

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Joan Sadleir, Guy Montaigne, Idalia Rosa da Silva, Paul Malone, Fr Michael Tate AO

Anniversaries: John Durkin, Fr Peter Kenny SJ, Dr Mick Bril, Leo McGovern, Evelyn McGovern, Gerry McGovern

Sick: Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, Joan Travers, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Peter McEvoy, Anunciata Alteri, Sr Deidre Brown CJ, Celine Williams, Julia Audino, Alberto Audino, Liam Brady, Lachie Glasfurd, John Audino, Peter Foss, Pat Docherty, Abigail Fells, Cate, Anne Hutchins, Anne Jennings, James Wambow, Veronica Kong, Jason, Helen Hawkes, Paddy Walker, Baron Grantley, Fr Brian Egan

'PAUSE' OR 'SLOW DOWN' OF AI DEVELOPMENT URGED

By Tyler Arnold, EWTN News

Less than two weeks after Pope Leo XIV published an encyclical warning artificial intelligence (AI) companies against constructing “a new Tower of Babel,” the multibillion-dollar AI company Anthropic is calling for a global pause or slowdown in development. Anthropic co-founder Jack Clark and Anthropic Institute head Marina Favaro published a blog on 4 June warning about a risk of “humans losing control over AI systems” as its own system Claude is reaching the potential to autonomously design its own successor without any human contributions. “This is called recursive self-improvement,” they wrote. “We are not there yet, and recursive self-improvement is not inevitable. But it could come sooner than most institutions are prepared for.”

The blog post did not mention the encyclical, but a separate Anthropic co-founder, Chris Olah, met with Leo and sat alongside the pope when the encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* was revealed on 25 May. Anthropic has engaged in outreach to the Vatican and other religious leaders to help address ethical questions related to AI development.

In the blog post, Anthropic leaders explained its AI system is taking over a large portion of writing code that designs AI — with its workload growing eightfold every quarter. AI will “become much more capable in coming years,” they wrote, and “these trends have huge implications. If systems are capable of fully building their own successors, the ways we secure them, monitor them, and shape their behavior all grow much more important,” they wrote.

Although Clark and Favaro acknowledged AI has not reached this level yet and they cannot say for certain it will, they wrote: “We do not have good intuitions for what this world would look like” if this occurs, and AI capabilities “eclipse those of humans.”

Anthropic’s leaders wrote AI companies should come together to either pause or slow down development “to give ourselves more time to deal with its immense implications.” However, this would require global international cooperation among countries and AI companies because “if a slowdown simply lets the least cautious actors catch up technologically, it could leave everyone less safe. We believe it would be good for the world to have the option to slow or temporarily pause frontier AI development to enable societal structures and alignment research to keep up with the advance of the technology,” they added.

Anthropic intends to engage with policymakers, researchers, and other members of the public to discuss these concerns. The company will publish a document based on what comes out of the conversations.

Charles Camosy, a moral theologian at The Catholic University of America who has worked with Anthropic on ethical questions, told EWTN News Anthropic’s statements appear in line with Leo’s desire to “disarm” AI, which the pontiff explained as not halting innovation but “preventing it from dominating humanity.” He said Anthropic recognises the speed of development as “such a problem we all need to slow down.” Such a pause would allow society to “think about what AI should or should not do in the culture,” he said. Camosy pointed to concerns about “outsourcing” teaching, tutoring, parenting, care for the sick, and other human interactions to AI, possibly “undermining the things that ... make our humanity magnificent.”

He recognised fierce AI competition among nations and companies “creates a significant roadblock” to global cooperation for slowing everything down, but said: “I’ve been astonished by how many different kinds of people are interested in this encyclical. Many people were kind of waiting for someone to fill the moral space,” Camosy said and suggested the Church help lead a global movement that demands ethical AI, and he encouraged the Holy Father to consider a trip to Silicon Valley.

“To many people that sounds hopefully naive,” he said. “But I don’t see another choice here.”

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CREATING FAITH COMMUNITIES: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE 7.30pm, Tuesday 14 July, St Andrew’s Anglican Church Hall Ardross

All are welcome to this seminar hosted by the Council of Christians and Jews WA Inc. looking at how Christians and Jews created viable communities of believers around their respective faiths in God while living as minorities in wider society.

