

Parish of Saint Joseph, Subiaco

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 September 2026

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Paddy Doherty

Anniversaries: Margaret Jacobs

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

THIS WAR MUST END’: VATICAN’S TOP DIPLOMAT TELLS MOSCOW *By Patrick Hudson*

Archbishop Paul Gallagher demanded an end to the war in Ukraine during talks with the Russian foreign minister. “Let us be clear, this war must end,” Archbishop Gallagher told reporters in Moscow on Tuesday following a meeting with Sergei Lavrov. He said that each day of the war “creates new victims, exacerbates the divergences between the peoples involved and renders future reconciliation ever more difficult”. “It is, therefore, urgent and necessary to end and to look beyond the conflict in order to ensure that the future memory of past wrongs does not become a prison, nor that present sufferings become a legacy of hatred,” he continued.

Archbishop Gallagher, the Holy See’s Secretary for Relations with States and International Organisations, arrived in Moscow on Monday for a five-day visit to include meetings with state officials and representatives of the Moscow Patriarchate, whose leadership endorsed the invasion of Ukraine, as well as members of the local Catholic community. On Wednesday he is due to meet Yuri Ushakov, President Vladmimir Putin’s aide on foreign policy, who last week said Russia would not consider freezing the conflict in Ukraine along the current frontlines. Speaking alongside Lavrov after their meeting in the Morozova Palace, Gallagher said he had repeated Pope Leo’s appeal “to end hostilities and to begin authentic negotiations with the support of the international community”, urging “both parties to demonstrate openness and good will, so that such can become a reality as soon as possible”. “The position of the Holy See remains clear: the conflict cannot be resolved by military means. It is essential to create the conditions for a serious political and diplomatic process,” he said. “Engaging in authentic dialogue implies recognition of the fact that the longer the conflict continues, the more difficult it will be to arrive at an adequate resolution, while the sufferings of the population continue to increase.”

Lavrov spoke before Gallagher, describing Moscow’s relations with the Holy See as “trustworthy, friendly and pragmatic” and thanking “our colleagues for their balanced position on the situation in and around Ukraine”. He referred to the Ukrainian strike in May on a college dormitory in the town of Starobelsk in the occupied territory of Luhansk, saying Russia “will never forget it and will seek justice for [Volodymyr Zelenskyy’s] bloody terror attack”. Lavrov said he had discussed with Gallagher “how Ukraine treats the Russian language, Russian education, Russian media and Russian culture in general”, and gave him a report on the Ukrainian government’s restrictions on the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, which is historically tied to the Moscow Patriarchate. “We hope that in their contacts with the Ukrainian side, our colleagues from the Vatican will pay attention to these issues, as well as to the actions of the [Kyiv] regime, which is legislatively pursuing the destruction of the canonical Ukrainian Orthodox Church,” he said. Gallagher said their “frank and constructive discussion” was valuable despite the “lingering and substantial differences in our evaluation of certain issues”.

“In an international context marked with deep tensions, meeting and discussing matters together with clarity already constitutes a sign of responsible action,” he said. “Dialogues does not eliminate differences of opinion or approach, but it does prevent incomprehension and suspicion from becoming the only language available to us.” The archbishop cited various points of common ground in their dialogue which “can form a concrete foundation upon which further to build diplomacy”. “Diplomacy is especially necessary when differences exist,” Gallagher continued. “It provides the opportunity clearly to express one’s positions and to identify possible avenues for collaboration, while also expanding one’s perspective, so as adequately to consider the common good of one and all.” He said that collaboration in humanitarian efforts such as relief for civilians or prisoner exchanges can “alleviate suffering a contribute to rebuilding a minimum of trust between the parties of the conflict” and create “a climate that is conducive to pursuing reconciliation”.

