Long

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, Peter Foss, Miguel Prieto



A Mass was celebrated at St Mary’s Cathedral, Perth on Thursday, January 8 to mark 180 years since the arrival of the first Sisters of Mercy in Australia and to give thanks for the tens of thousands of women and men who have been inspired by by Catherine McAuley’s expression of Mercy in the years that have followed.

Some 15 years after Catherine McAuley established the Sisters of Mercy, seven Mercy women arrived in Perth from Dublin in 1846. The group included six Sisters of Mercy and one lay woman and was led by Mother Ursula Frayne. Soon after their arrival, the Sisters became the first women’s religious order to establish a school in Australia when they opened what has now become known as Mercedes College.

In the years that followed, congregations of Sisters of Mercy were established in Australia by Sisters who arrived from other parts of Ireland, England and Argentina. Further foundations also grew out of these initial foundations both in Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Sister Karon Donnellon, Leader of the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea, said January 8 was a day of great celebration.

“We commemorated and gave thanks to God for the arrival of our particular charism of Mercy in Australia 180 years ago. When the Sisters arrived in 1846, Mercy had already been a vivid presence in this land for tens of thousands of years in the hearts, minds and actions of our Indigenous sisters and brothers.

“While the journey over the past 180 years has at times been imperfect, we express gratitude to the women and men who have been inspired by Catherine McAuley’s expression of Mercy to make a positive difference in the lives of others by being a merciful presence in changing times.”

Sister Karon said she was delighted that Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB was the Principal Celebrant at the Mass.

“Local Sisters and those visiting from various parts of the Institute were in attendance. We welcomed current and former students and staff of Mercy schools and other Mercy ministries.”

Our parish is indeed grateful for the pastoral ministry of Sr Marie RSM and the prayerful presence of so many other Sisters of Mercy at Mass with us each day.

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.

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LENTEN WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday 6 – Sunday 8 March, New Norcia

For forty days before commencing His public ministry, Jesus retreated into the desert, fasting and living a life of absolute simplicity. In imitation of this example, the forty days of Lent should be for Christians a time of consciously uncluttering our lives and heart, and freeing ourselves from all the extraneous baggage and complexities which hold us back from the freedom and simplicity to which God is calling us. This weekend retreat will assist participants identify practical and effective ways of simplifying and uncluttering their lives and heart.

Presented by Fr Robert Nixon, OSB, the first session for all Weekend Retreats begins at 7:30pm on the Friday. Participants are encouraged to attend Vespers at 6:30pm, followed by dinner, if possible. The final session for each weekend will conclude at 11:30am on the Sunday. Cost \$360. Book at: shop.newnorcia.com.au/collections/special-items/products/lenten-retreat-march-26

CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION & LITURGY

39 Jugan Street, Mt Hawthorn

Formation sessions are being held for those interested in the Ministry of bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick on Saturday 14 March, 10am-noon or Wednesday 18 March, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Cost \$10. Register at: liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/liturgy-formation/

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES: CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT

Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview

Understanding the Old Testament: An Ancient Text for Modern Times: 10.30am, Fridays, 6 Feb – 27 February, Mr Joe Tedesco

Lent: The Passion from Within: 10am, Fridays, 6 March – 27 March, Ms Natalie Thomas

ONLINE

Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke: 7.30pm, Tuesdays, 3 February – 24 February, Fr Errol Lobo

Lent: The Passion from Within: Tuesdays, 7.30pm, 3 March – 24 March, Ms Natalie Thomas

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

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

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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

BSB: 086 006

Account #: 564 990 302

Reference: Name

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 25 January	9.45am 10.30am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism: Rocky Piota Sgambelluri Baptism: Maximilian Arthur Campbell & Scarlett Mary Campbell	Monsignor Kevin Monsignor Kevin
Monday 26 January		Australia Day	
Tuesday 27 January	4pm 6pm	Tuesday, Week 3 of Ordinary Time Optional: St Angela Merici; Sts Timothy & Titus Wedding Rehearsal: Shana Schokman & Mitchell Murray Upper Room: St Vincent de Paul Meeting	Fr Oscar Aguilera
Wednesday 28 January		St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor, Memorial	
Thursday 29 January		Thursday, Week 3 of Ordinary Time	
Friday 30 January	10.30am	Friday, Week 3 of Ordinary Time Requiem Mass: Philomena Henderson	Monsignor Kevin
Saturday 31 January	10am 3pm	Saturday, Week 3 of Ordinary Time Funeral Service: Blossom Wan Wedding Service: Shana Schokman & Mitchell Murray	Monsignor Kevin Fr Oscar Aguilera

MONSIGNOR KEVIN

Requiem Mass:
Gregory Boyle

Mass:
Iona Presentation College

Funeral Service:
Gary Sariago