

Let us remember in our prayers ...

**Recently deceased:** James Nelson, Esther Corcoran, Lionel Roberts

**Anniversaries:** Michael Barker, Sylvia Box, Sr Ena Tobin SJG, Rita Franz

**Sick:** Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, Joan Travers, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Peter McEvoy, Anunciata Alteri, Sr Deidre Brown IBVM, Celine Williams, Julia Audino, Alberto Audino, Liam Brady, Lachie Glasfurd, John Audino, Peter Foss, Pat Docherty, Abigail Fells, Kaye, Anne Hutchins, Felice Jennings and baby Marcel, Anne Jennings, Sr Assumption SJG, James Wambow

**‘SON OF AUGUSTIN’ MAKES PILGRIMAGE IN THE SAINT’S FOOTSTEPS**

By Courtney Mares, OSV News

Pope Leo XIV offered Mass on Wednesday at the basilica near the site where St Augustine died nearly 1600 years ago, making a deeply personal pilgrimage in the saint’s footsteps in Algeria. “Here the martyrs prayed; here St Augustine loved his flock, fervently seeking the truth and serving Christ with ardent faith,” the Pope said in his homily, delivered in French. “Be heirs to this tradition, bearing witness through fraternal charity to the freedom of those born from above as a hope of salvation for the world.”

Preaching to hundreds of people inside the Basilica of St Augustine, the Pope, who called himself a “son of Augustine” in his first speech as Pope from the loggia of St Peter’s Basilica, emphasised Augustine’s dramatic conversion from a restless seeker of truth to one of Christianity’s greatest saints. “We revere him for his conversion even more than for his wisdom,” said Pope Leo, who twice quoted directly from St Augustine’s autobiography *Confessions*. He also recalled the role of Augustine’s mother, St Monica, whose persistent prayers and tears accompanied her son’s conversion.

“Can we truly start our lives over again?” Pope Leo asked the congregation. “Yes! The Lord’s response, so full of love, fills our hearts with hope. No matter how weighed down we are by pain or sin: the crucified One carries all these burdens with us and for us.”

A small and very diverse Catholic community carries on Augustine’s legacy in modern Algeria, a nation that is more than 99 per cent Muslim. Attending the Mass were many young Catholics from different African countries who are studying in Algeria.

The Mass marked the second day of the Pope’s 11-day pilgrimage through four African nations – Algeria, Cameroon, Angola and Equatorial Guinea – and the culminating moment of the first papal visit to the North African country.

Before the Mass, Pope Leo visited the nearby archaeological ruins of ancient Hippo Regius, the Roman city where Augustine served as bishop from about A.D. 396 until his death in 430, as Vandal forces besieged its walls.

Arriving in the rain beneath a white umbrella, the Pope laid a wreath of flowers, planted a small olive tree and paused in silent prayer before the ancient columns.

At the age of 70, Pope Leo has spent most of his life as an Augustinian, including as prior general of the Augustinian Order, during which he twice visited the Augustinian missionaries in Algeria.

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**PROJECT COMPASSION 2026**

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent. If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it at Mass or to the Parish office. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice. You can still support Project Compassion by calling 1800 024 413, or at [projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://projectcompassion.org.au/donate).

**ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDES INFORMATION EVENT**


10.30am Thursday 23 April 2026

St Mary’s Cathedral is seeking additional volunteers to join the enthusiastic group already conducting tours of the Cathedral for schools, organisations and the general public. To learn more about this voluntary ministry you are invited to join a short tour followed by a light morning tea in the Cathedral’s Parish Centre. This event is for those individuals who are available during the week and would like to find out more about what is involved. You will be able to ask questions, meet the other guides and perhaps decide to join us. Your commitment would only be determined by your availability. All necessary training and resources are provided. To register your attendance, or for more information, please call Carol Young (Tour Guide Co Ordinator) on 0417 097 455 Email: [caroly7@bigpond.com](mailto:caroly7@bigpond.com)


**PALMS INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING**

Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities! Join Palms International Volunteering for two special sessions where you’ll learn about our diverse assignments suited to your qualifications. Scan the QR code or visit [palms.org.au/events](http://palms.org.au/events)

**Discover Palms Online!**  
**5pm to 6.30pm, Thursday 30 April**  
 Meet past Palms volunteers and discover how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities.




