Let us remember in our prayers …

Recently deceased: Josefina Roco, Debbie Brosnan, Sr Anne Byrne CJ, Lily Tan, Patrick Doherty

Anniversaries: Cassandra Browning, Pat Campion, Carmel, Geoff Ward

Sick: Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Sr Deidre Brown CJ, Julia Audino, Alberto Audino, Liam Brady, Jason, John Audino, Pat Docherty, Abigail Fells, Cate, Anne Hutchins, Veronica Kong, Helen Hawkes, Paddy Walker, Danielle Hewitt, Greg Gee, Sr Veronica OSB, Noreen Willett, Marcelle Ranasinghe, Noreen Willcocks, Sr Terri Emslie PBVM, Tan Ngiap Choo, Bill Richardson

POPE: MUSICAL HERITAGE OF THE CHURCH MUST BE PRESERVED **By Ishmael Adibuah, EWTN News**

Pope Leo XIV has highlighted the importance of sacred music in the liturgy, calling for the Church's musical heritage to be preserved while fostering healthy inculturation of local traditions. "For this reason, the composer of sacred music is called to know and preserve the musical heritage of the Church, allowing it to inspire new compositions at the service of the liturgy, while respecting contemporary sensibilities and the different cultural traditions."

In his address, the Pope continued his catechesis on the Second Vatican Council's constitution on the liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium. The general audience was his third of the month to be held inside St Peter's Basilica due to Rome's high summer temperatures. Leo discussed the Second Vatican Council's emphasis on the role of sacred music in the liturgy. "The document states 'the musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art'," he said. He also explained that sacred music fosters both prayer and communion among the faithful. "Music, indeed, is part of the liturgical action and is not merely a decorative part of the celebration," Leo said. "In particular, music expresses the affective dimension of prayer, as St Augustine says: '*Cantare amantis est*,' that is, 'singing belongs to those who love'. Singing also fosters communion. It contributes to the unity of hearts, overcoming differences between people and bringing everyone together in praise of God through the symphony of voices," he added.

The Pope went on to explain that, because sacred music is so important, the liturgy should be celebrated with dignity, with music that is both noble and simple. He also highlighted the role of Gregorian chant and the pipe organ in fostering devotion during the liturgy.

Leo also discussed inculturation in Church music to incorporate diverse cultures, noting "the council emphasises the importance of taking them seriously into consideration, as they form part of people's religious and social life."

The Pope also encouraged the faithful to participate in singing parts of the Mass to reflect the sacred mysteries being celebrated.

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2026 ORCHESTRAL MASS **9am, Sunday 23 August, St Joseph's Subiaco**

The **Camerata de Immaculata** group has assembled musicians from across Perth to form an orchestra and massed choir to lead the congregation at today's 9am Mass. We welcome them all to St Joseph's Subiaco.

UNDERSTANDING THE REAL PAUL **6pm-8pm, Friday 4 September (*Lecture*) OR 9am-3pm, Saturday 5 September (*Workshop*)**

The Council for Catholic Women Perth invites you to hear renowned scripture scholar Dr Michele Connolly RSJ discuss the life and influence of the real St Paul through his seven authentic letters and his radical vision of God in Christ. Attend the lecture on Friday OR a workshop on Saturday, both at James Nestor Hall Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville. Cost: Donation.

Light refreshments provided. RSVP by Wednesday 2 September to **kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com** or text 0400 886 835.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **Applications close Monday 31 August**

People and Culture is supporting the recruitment of a Casual/Part-Time Interviewer position for the Tribunal of the Catholic Church. This position provides support under the general supervision of the Judicial Vicar, for the purpose of conducting interviews for collecting evidence for Tribunal cases, as well as providing general administration support for the Tribunal Office as directed by the Associate Judicial Vicar. For more information visit **perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm**.

