

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Bruce McOuat, Brian Fitzgerald, Br Terry Orrell FMS, Margaret Panossian, Redmond Hickey, Sharon Duffield, Berwine Barrett-Lennard, Terry Hanavan, Joan Travers

Anniversaries: Fr Austin Cooper OMI, Patricia Saunders, Anne Daly, Sr Francis Hardbottle RSM, Pat Dallimore, Glen D’Castro

Sick: Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Sr Deidre Brown CJ, Julia Audino, Alberto Audino, Lachie Glasfurd, Liam Brady, John Audino, Pat Docherty, Abigail Fells, Cate, Anne Hutchins, Veronica Kong, Jason, Helen Hawkes, Paddy Walker, Sr Veronica OSB, Danielle Hewitt

COUPLE SAINTS TEACHING US HOW TO LOVE

By Francine & Byron Pirola

We often picture saints as solitary figures – the hermit in his cave, or the martyr standing alone before the lions. But holiness is just as often a team effort. Some of the most quietly powerful examples the church offers us are married couples who became holy together, side by side. July gives us three of them, and each has something to say to us in our own marriages.

Joachim and Anne: On 26 July we honour Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. Scripture tells us almost nothing about them, yet the church has treasured their memory for centuries. They were an older Jewish couple, long past the usual season of childbearing, when their daughter was conceived – and conceived, we believe, free from original sin. That detail says something about the home they made. The Immaculate Conception didn’t unfold in a vacuum; it took root within a marriage marked by purity of heart and a stubborn fidelity to God’s promises. Joachim and Anne kept believing when the waiting must have felt endless. Most of us know that ache – the prayer that hasn’t been answered, the hope deferred year after year. Their feast is a reminder that God’s timing is rarely our own, and that quiet faithfulness can prepare the ground for grace we may never live to see.

Priscilla and Aquila: On 8 July, the church remembers Priscilla and Aquila, Jewish converts who threw themselves into spreading the Gospel. They were tentmakers who hosted the early church in their home, travelled the Mediterranean, and worked alongside St Paul – who lived under their roof for a time. That last detail is rather wonderful to sit with. Paul’s famous teaching in Ephesians 5 – where he compares marriage to the union of Christ and his church and calls it a ‘great mystery’ – may well have been shaped by what he observed up close in this couple. There’s no mention of any children in the scriptures and so we can interpret their fruitfulness flowed outward into hospitality, teaching and mission. Not every couple is called to raise a family, but every couple is called to be generous with the love they share. For those wondering how their marriage might serve something bigger than themselves, Priscilla and Aquila are proof two people pulling in the same direction can become a launching pad for the Gospel.

Louis and Zélie Martin: On 12 July, we celebrate Louis and Zélie Martin, the first spouses canonised together as a couple. Their life was hardly easy. They buried four of their nine children in infancy, and Zélie herself died of breast cancer while her children were still young. And yet, what fruit! All five of their surviving daughters entered religious life, and the youngest – Thérèse of Lisieux – became a saint and a Doctor of the Church, teaching the world her ‘little way’ of doing small things with great love. The Martins remind us holiness is not the absence of suffering but love that keeps choosing fidelity in the middle of it. They didn’t shield their children from grief; they walked through it with them, prayerfully, and trusted God with the rest. It’s tempting to keep saints on a pedestal, safely out of reach. But these were ordinary couples – they worried and grieved and waited, just as we do. What set them apart was a willingness to let their love be shaped by God rather than by their own comfort. This July, perhaps we might choose one of these couples and ask their intercession for our own marriage. Holiness was never meant to be done alone, so let us take inspiration and confidence from their example to pursue holiness side by side, just as they did.

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

10am, Thursday 16 July, Carmelite Monastery, 100 Adelma Road, Dalkeith

The Carmelite Sisters invite you to attend Mass with Celebrant, Bishop Nelson Po. Light refreshments will follow. All welcome.

