

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Faye Lenz, Ronnie Jones, Margot Czarniak, Alex Mirmikidis, Peter Costelloe

Anniversaries: Michael Barker, Bill Long, Jack Long, Fr Michael Cave OSB

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, Catherine, Julia Audino, Alberto Audino, Liam Brady, Lachie Glasfurd, John Audino, Peter Foss, Pat Docherty, Abigail Fells, Anne Hutchins

VATICAN EXPANDS VISITOR EXPERIENCE

By Nicole Winfield, Associated Press

To mark its 400th anniversary the visitor experience at St Peter's Basilica has been expanded.

Fancy a pizza with a view? The Vatican is marking the 400th anniversary of the consecration of St Peter's Basilica with a host of visitor-friendly initiatives, including expanding access to its spectacular terrace and snack bar in the shadow of Michelangelo's great dome. On Monday the Vatican outlined its plans to make better use of St Peter's and better redistribute the millions of people who pass through it each year, while at the same time protecting its artistic treasures. Among the initiatives are a new online reservation system to lessen the often hours long wait to get into the basilica, and simultaneous translations for Masses in up to 60 languages. In addition, a new permanent exhibition tracing the history of the basilica is opening, alongside an expanded snack bar for hungry pilgrims. Recent reports in the Italian media about a bistro on the basilica's terrace generated no shortage of raised eyebrows, amid questions about whether such a sacred place — the basilica houses the tomb of St Peter — should be serving pizzas to tourists on the roof. The existing snack bar is being nearly doubled in size. Cardinal Mauro Gambetti insisted it was perfectly acceptable to provide a sandwich or drink, alongside bathrooms, to visitors to the basilica, especially those who have exerted themselves to visit the cupola of St Peter's, which was designed by Michelangelo. To honour the Renaissance master is a related initiative: a new font available in Microsoft Office, entitled "Michelangelus," is styled using his actual penmanship. The basilica initiatives, sponsored by Italian energy giant ENI, are being rolled out to commemorate the consecration of St Peter's by Pope Urban VIII in 1626.

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Read more at cruxnow.com/

ST JOSEPH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Family Group 8 March	Faith Formation for Little Tots 1 March	Youth Group 22 May	Seniors Morning Tea 5 March
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PROJECT COMPASSION SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

28 February & 1 March



Sisilia is a 13 year old girl living in remote Tanzania, who had to walk long distances to collect water every day. Thanks to Project Compassion, Sisilia's school and village now have safe, clean water close by and she can spend more time studying so she can fulfil her dream of one day becoming a pilot. You can support Project Compassion 2026 by using the donation boxes or envelopes, calling 1800 024 413, scanning the QR code or visiting projectcompassion.org.au/donate.



ANIMAL FARM RETURNING TO ST JOSEPH'S SUBIACO

9.45am, Sunday 8 March

Our Animal Farm event is returning! Join us for our annual Parish Morning Tea, where young and old can gather in joyful company — and enjoy the presence of some friendly farm animals. As we ease into the spirit of Lent, this is a beautiful opportunity to slow down, reconnect, and foster community. In the simplicity of creation and the warmth of fellowship, we are reminded Lent calls us not only to reflect, but to journey together as one parish family. Come, share a cuppa, meet the animals, and begin this Lenten season grounded in faith and community.

CATHOLIC SINGLES NIGHT MARKET OUTING (20-35yrs)

5pm, Saturday 7 March

Join us for an outing to the Subi Night Markets, Market Square, with other Catholic young adults from around Perth! This relaxed evening is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people, enjoy some light social games, and soak up the lively atmosphere in a friendly, low-pressure setting. See you there! For tickets and more info, visit perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com or contact us:

Email: perthcatholicsingles@gmail.com Instagram/Facebook: @perthcatholicsingles Mobile: 0421 952 963 (Matt)

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FROM A CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO PARTICIPATE IN 'BEFRIENDING WITH GENIE'

If you are from a culturally diverse background and either living with dementia or a caregiver of someone with such an illness, and interested in expanding your social support network to reduce loneliness, you are invited to join an eight-week 'Befriending with Genie' program which aims to assist people living with dementia and/or their caregivers. The program is conducted through ECU, the University of Sydney and the National Aging Research Institute. To learn what the study is all about, view the project video:

[youtube.com/@BwG-Information-Consent](https://www.youtube.com/@BwG-Information-Consent). If you are interested please contact redcap.link/bwgen-eoi.

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WEEKLY HYMNS

5pm Saturday 28 February; 9am & 5pm, Sunday 1 March

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
Sat 5pm	Forty Days & Forty Nights (Verses 1,2 & 3)	Be Thou My Vision	In Christ Alone	Forty Days & Forty Nights (Verses 4 & 5)
Sun 9am			Soul of My Saviour	
Sun 5pm			God of Abraham	40 Days (Matt Maher)
			In Christ Alone	
			How Great Is Our God	
			In Christ Alone	



ST JOSEPH'S LENTEN PROGRAM 2026

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

5pm, Fridays 6, 13, 20 March

PARISH RECONCILIATION: 5.15pm, Monday 30 March (Visiting Priests)

EASTER LITURGY AT ST JOSEPH'S

Holy Thursday	7pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Holy Saturday	7pm	Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord
Good Friday	10am	Stations of the Cross	Easter Sunday	9am	Mass of the Resurrection
	3pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord			Please note : NO 5pm Mass

ADULT BAPTISMS

The St Joseph's Adult Baptism program for 2026 commences in the first week of March. If interested please immediately contact Elaine Eng: elaine.eng@stjosephssubiaco.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

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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	Account #: 887 970 525
	Reference: Name

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PARISH DIARY			
Sunday 1 March	10.30am 2pm	Second Sunday of Lent Baptism: <i>Delilah Jade Woodthorpe</i> Wedding Service: <i>Rebekah O'Hearn & Tuan Tran</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin Fr Vinh Dong</i>
Monday 2 March	2.30pm	Monday, Week 2 of Lent Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Kaeleigh Spadaccini & Lachlan Dowson</i>	<i>Fr Kim Son Nguyen</i>
Tuesday 3 March	1pm 2pm 6pm	Tuesday, Week 2 of Lent Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Board Room: <i>St Joseph's Ladies Book Club</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	
Wednesday 4 March	9.30am 10am 3.30pm 5pm	Wednesday, Week 2 of Lent Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Ladies Prayer Group</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Ann Mathew & Anthony Xavier</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	<i>Fr Gaetan Pereira SJ</i>
Thursday 5 March	9am 9.30am 3.30pm	Thursday, Week 2 of Lent Mass: <i>Anointing of the Sick</i> Upper Room: <i>Seniors Morning Tea</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Maria Ignacio & Brenden Lane</i>	<i>Fr Leonard Guiang</i>
Friday 6 March	1pm 3pm 5pm 5pm	Friday, Week 2 of Lent Wedding Service: <i>Kaeleigh Spadaccini & Lachlan Dowson</i> Nuptial Mass: <i>Maria Ignacio & Brenden Lane</i> Church: <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Upper Room: <i>rClyp (Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People)</i>	<i>Fr Kim Son Nguyen</i> <i>Fr Leonard Guiang</i>
Saturday 7 March	11am 1pm 3pm	Saturday, Week 2 of Lent Wedding Service: <i>Ann Mathew & Anthony Xavier</i> Wedding Service: <i>Bianca Zito & Louis D'Annunzio</i> Church: <i>Music Rehearsal</i>	<i>Fr Gaetan Pereira SJ</i> <i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i>

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