30 YEAR CELEBRATION OF PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE **10.30am, 31 October 2026, All Saints Catholic Church Greenwood**

The Board of Pregnancy Assistance Inc. warmly invite you to join them in celebrating three decades of hope, life and service. Since its establishment in 1996, Pregnancy Assistance has continued to serve women and their families by providing compassionate care, professional counselling, emotional and practical support to those impacted by pregnancy and pregnancy loss. Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am, followed by a 12 noon catered lunch in the Parish Centre. Registration by 5 September is essential.

To register please visit **30YearsofPA.eventbrite.com** or phone 9328 2929.

FIAT: WHY BE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 2026 **1 -3 October, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough**

Join us for this year's Why Be Catholic Conference. Our headline guest is Tim Staples, Senior Apologist with Catholic Answers. It was Tim's own work that first drew our founder into the Church, and he was at our very first conference in 2015.

Early bird tickets close 1 September. Visit **evangelisationaustralia.com** for details and registration.

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WEEKLY HYMNS **9am & 5pm, Sunday 23 August**

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)		Soul of My Saviour (308)	Hail Queen of Heav'n (147)
Sun 5pm	City of God (70)	The Summons (335)	This is My Body Companions of the Journey (82)	Go Make A Difference

ST JOSEPH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Family Group	Faith Formation for Little Tots	Youth Group	Seniors' Morning Tea
30 August	30 August	23 August	3 September

FINAL CALL for donations to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal which will support families in Malawi to rebuild after devastating floods, and help children access education close to home.

Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at **fleong@catholicmission.org.au** to explore the possibilities.

IT'S 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.

CALLING ALL ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH **6pm, Sunday 23 August**

What's your idea of a great Youth Community? Come along and join our Youth Group session @ St Joseph's for a relaxed Sunday evening aimed at young people in Years 7 to 12, as well as TAFE and University students. Enjoy food, fun, games and conversation as we explore what the St Joseph's Youth Community could be. Come alone or bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Cost: $5.

UWACS CONCERT: A FRENCH CONNECTION **3pm, Sunday 23 August, St Mary's Cathedral**

Conducted by Chris van Tuinen with organist Holly Broadbent, special guests UWA Symphonic Chorus and soloists Caitlin Cassisdy, Kohsei Gilkes and Devon Lake come along for *A French Connection* including Maurice Duruflé's Requiem and other French choral materpieces by Gabriel Fauré and Lili Boulanger.

Tickets available at **trybooking.com/events/landing/1592365**.

KNIGHT'S LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST **23 September, Fraser's Kings Park**

The Knights of the Southern Cross WA invite all over 18 to join them for a **Leadership Breakfast.** Your ticket includes a hot breakfast & bottomless coffee. Register at **go.kscwa.au/223sept26** and use the code FAITH1 for a special discount. Discount offer ends 19 August.

VISION CHRISTIAN RADIO

Vision Christian Radio helps Australians look to God daily through uplifting Christian music, Bible teaching, inspiring stories, prayer, and conversations that encourage faith in everyday life. It is now available across Perth on DAB+ Digital Radio, FM Radio, online streaming and the free *Vision App* making it easier than ever to access uplifting Christian content. For more information visit **vision.org.au/**

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 #: 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

Sunday 23 August	9.45am 10.30am	**Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time** Baptism: *Amelia Valentina Magri* *Baptism: Thomas Roland McKay*	 *Fr Errol Lobo* *Fr Errol Lobo*
Monday 24 August		**St Bartholomew, *Apostle,*** *Feast*	
Tuesday 25 August	6pm	**Tuesday, Week 21 of Ordinary Time** ***Optional: St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest*** Upper Room: *St Vincent de Paul Meeting*	
Wednesday 26 August	9.30am 5.30pm	**Wednesday, Week 21 of Ordinary Time** Upper Room: *Ladies Prayer Group* Upper Room: *Centering Prayer*	
Thursday 27 August		**St Monica,** *Memorial*	
Friday 28 August	5pm	**St Augustine, *Bishop, Doctor,*** *Memorial* *Upper Room: Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People*	
Saturday 29 August	3.30pm	**The Passion of St John the Baptist, *Martyr,*** *Memorial* Upper Room: *First Holy Communion Preparation Class*	

MONSIGNOR KEVIN