

Let us remember in our prayers ...

**Recently deceased:** Margaret Barton, Liliana Taverna Simeoni, Brandon Pike, George Mussen, Dr Oliver Hinds

**Anniversaries:** Jerry McAuliffe, Peter Thompson, Colin Lanza

**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, Dr Dymrna MacCauley

**VIOLATIONS OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM INCREASING EVERY YEAR**

By Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service

Religious freedom is not only a fundamental and essential human right, "it is also a pathway to truth and deeper communion with God and neighbour," Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin said this week. Source: *CNS*.

However, religious freedom is severely restricted in 62 of the world's 196 countries, affecting around 5.4 billion people; "in other words, almost two-thirds of the world's population lives in countries where serious violations of religious freedom take place," the cardinal said. Cardinal Parolin was citing information contained in the 2025 Religious Freedom Report compiled by the papal foundation Aid to the Church in Need and released yesterday during a conference at Rome's Augustinianum Patristic Institute. The fact the 2025 report runs to 1248 pages, the largest in its 25-year history, "indicates that violations of religious freedom are increasing year on year," the cardinal said.

This report, covering the period of 1 January 2023, to 31 December 2024, found 'grave and systemic violations, including violence, arrest and repression, affect more than 4.1 billion people in nations such as China, India, Nigeria and North Korea'. Aid to the Church in Need listed another 38 countries – including Egypt, Ethiopia, Mexico, Turkey and Vietnam – as nations where religious discrimination is common. The foundation said that in those countries "religious groups face systematic restrictions on worship, expression and legal equality. While not subject to violent repression, discrimination often results in marginalisation and legal inequality."

Speaking at the presentation of the report, Cardinal Parolin focused on the Catholic Church's support for the religious freedom of all people, no matter their faith, and on the upcoming 60th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on Religious Freedom. The council's support for religious liberty was "a call to action based on the council's belief that God himself has made known to mankind the way in which men are to serve him and thus be saved in Christ," the cardinal said. And while all people have a "moral obligation" to seek the truth, Cardinal Parolin said, no one can be compelled to do so. "One must and can only respond in one way: freely, that is to say, out of love, with love, not by force, because Christianity is love," he said.

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Read more at [usccb.org/newsroom](https://www.usccb.org/newsroom)

**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](mailto:ccjwa@aol.com). All welcome. For further details: [ccjwa.org/events](https://ccjwa.org/events).

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER**

1 November 2025, Bunnings, Salvado Road Subiaco

St Vincent de Paul Subiaco Conference is hosting a sausage sizzle on Saturday 1 November at Bunnings Subiaco. Please come along between 8:30am and 4pm to say "hello" and support our fundraising efforts.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY HYPE NIGHT**

6.30pm, Friday 14 November, St John Paul II Catholic Church, Banksia Grove

**Hype Night** is a high-energy youth event for those aged 12 to 25years. It's all about fun, connection, and community — no pressure, just good vibes. Expect a massive night with DJ, Dancing, Nerf Wars, High Energy Games, Chill Zones, and loads of food — from Sausage Sizzle, Popcorn, Hot Chips and more. Whether you're coming with friends or on your own, Hype Night is a safe and welcoming space to hang out, meet new people, and get connected with your local youth scene. Run by Perth's Catholic Youth Ministry, in collaboration with parishes, schools, and youth groups, this is your chance to be part of something unforgettable.

Cost: \$7.50 per person. Tickets are available at [events.humanitix.com/hype-night-banksia-grove](https://events.humanitix.com/hype-night-banksia-grove).

**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](mailto:fleong@catholicmission.org.au).

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<b>WEEKLY HYMNS</b>					9am & 5pm, Sunday 26 October
Lyrics are available on the Parish website via the QR code (right), or by visiting <a href="https://stjosephssubiaco.org.au/lyrics">stjosephssubiaco.org.au/lyrics</a> . Hymn books are also available at Church entrances. Please return them at the conclusion of Mass.					
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Entrance</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Recessional</b>	
9am & 5pm	Come As You Are (68)	All That I Am (15)	Humble Thyself Abide With Me (4)	Amazing Grace (23)	

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST JOSEPH'S</b>		
<b>Young Family Group</b> 16 November	<b>Youth Group</b> 26 October	<b>Faith Formation for Little Tots</b> 26 October

**LAST OPPORTUNITY: 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](https://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](https://uthanamission.org).

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY MASS**

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](https://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

**ONLINE**

- One Lord Jesus Christ: An Introduction to Christology: 7.30pm, Wednesdays, 22 October – 26 November, Dr Thomas Gourlay

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**.

<b>MASS TIMES</b> (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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	<b>Reference:</b> Name

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<b>PARISH DIARY</b>			
<b>Sunday 26 October</b>	10am 10.45am 11.30am 12.15pm 1pm 6pm	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Baptism: <i>Liam Tesoriero</i> Baptism: <i>Lando Brown</i> Baptism: <i>Finn Hyland</i> Baptism: <i>Leo Jesse Terry</i> Baptism: <i>Sophia Jade Lee Gom</i> Upper Room: <i>Youth Group</i>	<i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i> <i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i> <i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i> <i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i> <i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i>
<b>Monday 27 October</b>		<b>Monday, Week 30 of Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Tuesday 28 October</b>	6pm	<b>Sts Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles, Feast</b> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	
<b>Wednesday 29 October</b>	10am 5.30pm	<b>Wednesday, Week 30 of Ordinary Time</b> Upper Room: <i>Ladies' Prayer Group</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
<b>Thursday 30 October</b>	9am	<b>Thursday, Week 30 of Ordinary Time</b> Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i>	
<b>Friday 31 October</b>		<b>Friday, Week 30 of Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Saturday 1 November</b>	12pm	<b>All Saints, Solemnity</b> Nuptial Mass	<i>Fr Peter Meo</i>

Monsignor Kevin is currently away. He will be returning to the Parish in mid November.