

Let us remember in our prayers ...

**Recently deceased:** Maria De Felice, Carla Sabatini, John Chidlow

**Anniversaries:** Doris Barker, Christine Blachut, Sr Clare Sciesinski PBVM, Cassie Farrelly, Mark Audino

**Sick:** Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, 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, Felice Jennings and baby Marcel

**CHURCH IS PROPHECY OF PEACE AND UNITY WITH SPACE FOR ALL**

By **Isabella H. de Carvalho**

In this week's catechesis, the Pope reflected on the alliance that God has created with His people and what this means for the Church and every Christian. "In the Church there is, and there must be, a place for everyone," he said. "Every Christian is called to proclaim the Gospel and bear witness in every environment in which he or she lives and works."

The Pope explained God "wishes to save every person," and He thus carries out His "work of salvation in history" by "choosing a real people and dwelling among them." He highlighted that God called Abraham, promised him numerous descendants, and then freed these descendants from slavery and made a covenant with them. "The identity of these people is given by God's action and by faith in Him," the Pope said. "They are called to become a light for other nations, like a beacon that will draw all people, to itself."

In *Lumen gentium*, the Second Vatican Council explains this mission takes its fuller meaning in light of "that new and perfect covenant, which was to be ratified in Christ, and of that fuller revelation which was to be given through the Word of God Himself made flesh," "Indeed, it is Christ who, in giving His Body and His Blood, unites this people in Himself and in a definitive way."

In this regard, the Pope insisted this is truly the identity of the Church today: "the people of God who draw their existence from the body of Christ and who are themselves the body of Christ." It is "made up of women and men from all the peoples of the earth" who are united not by "a language, a culture, an ethnicity" but by Jesus. "Those who belong to it do not pride themselves on merits or titles, but only on the gift of being, in Christ and through Him, daughters and sons of God," the Pope continued. He pointed out "above any task or function" in the Church, what is truly important is being "grafted onto Christ" and being "children of God by grace." That is "the only honorary title we should seek as Christians," he insisted. "Consequently, the law that animates relationships in the Church is love, as we receive and experience it in Jesus; and her goal is the Kingdom of God, towards which she walks together with all humanity."

Explaining the Church is made up of the people of God united and chosen by Christ, Pope Leo then emphasised the mission of the Church and of every one of her faithful is to spread the Gospel to all.

The Council reminds us "all are called to belong to the new people of God," meaning "this people, remaining one and unique, must extend to the whole world and to all ages," so God's intention of gathering together all "his children" may be fulfilled. "Even those who have not yet received the Gospel are therefore, in some way, oriented towards the people of God," he continued, adding the Church "is called upon to spread the Gospel everywhere and to everyone, so every person may enter into contact with Christ." This invites the Church to be open to all, meaning welcoming different cultures while at the same time "offering them the newness of the Gospel to purify them and to raise them up. In this regard, the Church is one but includes everyone," the Pope concluded, citing also French Jesuit Father Henri de Lubac, who said, "The unique Ark of Salvation must welcome all human diversity into its vast nave."

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Read more at [vaticannews.va/en.html](http://vaticannews.va/en.html)

**PROJECT COMPASSION FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

14 & 15 March



Life was hard for Manaini and her children living in rural Fiji. With support from Caritas Australia's partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children's education. You can support Project Compassion 2026 via donation boxes or envelopes, calling 1800 024 413, scanning the QR code or at [projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://projectcompassion.org.au/donate).



**ARCHBISHOP'S 2025 CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK**

The 2025 LifeLink Christmas Appeal raised **\$770,204**, a new record. St Joseph's donation totalled **\$24,320**, the second highest in the Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who supported this important appeal.

**UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF**

9.30am, 21 March, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate

*Understanding Change, Loss and Grief* is a 3-hour seminar for people with an interest in learning about what grief is, its potential triggers and impacts, as well as strategies to manage it and move forward. Participants may be interested in finding out about grief for personal reasons or they may be involved in work that would benefit from a deepened understanding of the impact of loss and change. The seminar is intended to remain objective and educational – it is not a grief support group.