Published in The Tablet on 25 August. [Read more at thetablet.com.uk](#)

EOI: BAPTISM & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Expressions of Interest are now open for upcoming St Joseph’s Baptism and Sacramental Preparation programs. There will be two programs – one for Adults and one for Teens aged 12 to 17 years. Anyone interested please contact Elaine Eng at elaine.eng@stjosephssubiaco.org.au no later than **Friday 11 September**.

FATHER’S DAY

Wishing Fathers, Grandfathers and all who fulfil a fathering role a very Happy Father’s Day!



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 6 September

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	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (182)	The Servant Song (331)	Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me Dear Lord and Father of All Mankind (84)	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (21)	
Sun 5pm	They’ll Know We are Christians (339)	Love is His Word (225)	Open My Eyes Peace is Flowing Like a River (277)	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (200)	

ST JOSEPH’S UPCOMING EVENTS			
Young Family Group 6 September	Faith Formation for Little Tots 13 September	Youth Group 15 November	Seniors’ Morning Tea 19 November

IT’S GAME TIME

9.45am, Sunday 6 September

You are invited to join us after the 9am Mass today for an exciting morning of fun, games, and soccer skills. 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! Please bring a plate to share.

SVDP SUBIACO APPRECIATION MORNING TEA

9.45am, Sunday 20 September

In appreciation for the ongoing support received from St Joseph’s parishioners, St Vincent de Paul Subiaco has requested a Mass be offered for parishioners and their personal intentions on **Sunday 20 September**. Following the 9am Mass, members of the Subiaco Conference will be hosting a **morning tea in the Upper Room**. **PLEASE JOIN US!**

CBC FREMANTLE 125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

1pm to 3.30pm, 10 October 2026

The CBC Fremantle community invites you to celebrate 125 years of history, community and legacy. Students, families, staff and friends past and present are invited to a special afternoon reflecting on the past and looking to the future. Explore the campus through guided tours, enjoy music and light refreshments and reconnect with the people and stories that make CBC Fremantle so special

NEW NORCIA STUDIES DAY 2026

9am, Friday 2 October

The Studies Day this year represents an exciting milestone as it will be the 30th Studies Day since its inauguration in 1991. The program will include a review of the second published volume of the Santos Salvado letters; news on the restoration works at New Norcia, and an audio-visual presentation about Bishop Griver correspondence. There will also be two musically-themed papers, one about research into Bishop Salvado’s music; the second will be on Gregorian Chant. Morning and afternoon teas, lunch and entry to the museum and art gallery included in admission. For tickets and more information visit shop.newnorcia.com.au/collections/special-items.

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 BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details	
	Account Name:	St Joseph’s Presbytery Subiaco
	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	887 970 525
	Reference:	Name

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Account #:	564 990 302
Reference:	Name

PARISH DIARY				MONSIGNOR KEVIN
Sunday 6 September	9.45am	Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>Marcel Alanius Jennings Winter</i> Piazza & Lawn: <i>Young Families Group Activities</i> Baptism: <i>Xander, Maverick & Harper Estrella</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>	
	10am			
	10.30am		<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>	
Monday 7 September	1pm 2.30pm	Monday, Week 23 of Ordinary Time Requiem Mass: <i>Patrick Doherty</i> Upper Room: <i>Private Function</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>	
Tuesday 8 September	9am 6pm	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>		<i>Lecturing at CEWA</i>
		Wednesday, Week 23 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Peter Clavel, Priest</i> Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Ladies’ Prayer Group</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Therese Nguyen & Nam Vuong</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	<i>Fr Adalbert Imperial, OCD</i>	
Thursday 10 September		Thursday, Week 23 of Ordinary Time		
Friday 11 September	9am 12.30pm 5pm	Friday, Week 23 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Board Room: <i>Compassionate Communities Meeting</i> Upper Room: <i>Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People</i>		<i>Mass at Iona Presentation College</i>
		Saturday, Week 23 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>First Holy Communion Preparation Class</i>		
Saturday 12 September	3.30pm			