

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Jacqueline Bjelanovic, Miguel Zornosa, Margaret Fernandes, Jamie Cameron, David Peter, Sr Bridget Salmon SJG

Anniversaries: Andres Arias Caceres, Val Casey, Damien Kennedy, Marie Kennedy, Peter Durkin, Elizabeth Pearce, Barbara Pearce

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

## POPE TO VISIT SYDNEY FOR EUCHARIST28

Pope Leo XIV will visit Sydney in the spring of 2028 to preside over the International Eucharistic Congress. On the day after the Pope's installation in May last year, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese invited him to visit Sydney for the congress, known as Eucharist28.

Since Pope Leo is the head of a foreign government, the Holy See, diplomatic protocol requires the Australian Government to extend a formal invitation to him, and he responds to that invitation. However, in the strongest indication yet that the Pope will be coming to Sydney, Pope Leo expressed his intention to attend the congress. Eucharist28 chief executive Bishop Richard Umbers told a press conference at St Mary's Cathedral: "Archbishop Anthony Fisher was in Rome speaking to Pope Leo. He said to him, 'Look, we're counting down the days for you to come to the International Eucharistic Congress which will be held here in 2028' and the Pope said, 'Well, it's still a way off, but I'll be there.' The year 2028 will mark the 100th anniversary of Australia's first international Eucharistic Congress held in Melbourne in 1928. Melbourne also hosted the quadrennial event in 1973, which was attended by two saints – Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, now St John Paul II, and Mother Teresa, now St Teresa of Calcutta.

With the massive event still two-and-a-half years away, many logistical issues still need to be resolved. But Bishop Umbers sketched out Eucharist28's main features. "The congress itself will be run for a week. There'll be an opening Mass. And then one would expect, if the Pope is able to make it, which we really hope he does, in the latter part of that week he will be involved in a very, very long and large, Eucharistic procession, which will be very exciting. And then there will be a final Mass. As we've seen with previous papal visits, it also brings people all over the world."

Bishop Umbers was reluctant to forecast attendance at the final Mass. But he said, "given that there are five million Catholics in Australia, we expect hundreds of thousands to attend the Mass and to be at the conference and many to come from overseas".

"We hope that Eucharist28 will invigorate people in their faith, to appreciate the presence of Jesus among us, and through spiritual conversion, return to their parish renewed and on fire with love for the Lord."

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Read more at [catholicweekly.com.au/](http://catholicweekly.com.au/)

## ST JOSEPH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Family Group  
25 March

Faith Formation for Little Tots  
15 February

Youth Group  
27 February

Friday 27 February 2026

## ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP

St Joseph's Youth Group is scheduled for four Fridays during the year, and we're kicking off our first gathering in Lent! All young people who currently attend secondary school, TAFE or university are invited to join us at 5pm for Stations of the Cross, followed by games and pizza in the Upper Room. Come for a spiritual Lenten experience, and stay for great company, fun games, and good food. Bring a friend and become part of our growing youth community.

## PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

  This Lent, we are called to Unite Against Poverty through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. You can support Project Compassion 2026 by using the donation boxes or envelopes, by visiting [projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://projectcompassion.org.au/donate), by calling 1800 024 413 or by scanning the QR code. Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty this Lent.



## INTER-FAITH PANEL DISCUSSION: THE STRUGGLE FOR RELEVANCE

7.30pm, Thursday 19 February, Perth Hebrew Congregation

The Struggle for Relevance affects all religions and faith-based institutions. Esteemed panellists Rabbi Dr Harvey Belovski, Rev Dr Joseph Parkinson and Rev Prof Emeritus Rowan Strong explore this pressing issue. This event is being co-ordinated by the Council of Christians and Jews, WA. Bookings at: [thephc.com.au/event-details/inter-faith-panel-discussion-the-struggle-for-relevance](http://thephc.com.au/event-details/inter-faith-panel-discussion-the-struggle-for-relevance)

## RESPLENDENT ROSSINI: STABAT MATER

2.30pm, Sunday 12 April, Cyril Tyler Auditorium, Perth Modern School  
Join UWA Choral Society and South Side Symphony Orchestra, Conductors Chris van Tuinen and Izaak Wesson, Soprano Jessica Blunt, Mezzo Soprano Ruth Burke, Tenor Vin Trikeriotis and Baritone Ben Del Borrello as they present Rossini's Stabat Mater and selections from The Barber of Seville. Price Concession: \$55. Bookings at [trybooking.com/events/landing/1530652](http://trybooking.com/events/landing/1530652).