The session begins at 9.30am (with morning tea provided) and finishes at 1pm. Cost is \$16 for the workbook. Register by 18 March. Contact Catholic Outreach on 9422 7920 or [outreach@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:outreach@perthcatholic.org.au) to register or for further information.

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**WEEKLY HYMNS**

5pm Saturday 14 March; 9am & 5pm, Sunday 15 March

Lyrics are available on the Parish website by using the QR code (right), or by visiting [stjosephssubiaco.org.au/lyrics](http://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		Laudate Dominum: <i>Psalm 134: 3, 6</i>	Lutum Fecit: <i>John 9: 6, 11, 38</i> Praise to the Holiest in The Height (282)	Forty Days & Forty Nights (Verses 4 & 5)
Sun 9am	Forty Days & Forty Nights (Verses 1, 2 & 3)	Hosea (167)	Ave Verum I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (182)	
Sun 5pm			Open My Eyes Lord I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (182)	



**ST JOSEPH'S LENTEN PROGRAM 2026**

**PARISH RETREAT: ENTERING INTO HOLY WEEK**

9am, Saturday 28 March, Parish Upper Room

Presenter Mother Hilda OSB will assist us to rediscover God's dream for our salvation. Dreaming is an essential part of our biblical, theological and cultural inheritance. It's a dream of invitation, not accusation, the acceptance of which He has left to you and me. In this retreat day, we hope, through input, interaction, reflection, silence and prayer, to embrace this dream, this invitation and the unconditional love of God in Jesus. The day will conclude with the Parish Vigil Mass. Bookings at [trybooking.com/DJJIF](http://trybooking.com/DJJIF) or via the QR code on the right.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

5pm, Friday 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 Altar of Repose (Until 10pm)	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			<i>Please note : NO 5pm Mass</i>

**ST JOSEPH'S UPCOMING EVENTS**

Young Family Group	Faith Formation for Little Tots	Youth Group	Seniors Morning Tea
12 April	22 March	22 May	7 May

**ST CATHERINE'S HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY**

113 Tyler St Tuart Hill

St Catherine's is seeking volunteers to assist its vibrant community. Social information sessions will be held at 10am on Monday 23 March and 1pm on Tuesday 31 March. For information contact Sr Elizabeth RSM at [stcatherines@westnet.com.au](mailto:stcatherines@westnet.com.au) or 9443 9020.

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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<b>Office</b>	Tuesday - Friday: 9.30am to 4.30pm
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PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details	
	<b>Account Name:</b>	St Joseph's Presbytery Subiaco
	<b>BSB:</b>	086 006
	<b>Account #:</b>	887 970 525
	<b>Reference:</b>	Name

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	<b>Account #:</b>	564 990 302
	<b>Reference:</b>	Name

PARISH DIARY			
<b>Sunday 15 March</b>	11.30am 12.15pm	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Baptism: <i>Amelia Teresa Papas</i> Baptism: <i>Sienna Saoirse McGrillen</i>	<i>Fr CJ Millen</i> <i>Fr Garner Vergara</i>
<b>Monday 16 March</b>		<b>Monday, Week 4 of Lent</b>	
<b>Tuesday 17 March</b>	10am 11am 6pm	<b>St Patrick, Bishop, Solemnity</b> Church: <i>Irish Community St Patrick's Day Mass</i> Upper Room: <i>Private Function</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	<i>Very Rev Fr Vincent Glynn EV</i>
<b>Wednesday 18 March</b>	9.30am 5pm	<b>Wednesday, Week 4 of Lent</b> Upper Room: <i>Ladies Prayer Group</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
<b>Thursday 19 March</b>		<b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity</b>	
<b>Friday 20 March</b>	5pm 5pm	<b>Friday, Week 4 of Lent</b> Church: <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Upper Room: <i>rClyp</i>	
<b>Saturday 21 March</b>	2.30pm 3.30pm	<b>Saturday, Week 4 of Lent</b> Church: <i>First Reconciliation Ceremony Rehearsal</i> Upper Room: <i>First Reconciliation Preparation Class</i>	

MONSIGNOR KEVIN
<i>Requiem Mass</i>