**Live from Timor Leste!**  
**2pm to 3.30pm, Thursday 21 May**  
 Join our live crossing to Timor Leste and see how lives are changing today.



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<b>WEEKLY HYMNS</b>					9am Sunday 19 April
Lyrics are available on the Parish website by using the QR code (right), or by visiting <a href="http://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>	
Sun 9am	Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today	O Filii et Filiae	Regina Caeli Motet At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing (30)	Easter Glory Fills the Sky (97)	


<b>ST JOSEPH’S UPCOMING EVENTS</b>		
<b>Young Family Group</b> 6 June	<b>Faith Formation for Little Tots</b> 26 April	<b>Youth Group</b> 22 May
<b>Men’s Group (20-45)</b> 30 April	<b>Men’s Gathering (40+)</b> 1 May	<b>Seniors Morning Tea</b> 7 May

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 A very happy birthday to Emeritus Archbishop Barry J. Hickey who recently celebrated his 90th Birthday. The Parish sends best wishes and prayers for this happy occasion.

**MEN’S GROUP (20-45): CONNECT, SUPPORT AND GROW TOGETHER** **5.30pm, Thursday 30 April, Parish Upper Room**  
 You are invited to join this newly established **Men’s Group** for those aged **20-45 years**. Whether you’re looking to meet new people, have a good chat, or simply be part of a supportive group, you’re warmly invited to come along to connect, build friendships and support each other. For more information contact Elaine Eng: [elaine.eng@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:elaine.eng@stjosephssubiaco.org.au).

**MEN’S GATHERING (40+)** **5.15pm, Friday 1 May, Parish Upper Room**  
 Come along and enjoy this very low key **Over 40s Men’s Gathering** where we will watch the Bulldogs vs Dockers game. This is an opportunity to develop connections and deepen existing relationships. Participants are asked to bring a drink or two of their preference with nibbles provided. Depending on interest some halftime take away food may also be ordered. Whether you pop in for a quick chat or stay to watch the game all males over 40 are most welcome. Looking forward to seeing you on 1 May.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: MIDDLE EAST EMERGENCY APPEAL**  
 ACN is calling for urgent prayer and support for Christian communities affected by war in the Middle East. Your help will provide emergency food packages, support parishes sheltering displaced families, keep schools running, and supply vital medical and pastoral care. To learn more or give today, please scan the QR scan or visit [rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal](http://rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal).



**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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**PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

**First Collection EFT Details**

**Account Name:** St Joseph’s Presbytery Subiaco  
**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
<b>Sunday 19 April</b>	10am 10.45am 11.30am 2pm 3.15pm	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Baptism: <i>Winifred Daphne Copson</i> Baptism: <i>Louis James Growden</i> Baptism: <i>Aleena Rose Maranan</i> Wedding Service: <i>Abbey Mahony &amp; Isaiah Mahony</i> Upper Room: <i>rClyp (Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People)</i>	<i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i> <i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i> <i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i> <i>Fr C. J. Millen</i>
<b>Monday 20 April</b>		<b>Monday, Week 3 of Easter</b>	
<b>Tuesday 21 April</b>	9am 6pm	<b>Tuesday, Week 3 of Easter</b> <b>Optional: St Anselm, Bishop, Doctor</b> Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	
<b>Wednesday 22 April</b>	9am 9.30am 5.30pm	<b>Wednesday, Week 3 of Easter</b> Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Ladies Prayer Group</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
<b>Thursday 23 April</b>	9am	<b>Thursday, Week 3 of Easter</b> <b>Optional: St George, Martyr &amp; St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr</b> Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i>	
<b>Friday 24 April</b>	5pm	<b>Friday, Week 3 of Easter</b> <b>Optional: St Fidelis of Signaringen, Priest, Martyr</b> Upper Room: <i>rClyp (Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People)</i>	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>
<b>Saturday 25 April</b>		<b>Anzac Day</b>	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>