PAST: A Christian community in multi-faith Palestine Caesarea in the third century AD with Professor Rowan Strong, Emeritus Professor of Church History, Murdoch University.

PRESENT: A Jewish community in Perth with Trevor Creewel, CCJWA Secretary and member of Temple David congregation.

FUTURE Seminar participants discuss how these past and present Faith communities may provide initiatives for future Christian and/or Jewish communities as both faiths have to live as minorities in Western societies.

Light refreshments will be served following the event. **RSVP** by Friday 10 July to cjwa@aol.com

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WEEKLY HYMNS

9am Sunday 14 June

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
Sun 9am	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (283)	Panis Angelicus	Soul of My Saviour (308) In Christ Alone (189)	Now Thank We All Our God (243)



ST JOSEPH’S UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Family Group 30 August	Faith Formation for Little Tots 21 June	Youth Group 21 August	Men’s Quiz Night 26 June	Seniors Morning Tea 2 July
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MEN’S QUIZ NIGHT

5.30pm, Friday 26 June, Parish Upper Room

Join us for a fun-filled Men’s Quiz Night as both Men’s Groups [20–45] and [45+] come together for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, great food, drinks, and fellowship. Whether you’re a trivia master or just seeking good company, take this opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and enjoy a relaxed night out. All St Joseph’s male parishioners and friends are warmly invited!

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: FAITH FORMATION FOR LITTLE TOTS

Faith Formation for Little Tots is aimed at children aged 3 to 8 years with weekly sessions held during term time from 8.45am in the Parish Upper Room. If you are interested in joining our team to conduct and/or assist with these sessions please contact Elaine Eng in the Parish Office on 9381 0400 or elaine.eng@stjosephssubiaco.org.au.

NATIONAL TRUST DONATIONS: ST JOSEPH’S HERITAGE BUILDINGS

As the end of the financial year draws parishioners may be interested in making a tax-deductible donation to St Joseph’s Restoration Appeal with the National Trust. To donate, please visit the Parish Office or donate via EFT using the details below.

National Trust Account - Supports the restoration of the heritage buildings only

BSB: 066-000

Reference: #190020 St Josephs

Account No: 17 365 099

(This reference is **essential** so funds are credited to St Joseph’s National Trust Account)

Please email a bank receipt copy to accounts@stjosephssubiaco.org.au. Once confirmed a tax-deductible receipt will be issued.

AQUINAS COLLEGE: 2027 TERRY BOURKE FAMILY BURSARY

Applications close 30 June 2026

Applications are now open for the 2027 Terry Bourke Family Bursary which supports a student to complete Years 10, 11 and 12 at Aquinas College. The successful applicant will demonstrate a breadth of involvement in school and community life, a sound level of academic achievement, and a commitment to making the most of their educational opportunities. Family circumstances are a significant factor in the awarding of the bursary. The bursary covers up to 100% of tuition fees with boarding assistance able to be considered where required. Further information and application details available at aquinas.wa.edu.au/apply/bursaries

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 #:	887 970 525
	Reference:	Name

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	Account Name:	St Joseph’s Church Subiaco
	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	564 990 302
	Reference:	Name

PARISH DIARY			MONSIGNOR KEVIN
Day	Time	Event	
Sunday 14 June	10am 10.45am 11.30am	Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>William Daly</i> Baptism: <i>Lenny Valentine Keightley</i> Baptism: <i>Dominic Joseph Frasz</i>	Monsignor Kevin Monsignor Kevin Monsignor Kevin
Monday 15 June		Monday, Week 11 of Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 16 June	2pm 6pm	Tuesday, Week 11 of Ordinary Time Requiem Mass: <i>Paul Malone</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	Fr Arulraj Chinniah
Wednesday 17 June	9.30am 5.30pm	Wednesday, Week 11 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Ladies’ Prayer Group</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
Thursday 18 June	3pm	Thursday, Week 11 of Ordinary Time Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Kyra Cayabyab Eusebio & Joseph Bacla-An</i>	Fr Garner Vergara
Friday 19 June	9am 10.30am 5pm	Friday, Week 11 of Ordinary Time Optional: St Romuald, Abbot Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Nuptial Mass: <i>Kyra Cayabyab Eusebio & Joseph Berjame Bacla-An</i> Upper Room: <i>Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People</i>	Fr Garner Vergara
Saturday 20 June		Saturday, Week 11 of Ordinary Time	