

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Fr Michael Tate AO, Fr Brian Egan, Joseph Sheahan

Anniversaries: John Durkin, Fr Peter Kenny SJ, Dr Mick Bril, Leo McGovern, Evelyn McGovern, Gerry McGovern, Jacqui Groves, Bernie Long, Gina Alteri

Sick: Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, Joan Travers, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, 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, Sr Veronica OSB, Danielle Hewitt

NATIONAL CENSUS: PEOPLE ENCOURAGED TO TICK THE 'CATHOLIC' BOX

ACBC Media Release

Catholics are encouraged to identify themselves by answering the question on religion in the 11 August national Census. *Source: ACBC.* The Census of Population and Housing, conducted every five years by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, is a "comprehensive snapshot" that reveals the changing economic, social and cultural demographics of the nation. Religious identification is a basic variable used in socio-demographic research.

A question on a person's religion has been included in all Australian censuses, along with questions of country of birth and language spoken at home, because it is an important part of a person's identity and an indicator of Australia's cultural diversity. Answering this question has always been optional. Despite this, it has had a high response rate (93 per cent in 2021), with 5,075,910 people describing themselves as Catholic, or 20 per cent of the Australian population. National Centre for Pastoral Research director Trudy Dantis said data from the religion question was crucial to helping Catholic parishes, schools, dioceses and organisations understand their communities and plan for ministry and mission. "Census data tells us a great deal about the demographics of self-identifying Catholics in particular regions, and for this reason, it is invaluable to pastoral planning," Dr Dantis said. "It is also an important aspect of planning for our Catholic organisations, since many Australians seek assistance from these institutions in times of personal crisis, and for services such as schools, health care facilities and welfare."

In recent times, some groups in Australia have tried to encourage people not to identify with a religion unless they are actively practising, inviting them to tick the 'No Religion' box instead. However, research shows that many non-practising Catholics continue to identify as Catholic because it remains an important part of who they are. Dr Dantis encouraged all Catholics to tick the "Catholic" box this year, while noting that some may need to identify in a slightly different manner.

"While the religion question provides tick-box response categories for the major religious groups, the ABS also makes provision for counting members of religious groups with small populations," she said. "This option is extremely important for our Eastern Rite dioceses so they can obtain more accurate demographic statistics about their own individual communities."

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Read more at cathnews.com/

COMPASSIONATE CONNECTOR PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

10am, Thursday 9 July, Parish Upper Room

The Parish is currently exploring the **Compassionate Connector Program** for implementation alongside current Parish initiatives.

Compassionate Connectors support people within the Parish living with chronic or life-changing illnesses, their carers, those who are alone or grieving, those who are dying, and those who are caring for dying family members or friends by helping them map and grow their care networks. These Connectors assist individuals to identify social and practical support and to engage family, friends, community members and local services for help. All Compassionate Connectors receive training and are supported by a Coordinator who matches Connectors with persons in need based on skills and interests.

Anyone interested in assisting with the program or wanting to find out more is invited to join us for an **Information Session** to be held in the **Parish Upper Room** at **10am on Thursday 9 July**. Attendees who express their interest at the information session will be invited to take up the Compassionate Connector training at a later date. Look forward to seeing you there.

NATIONAL ATTENDANCE COUNT

Thank you to everyone who participated in the National Attendance Count held during May. Your willingness was much appreciated. For your information the average attendance at Mass for the three Masses over the four weekends was 800.

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.

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WEEKLY HYMNS

9am & 5pm, Sunday 21 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	All Creatures of Our God and King (10)	Seek Ye First (294)	I am the Bread of Life (174) The Servant Song (331)	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (200)
Sun 5pm	Be Not Afraid (36)		Eagle's Wings (92) Amazing Grace (23)	Go Make a Difference



ST JOSEPH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Family Group 30 August	Faith Formation for Little Tots 28 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUBIACO WINTER APPEAL

SVDP Subiaco Conference is launching their **Winter Appeal** next week. A list of the **most urgently needed food items** will be included in next weekend's Parish Bulletin. For those who prefer to make a **financial contribution**, envelopes are available at the back of the church or can be made directly via EFT using the account details below.

Account name: St Vincent de Paul Society (WA)

BSB: 086 006

Reference: 56750 Subiaco

Account #: 289 266 992

This reference is **essential** so funds are credited to Subiaco SVDP

Thank you sincerely for your generosity and for supporting those in our community who are doing it tough this winter.

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

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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	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
Day	Time	Event	
Sunday 21 June	11.30am	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>Luca Di Vincenzo</i>	
Monday 22 June		Sts John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs, Memorial	
Tuesday 23 June	6pm	Tuesday, Week 12 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	Lecturing at Catholic Education
Wednesday 24 June	9.30am 5.30pm	The Nativity of St John the Baptist, Solemnity Tribune Chapel: <i>Ladies' Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
Thursday 25 June	3pm	Thursday, Week 12 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Camino Salvado Meeting</i>	Lecturing at Catholic Education
Friday 26 June	1pm	Friday, Week 12 of Ordinary Time Nuptial Mass: <i>Yunita Aliwarga & Guiseppe Pezzimenti</i>	Monsignor Kevin
Saturday 27 June	1pm	Saturday, Week 12 of Ordinary Time Optional: St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor Wedding Service: <i>Kerry Anne McDonnell & Klai Jamon Smith</i>	Monsignor Kevin