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28 to 30 August 2026, New Norcia

reCHARGE your faith in the company of likeminded men, and enjoy some good old fashioned Benedictine hospitality at New Norcia. Catholic men are invited to gather together to listen, learn and long for fullness of life. To register, visit app.tickets.org.au/MA/reCHARGE26. For more information contact Kim Metcalf on 0414 537 023.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES: CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT

Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview

- After Life: The Eschaton – Our Living Hope: 10am, Fridays, 24 July – 21 August, Ms Natalie Thomas
- Rediscovering the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, 11am Thursdays, 6-27 August, Rev. Dr Christian Irdi

ONLINE

- This is My Body Given for You: Theology of Eucharist: Thursdays, 7.30pm, 23 July – 13 August, Fr Errol Lobo

For registration and further information about all courses, visit cfe.org.au, email: cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or phone 9278 0261.

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WEEKLY HYMNS					9am & 5pm, Sunday 12 July
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)	O God Beyond All Praising	I Give to You a New Commandment Firmly I Believe (109)	Hail Queen of Heav’n (147)	

ST JOSEPH’S UPCOMING EVENTS			
Young Family Group 30 August	Faith Formation for Little Tots 26 July	Youth Group 21 August	Seniors’ Morning Tea 3 September

IT’S FUN GAME TIME!

9.45am, Sunday 30 August 2026

Calling all St Joseph’s little kids! Join us for an exciting morning of fun, games, and soccer skills after the 9am Mass. It’s a wonderful opportunity for children to learn, play, make new friends, and enjoy an active morning together. We look forward to seeing you there! Bring a plate to share.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUBIACO WINTER APPEAL

SVDP Subiaco Conference has launched their **Winter Appeal** for those struggling financially this winter. **Most urgently needed items:**

- **UHT full cream milk**
- **Cereals**
- **Coffee**
- **Pasta sauce**
- **Spreads (jam, vegemite, honey)**
- **Canned tomatoes**
- **Canned vegetables**
- **Tea**
- **Biscuits**
- **Toiletries**

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

ST CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

2.30pm to 6pm, Sunday 2 August, St Mary’s Cathedral

Before social media influencers, there was **St Carlo Acutis** - a teenager who used his passion for technology to share the beauty of the Eucharist with the world. Known as ‘**God’s Influencer**,’ Carlo reminds us holiness isn’t just for the past - it’s for today. Whether you’re searching for purpose, growing in your faith, or simply curious about the first millennial saint, this is an afternoon you won’t want to miss. Catholic Youth Ministry invites you to bring your friends and experience the life and legacy of a young person who proved that ordinary lives can become extraordinary with God. Register at events.humanitix.com/st-carlo-acutis

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 Crewel, 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 <i>(Subject to change - refer to Parish Diary for latest information)</i>		PARISH CONTACT DETAILS	
Tuesday	5.30pm	Office	Tuesday - Friday: 9.30am to 4.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	9am	Phone	9381 0400
Saturday Reconciliation	4.30pm	Postal	PO Box 568, Wembley 6913
Saturday Vigil	5pm	Email	enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au
Sunday	9am & 5pm	Website	www.stjosephssubiaco.org.au
PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		
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	BSB:	086 006	
	Account #:	887 970 525	
	Reference:	Name	
PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	Second Collection EFT Details		
	Account Name:	St Joseph's Church Subiaco	
	BSB:	086 006	
	Account #:	564 990 302	
	Reference:	Name	

PARISH DIARY				MONSIGNOR KEVIN <i>St Thomas More College: Head of College Commissioning Mass</i>
Sunday 12 July	12.30am 3pm	Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>River Casey Cragg</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Leah English & Brandon Gomes</i>	<i>Fr Oscar Aguilera Fr Oscar Aguilera</i>	
Monday 13 July		Monday, Week 15 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Henry</i>		
Tuesday 14 July	5pm 6pm	Tuesday, Week 15 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> Church: <i>Adult Sacraments</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>		Anglican Professional Standards Meeting
Wednesday 15 July	5.30pm	St Bonaventure, <i>Bishop, Doctor, Memorial</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>		
Thursday 16 July	10am	Thursday, Week 15 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> Memorial Service: <i>Bruce McOuat</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>	
Friday 17 July	10.30am	Friday, Week 15 of Ordinary Time Nuptial Mass: <i>Leah English & Brandon Gomes</i>	<i>Fr Oscar Aguilera</i>	
Saturday 18 July	3pm	Saturday, Week 15 of Ordinary Time Wedding Service: <i>Casey Thompson & Callum Barton</i>	<i>Fr Garner Vergara</i>	