Let us remember in our prayers …

Recently deceased: Monica Bob, Edwin Tan, Sunnetta Fernandez, Ron Johnson, Angela Carrano

Anniversaries: Rosalind D'Castro, Monsignor Brian Long, Ian Hollick, Helen Ferrara, Maria Ferrara, Jerry McAuliffe

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

UP TO 300,000 AUSTRALIANS WILL BE ON AGED CARE WAITLIST BY 2030 **By Tom McIlroy, *The Guardian***

Expert is forecasting a shortfall of more than 171,000 in-home packages by next June, to grow by about 30,000 places each year.

As many as 300,000 elderly Australians will be on the waitlist for assistance at home by 2030, according to new expert modelling of Australia's redesigned aged care system. Source: *The Guardian*

Kathy Eagar, a former adviser to the aged care royal commission and a University of New South Wales adjunct professor, has forecast demand for in-home packages under Labor's changes to the national aged care system, now due to come into force from 1 November. Using Australian Bureau of Statistics population data and waitlist projections, Adjunct Professor Eager finds a shortfall of more than 171,000 places by June next year – an unmet demand of 31 per cent. The waitlist, which grows each year by about 30,000 places, is forecast to reach more than 301,000 by June 2030, representing a shortfall of 44 per cent.

Figures included in the 2025-26 federal budget papers show a 27 per cent increase in residential aged care spending and just a 0.3 per cent increase in new support for home packages over the four-year forward estimates period.

Separately, documents tabled in Senate estimates hearings last week show that at the end of September, nearly 122,000 people on the national priority system were waiting for a home care package. The figure has risen from 96,709 at the end of June this year.

Professor Eagar has joined groups, including community organisation Meals on Wheels, in calling on the Government to maintain the existing Commonwealth Home Support program, set to be rolled into the new system. It provides entry-level care for seniors at home.

Eagar said the new system – originally expected to come into force from 1 July this year but delayed to give the sector more time for implementation – faced a rough start.

"The 2025-26 budget has no growth beyond 30 June 2026 for Support at Home, the waiting list has increased 26% in just three months, around 10% of all public hospital beds across Australia are now occupied by patients awaiting aged care placement and the government doesn't seem to even recognise there's a problem," she said.

Greens aged care spokesperson Penny Allman-Payne said Labor had not released enough new home care packages, warning elderly people would continue to die while waiting for assessments and care packages to begin. It takes over six months, in many cases, for people just to get an assessment, to get care, and then when they finally do get assessed and they think that they're at the point where they're going to get the help that they need," she told Guardian Australia. "Then they can be waiting up to 12 months and sometimes even 18 months then to actually get the care. That's devastating for people.

Aged Care Minister Sam Rae said the Albanese Government was working to address growing demand in the system.

"Our government is embarking on this once-in-a-generation reform to ensure every older Australian can get the care they need, when they need it," he said.

Published in CathNews on 14 October; Source: The Guardian *Read more at theguardian.com/au*

KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION **2.30pm, Sunday 9 November, Carmel Primary School Yokine**

Come, remember, reflect, respond …

The Council of Christians and Jews WA Inc, invite you to the Commemoration of Kristallnacht, on the 87th anniversary of *'The Night of Broken Glass'*. Rabbi Justice Marcus Solomon SC will deliver the Occasional Address – *Antisemitism: When will it end, and how do we respond?* Registration is essential**.** RSVP by Sunday 2 November to ***ccjwa@aol.com***. All welcome. For further details: **ccjwa.org/events**.

MOTHERS PRAYERS ANNUAL MASS **9am, Thursday 23 October, Sts John & Paul Church, Willetton**

Mothers Prayers, a prayer group for mothers who pray for their children and grandchildren, was started in England in 1995. Mothers Prayers groups and friends, and all women with a mother's heart are warmly invited to the Annual Mass to be celebrated at 9am on Thursday 23 October in Sts John & Paul Church, Willetton. Morning Tea will follow the Mass.

CATHOLIC MISSION THANK YOU

Subiaco Parish donations for the 2025 Catholic Mission appeal was **$1,950.** Thank you for your generous response which will go towards helping our missionaries in Zambia to support vulnerable women overcome poverty and to give birth safely.

