

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Des Dwyer, Claire Wayne, Monica Russell

Anniversaries: Loretta Jennings, Bill Fahey, Peter Abate, Francesco Barilla, Todd Bennett

Sick: Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Sr Deidre Brown CJ, Julia Audino, Alberto Audino, Liam Brady, Jason, Frank 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, Jim Lilleyman, Leo Travers, Br Noel Hickey FMS

POPE: AI MUST SERVE HUMAN DIGNITY AND STRENGTHEN PEACE

By Vatican News

Pope Leo XIV asks that, In a world marked by conflict and division, the development of artificial intelligence must be guided by wisdom and charity so technological progress may serve the dignity of every person and strengthen the bonds that unite the human family. This is the message at the heart of Pope Leo XIV’s words to participants in the first edition of *AI4Peace*, an international symposium dedicated to the opportunities and challenges posed by artificial intelligence in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, the protection of human rights and global governance.

“His Holiness Pope Leo XIV sends cordial good wishes to all gathered for the *AI4Peace*, Global Biennial Symposium & International Conference,” the message states, expressing the Pope’s hope that the discussions will contribute “to a renewed and widespread commitment to placing technological innovation at the service of the common good.” The message was read by Fr Andrea Ciucci, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy for Life, during the symposium at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. Pope Leo situates the discussion on artificial intelligence within a world experiencing conflict and division. In such a context, he says, technological development requires not only technical expertise but also a vision “inspired by wisdom and charity”. The aim, he stresses, should be to ensure that technological progress “may serve the dignity of every person and strengthen the bonds that unite the human family.” The Pope then refers to his Encyclical [Magnifica humanitas](#), recalling God’s “plan of mercy continues to unfold throughout history today” and “becomes a compass in the digital era for living our lives according to the Gospel” (No. 230).

Pope Leo encourages the participants to examine ways in which artificial intelligence can contribute to peace when its development and use are guided by concern for the good of others. He invites them in particular to explore how AI can “foster dialogue, reconciliation and solidarity among peoples”, helping to transform the fruits of technological innovation into “instruments of peace”. The first edition of *AI4Peace – Global Biennial Symposium & International Conference* opened on Monday at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. This meeting brings together experts and researchers to examine the role of artificial intelligence in relation to peacebuilding, conflict prevention and resolution, human rights and governance. The Pope concludes his message entrusting the participants’ work to the hope it will produce lasting results, “With the assurance of his prayers that their efforts will bear lasting fruit.”

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Read more at [vaticannews.va/en.html](#)

FLOREAT/WEMBLEY PARISH FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday 9 October, Newman College Sports Centre

You are invited to a sumptuous buffet dinner, with raffles and door prizes to be won! Guest speakers Dr Ken Elliott and his wife Jocelyn, will be sharing their incredible story of how they were kidnapped by Islamist extremists in 2016 and endured brutal conditions, but their faith remained strong throughout. Doors open at 5.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at [trybooking.com/DPHAH](#)

CBC FREMANTLE 125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

1pm to 3.30pm, Saturday 10 October, CBC Fremantle, 51 Ellen Street Fremantle

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. RSVP at [events.humanitix.com/celebrating-125-years-of-cbc-fremantle](#)

ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY

1 – 7 October

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world. Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part! For free Rosary resources or to register, please scan the QR code or visit: [acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying](#).

A NEW HEART – DISCERNING MY WAY

8 to 13 November, St Catherine’s House of Hospitality

Ignatian Spirituality WA invites you to a five day residential, silent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. Accompanied by experienced spiritual directors, the retreat offers space to slow down, listen deeply and become more attentive to God’s presence in your life. Cost: \$550 which includes accommodation and all meals. For more details please contact: Chiara Von Perger ([chiaravp@hotmail.com](#) / 0403 903 504) or Chris Gardner ([mjgard7@gmail.com](#) / 0429 995 591).

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WEEKLY HYMNS					9am & 5pm, Sunday 27 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	
9am & 5pm	All the Ends of the Earth (18)	Take Our Bread (314)	Here I Am to Worship (154) Only a Shadow (273)	Glory and Praise to Our God (127)	

ST JOSEPH’S UPCOMING EVENTS			
Young Family Group 29 November	Faith Formation for Little Tots 18 October	Youth Group 15 November	Seniors’ Morning Tea 19 November

UTHANA MISSION: A LITTLE LIGHT CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

24 & 25 October, Uthana Mission Annual Appeal

On one of our visits to India to oversee our **Uthana Mission Projects in Kolkata**, we were fortunate to meet one of the young women we were sponsoring while she was undertaking her Teacher Training Course. At the time, she was living with her grandparents in very humble accommodation — a small basement room in the same building. There were no windows and no natural light. It was a very simple life, but she remained determined to complete her studies and become a teacher. After successfully graduating, we met her again. This time, she proudly invited us to see her new home. It was a small flat a few levels above the basement room where she had previously lived. Her grandparents had now moved in to share this new home with her. With the biggest smile, the first thing she proudly pointed out to us was the windows. **“Look! I have windows. The sunshine comes in!”** Her simple words have stayed with us.

At that moment, I was reminded of the words from St John’s Gospel: ***‘The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.’*** For this young woman, those windows represented so much more than sunlight. They represented hope, opportunity, dignity and a brighter future — made possible through education and the generosity of people like you. This is what your **Uthana Mission** support, part of **St Joseph’s Overseas Outreach Programme**, can achieve. Your generosity helps provide opportunities that can change lives and give young people hope for a better future. **Thank you, dear Parishioners, for your continued support of Uthana Mission.** Your prayers, encouragement and financial support are greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC SINGLES PICKLEBALL

2pm, Saturday 17 October, Mt Lawley Tennis Club

Join us for some social pickleball with other Catholic young adults from around Perth! This is a great opportunity to enjoy some friendly competition, meet like-minded people, and have a relaxed afternoon in a welcoming, low-pressure setting. See you there!

For tickets and more info, visit [perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com](#) or contact us.

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MOTHERS PRAYERS THANKSGIVING MASS

9am, Saturday 3 October, Sts John and Paul Church Willetton

Mothers Prayers Ministry will commemorate the 23rd year of their establishment in Australia with a **Thanksgiving Mass on 3 October**. All Mothers Prayer groups, friends and those with a mother's heart are warmly welcomed to attend Mass and the morning tea that follows in the parish hall. Enquiries to: Su Goh at [perth@mothersprayers.org](#).

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
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	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
Sunday 27 September	9.45am 11.30am 2pm	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>Romi Jemma & Theodore Parker Evangelisti</i> Lawn Area: <i>Altar Servers Event</i> Wedding Service: <i>Dona Peramunugama & Antonio Lumley</i>	Monsignor Kevin Fr Joseph Laundry	
Monday 28 September	3.30pm	Monday, Week 26 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Wenceslaus; St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Yi (Nancy) Liang & David Nguyen</i>	Fr Oscar Aguilera	
Tuesday 29 September	3.30pm 6pm	Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels, Feast Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Jasmyn Mule & Aaron Delaney</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	Fr Joseph Laundry	Lecturing at Catholic Education WA
Wednesday 30 September	5.30pm	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor, Memorial Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>		Lecturing at Catholic Education WA
Thursday 1 October		St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor, Memorial		
Friday 2 October		The Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial		
Saturday 3 October	1pm 2pm	Saturday, Week 26 of Ordinary Time Wedding Service: <i>Jasmyn Mule & Aaron Delaney</i> Board Room: <i>Salvado Trail AGM</i>	Fr Joseph Laundry	