

Parish of Saint Joseph, Subiaco

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 February 2026

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Marie de Lourdes, Margaret Collopy, Blossom Wan, Tim Picton, Christine Scatena, Jacqueline Bjelanovic, Miguel Zornosa

Anniversaries: Peter Saunders, Carmela Calabro, Artemio Valvasori, Lui D’Adamo. Stan Given, Mary Long, Sue Franteovich, John Dallimore, Richard Parson

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, Pat Docherty, Abigail Fells, Margaret Fernandes

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

We know well that listening, sharing, living and proclaiming the Word of God is not a one-day task, but a task to undertake for our whole life. It helps to promote various Bible initiatives throughout the year and provide an opportunity for ongoing formation of the faithful.

Carrying the Word “in your pocket”

Cultivate the habit of always carrying a small Gospel in your pocket or bag, so that you can read it during the day. There are different editions of the New Testament or the Gospels – handy, pocket-sized books that easily fit in our bags or backpacks and that we can always keep with us.

Carrying the Word in you cellphone

One can easily have the Bible in their cell phone to consult it at any time. There are different apps and websites in different languages, not only with the Bible but also with the Holy Mass readings for each day, pages where to read or listen to the Word of God, pages with commentaries and reflections of the same. One can also use notifications as a reminder to have a moment a day to encounter God’s Word so that it accompanies us wherever we go.

Bible Group

A group could be organized in the church community, on a weekly or monthly basis, that organises formative or cultural moments of in-depth study of Sacred Scripture, and community *Lectio divina* moments. The meetings should be adapted according to the characteristics of the group (age group, spiritual maturity, etc).

Meditated Rosary

Another source for praying with Scripture is the variety of traditional Catholic prayers, such as the Rosary. It is an evangelical prayer with a distinct Christological orientation, defined by St John Paul II as a “compendium of the Gospel”. In fact, it has an essentially contemplative character, since it leads us into the meditation of the mysteries of the Lord’s life, accompanied by the one who was closest to the Lord. To give biblical foundation and greater depth to the meditation, it is helpful if the announcement of the mystery is followed by the proclamation of a corresponding biblical passage. It is appropriate that after the announcing of the mystery and the proclamation of the Word, one should pause for a suitable period of time to fix one’s gaze on the meditated mystery, before beginning the vocal prayer.

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.

INTRODUCTORY DAY – CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

10am – 3.30pm, 21 February, St Cecilia’s Church, Peebles Rd, Floreat

Are you interested in learning about the origins of Christian Meditation? Have you thought about joining a meditation group but still have questions? This **Introductory Day** is designed for new meditators, those considering joining a group, or anyone curious about Christian Meditation. Participants will be introduced to the ancient practice of Christian Meditation, including its historical, scriptural, and spiritual foundations. The day provides a gentle, welcoming space to learn, reflect, and ask questions. There will be opportunities to hear from experienced meditators and committee members, with time for discussion and meditation.

Presenters: Stephanie Woods and John Coleman

Morning tea provided. Please bring your own lunch. Donations welcome

For further information contact us at: Email: christianmeditationwa@outlook.com or phone: 0447 381 354

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WEEKLY HYMNS

9am & 5pm, Sunday 1 February

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	Praise to the Lord the Almighty (283)	The Servant Song (331)	My Song is Love Unknown (236) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (182)	I Am The Bread of Life (174)
5pm	City of God (70)		Refiner’s Fire (289) Prayer of St Francis (227)	

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/lenen-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](https://cfe.org.au), [email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au) or phone 9278 0261.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our Pastoral Associate **Sr Marie Fitzgerald RSM** is this week celebrating the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of her Religious Profession. Our parish is extremely grateful for the pastoral ministry of Sr Marie and we send her our congratulations and prayerful best wishes.

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

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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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				MONSIGNOR KEVIN
Sunday 1 February	9.45am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Baptism: <i>Jake Peter Molinari & Max Sydney McMahon</i>	Monsignor Kevin
Monday 2 February		The Presentation of the Lord		
Tuesday 3 February	2pm 6pm	Tuesday, Week 4 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr or St Ansgar, Bishop</i>	Upper Room: <i>St Joseph’s Ladies Book Club</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	Anglican Standards Committee meeting
Wednesday 4 February	10am 5.30pm 7pm	Wednesday, Week 4 of Ordinary Time	Upper Room: <i>Ladies Prayer Group</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i> Rosary: <i>Christine Scatena</i>	
Thursday 5 February	1pm 2pm	Thursday, Week 4 of Ordinary Time	Requiem Mass: <i>Christine Scatena</i> Upper Room: <i>Wake for Christine Scatena</i>	Monsignor Kevin
Friday 6 February		St Paul Miki and companions, Martyrs, Memorial		Opening Mass: Iona Presentation College
Saturday 7 February	10am	Saturday, Week 4 of Ordinary Time	Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Elizabeth Franchina & Nicholas Hearne</i>	Fr Peter Whitely