If you are interested in supporting the work of Catholic Mission in other ways like volunteering, bequeathing, or holding events, please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at ***fleong@catholicmission.org.au***.

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WEEKLY HYMNS **9am & 5pm, Sunday 19 October**

Lyrics are available on the Parish website via 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	Holy God We Praise Your Name (157)	Give Me Joy in My Heart (123)	I Will Lift My Eyes Be Thou My Vision	Glory and Praise to Our God (127)
5pm	Be Not Afraid (36)	Seek Ye First (294)	Be Thou My Vision O God, Our Help in Ages Past (252)	Glory and Praise to Our God (127)

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST JOSEPH'S

Young Family Group	Youth Group	Faith Formation for Little Tots
19 October	**26 October**	**19 October**

UTHANA MISSION ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Friends of **Uthana Mission** are partnering with Hay Shed Hill to help raise funds for continuing support of Uthana Mission programs:

1) Food Program for the Elderly and Mentally Ill who are destitute;
2) Teacher and Higher Tertiary Course Sponsorship for Young Women from deprived backgrounds; and
3) Joihoripur Village School.

For every dozen sold, **$30 is donated** to Uthana Mission. Order forms are available in the Church foyer, from the Parish Office or on the Uthana Mission website (**uthanamission.org/wine-fundraiser**).

NOTE: Orders must be received by 31 October and collected from the Parish on Saturday 8 November.

If you are not interested in purchasing wine, you can still help by sharing information about the fundraiser with family and friends. Alternatively you may like to make a **tax deductible donation** via the website at **uthanamission.org**.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY **18 & 19 October 2025**

In appreciation of the support provided to Catholic Mission for vulnerable mums in Zambia, Bishop Edwin Mulandu from the Diocese of Mpika in Zambia will be concluding his tour of Catholic communities in Australia with a Thanksgiving Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Monday 27 October from 7pm to 8pm. You are warmly invited to experience a Mass resplendent with the vibrancy of African hymns and liturgical music.

If you are unable to attend, you may be interested in Pope Leo's heartfelt and powerful thank you video for World Mission Sunday at **youtu.be/WcJ_d8UVYF4**.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES: CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT **Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview**

- Unpacking the Gospel Matthew: Themes, Figures and Events: 10am, Fridays, 14 November – 5 December, Mr Joe Tedesco
- Advent: Hail, Full of Grace! A Study of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 10am, Thursdays, 27 November – 11 December, Ms Natalie Thomas

For registration and further information about all courses, visit **cfe.org.au**, email ***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 & 5pm

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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 19 October		**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**		
Monday 20 October	10am	**Monday, Week 29 of Ordinary Time** Requiem Mass: *Monica Bob*	*Monsignor Kevin*	
Tuesday 21 October	6pm 7pm	**Tuesday, Week 29 of Ordinary Time** Upper Room: *St Vincent de Paul Meeting* Church: *Rosary for Mariangela Carrano*	*Fr Wilson Donzzetti*	
Wednesday 22 October	10am 10.30am 1.30pm 2pm 5.30pm	**Wednesday, Week 29 of Ordinary Time** ***Optional: St John Paul II, Pope*** Upper Room: *Ladies' Prayer Group* Requiem Mass: *Mariangela Carrano* Upper Room: *Private Function* Wedding Rehearsal: *Tanieke Wigzell & Braedon Papich* Upper Room: *Centering Prayer*	*Fr Wilson Donzzetti* *Deacon Bruce Talbot*	
Thursday 23 October		**Thursday, Week 28 of Ordinary Time** ***Optional: St John of Capistrano, Priest***		
Friday 24 October		**Friday, Week 29 of Ordinary Time** ***Optional: St Anthony Claret, Bishop***		
Saturday 25 October	1pm 2.30pm	**Saturday, Week 29 of Ordinary Time** Wedding Service: *Tanieke Wigzell & Braedon Papich* Wedding Rehearsal	*Deacon Bruce Talbot* *Fr Peter Meo*	