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## WEEKLY HYMNS

Lyrics are available on the Parish website by using the QR code (right), or by visiting [stjosephssubiac.org.au/lyrics](http://stjosephssubiac.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	All People That On Earth Do Dwell (100)	Gift of Finest Wheat (122)	Bread Broken, Wine Shared O God Beyond All Praising	Now Thank We All Our God (243)
5pm		A New Commandment (2)	Give Thanks (124) Shout to the Lord (298)	



## ST JOSEPH'S LENTEN PROGRAM 2026

## ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday 18 February, Ash Wednesday, Mass (including the distribution of ashes) will be celebrated at 9am and 5pm.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

**Note:** Because Ash Wednesday falls on the second day of the Chinese (Lunar) New Year Archbishop Costelloe SDB has granted a dispensation from fasting and abstinence on this day for those who are celebrating Chinese New Year.

## LENTEN TALK: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

6pm, Tuesday 24 February

Parish Upper Room

*Journey to Santiago de Compostela*

Presented by Kim and Veronika Metcalf and Tina Perez. Bookings: [trybooking.com/DJKYP](http://trybooking.com/DJKYP)

## PARISH RETREAT: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

9am, Saturday 28 March

Parish Upper Room

*Entering Into Holy Week*

Presented by Mother Hilda OSB, the retreat will conclude with the Parish Vigil Mass.

Bookings: [trybooking.com/DJJIF](http://trybooking.com/DJJIF)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5pm, Fridays 20, 27 February; 6, 13, 20 March

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in the Church at 5pm each Friday.

## ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

St John of God Hospital Chaplain, Father Jude, invites interested parishioners and friends to join him as he celebrates Ash Wednesday with an 11.30am Mass in the SJOG Subiaco Hospital Chapel.

## LENTEN RESOURCE

The Little Black Book provides a short daily spiritual reflection during Lent. Available each weekend while stocks last. Cost: \$4

## ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: SUBIACO AREA

We are seeking suitable accommodation in the Subiaco area for a single older person. Ideally, this would be a **granny flat or similar self-contained space**, with essential amenities located **within easy walking distance**. If you are able to assist, or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss further, please contact: [subiaco.president@svdpwa.org.au](mailto:subiaco.president@svdpwa.org.au)

## 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 #: 564 990 302

Reference: Name

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Account Name: St Joseph's Presbytery Subiaco

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## PARISH DIARY

Sunday 15 February	11.30am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism: Stella Marie Evangelista	Fr Jim Corcoran
Monday 16 February	2.30pm 5.30pm	Monday, Week 6 of Ordinary Time Wedding Rehearsal: Emily Lynch & David Prescott Upper Room: The Grange AGM	Fr Oscar Aguilera
Tuesday 17 February	6pm	Tuesday, Week 5 of Ordinary Time Optional: The Seven Founders of the Servite Order Upper Room: St Vincent de Paul Meeting	
Wednesday 18 February	9am 10am 5pm 5.30pm	Ash Wednesday Church: Mass with distribution of Ashes Upper Room: Ladies Prayer Group Church: Mass with distribution of Ashes Upper Room: Centering Prayer	
Thursday 19 February	3pm	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Memorial Mass: Margaret Fernandes	Monsignor Kevin
Friday 20 February	10.30am 11.30am	Friday after Ash Wednesday Requiem Mass: Jacqueline Bjelanovic Upper Room: Private Function	Monsignor Kevin
Saturday 21 February	3pm	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Wedding Service: Emily Lynch & David Prescott	Fr Oscar Aguilera

## MONSIGNOR KEVIN

Interment of Ashes