

*Let us remember in our prayers ...*

**Recently deceased:** Kevin Bell, Chris Geraghty, Gregory Lamborn, Paula Brown

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Quinn, Rosalind D’Castro, Michael Quinlan, Monica Bob, Monsignor Bryan Long, Nellie Durkin

**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 LEO SEEKS UPDATE** *By Nicole Winfield, The Associated Press*

Ten years after Pope Francis sent shock waves through the Catholic Church with his outreach to divorced and civilly remarried Catholics, Pope Leo XIV is inviting church leaders to Rome next week to understand how Francis' document has been implemented. Vatican officials on Friday stressed that Francis' 2016 text ‘The Joy of Love’ isn't up for rewriting, amending or scrapping. Rather, the weeklong closed-door conference starting on Wednesday is meant to understand how bishops have incorporated the document's teaching into their local communities.

Francis' document covers a host of issues relating to how the Catholic Church can better minister to families today. But when it was released after a years long consultation, ‘The Joy of Love’ immediately sparked controversy because it opened the door to letting civilly remarried Catholics receive Communion. Church teaching holds that unless these Catholics obtain an annulment — a church decree that their first marriage was invalid — they cannot receive the sacraments, since they are seen as living in sin and committing adultery. Francis didn't create a church-wide pass for these Catholics, but suggested — in vague terms and a single, strategically placed footnote — that bishops and priests could do so on a case-by-case basis after accompanying them on a spiritual journey of discernment. Subsequent comments and writings made clear Francis intended such wiggle room, part of his belief that God's mercy extends in particular to sinners and that the Eucharist isn't a prize for the perfect but nourishment for the weak. The document became one of the most divisive of Francis' pontificate and in many ways became the focal point of conservative opposition to his papacy. Mostly conservative Catholics said it had sown confusion among the faithful about the church's teaching on the indissolubility of marriage. Some even accused Francis of heresy.

On Friday, Vatican officials said it would be up to the 187 participants whether specific points of Francis' document would be discussed and how, insisting there was no prewritten final document. "We can't foresee what themes will emerge from the bishops' reflections, from their experiences," said Gabriella Gambino, undersecretary in the Vatican's family office, which organised the meeting. Fr Giacomo Costa, of the Vatican's synod office, said the meeting was not a continuation of the synod on the family that provided consultation leading to Francis' text or a chance to rewrite it.

"This is not a continuation of the synod itself, but rather an opportunity to assess where we stand," he told a Vatican briefing. "It does not mean passing judgment as in school — praising or criticising the text itself — but rather learning from the experience gained since its publication."

He said organisers expect differences, disagreements, tensions and open questions to emerge.

"We don't want to arrive at an artificial consensus," he said, though he added a final summary was expected to be published.

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

**B.J. HICKEY SCHOLARSHIP 2027** **Applications close Friday 13 November**

B.J. Hickey Scholarships are offered to lay people residing in the Archdiocese of Perth for Biblical Studies of any length and level, local/interstate/overseas/online. Applications for the 2027 scholarships are now open. For more information and/or to apply visit [cfe.org.au/scholarships/](http://cfe.org.au/scholarships/) or contact the Centre for Faith Enrichment via [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au).

**CHRIST THE KING YOUTH FESTIVAL** **5pm to 9pm, Sunday 22 November, St Mary’s Cathedral**

Catholic Youth Ministry warmly invites you to the **FREE Christ the King Youth Festival** and the official archdiocesan launch of the journey to World Youth Day Seoul 2027. This annual diocesan celebration is a chance for our community to come together in faith and friendship. World Youth Day brings young people from across the globe together to encounter Christ, celebrate our faith and share in the joy of being part of the Church together. The night begins with a **Youth Mass**, followed by a vibrant **Youth Festival** on the Cathedral grounds, with something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you’re coming with friends, your family, a youth group or alone, everyone is invited. Tickets available at [events.humanitix.com/christ-the-king-youth-festival](http://events.humanitix.com/christ-the-king-youth-festival)

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| WEEKLY HYMNS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                  |                                  |                                          |                              | 9am Sunday 11 October                                                               |
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| Lyrics are available on the Parish website by using the QR code (right), or by visiting <a href="http://stjosephssubiaco.org.au/lyrics">stjosephssubiaco.org.au/lyrics</a> . Hymn books are also available at Church entrances. Please return them at the conclusion of Mass. |                                                  |                                  |                                          |                              |                                                                                     |
| Mass                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Entrance                                         | Offertory                        | Communion                                | Recessional                  |  |
| 9am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Praise God From Whom<br>All Blessings Flow (279) | The Lord Is My<br>Shepherd (328) | Aufer a Me<br>As We Gather At Your Table | O God Beyond All<br>Praising |                                                                                     |

**UTHANA MISSION**

‘Friends of Uthana Mission’ are again seeking your support to ensure the Uthana Mission programs can continue. Although significant funds were raised last year, rising costs are still imposing substantial strain on existing funds. As part of the **Uthana Mission Annual Appeal on 24 & 25 October** we are hoping you will be able to support this worthy cause either via:

- Wine Fundraiser – \$30 from every dozen sold will be donated to Uthana Mission.** Once again we have partnered with Hay Shed Hill. Orders of more than 12 bottles automatically go in the running for a **\$250 gift card** to Rustico Restaurant at Hay Shed Hill. Order forms available in Church foyer.  
**NB: Wine orders must be submitted by Friday 30 October.**  
Collection has been organised for **Saturday 7 November**.
- Donate** – you might be interested in simply making a **tax deductible donation** via our webpage [uthanamission.org/](http://uthanamission.org/) by clicking the **Donate** button. If you are unable to support the mission at this time you can still help by simply forwarding this email to your family, friends, work colleagues, and sporting clubs ... anyone who appreciates premium wines at a discounted price or who may be interested in supporting this worthy cause. The more people we reach the more we will be able to raise.

**Thank you in advance for your support.**

| MASS TIMES <i>(Subject to change - refer to Parish Diary for latest information)</i> |           |
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| Tuesday                                                                              | 5.30pm    |
| Wednesday, Thursday & Friday                                                         | 9am       |
| Saturday Reconciliation                                                              | 4.30pm    |
| Saturday Vigil                                                                       | 5pm       |
| Sunday                                                                               | 9am & 5pm |

| PARISH CONTACT DETAILS |                                    |
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| Office                 | Tuesday - Friday: 9.30am to 4.30pm |
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**FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**First Collection:** Supports our Parish Priest and Archbishop, Priests in needy Parishes, Sick and Retired Priests

**Second Collection:** Supports our Parish with Pastoral Care, Sacraments, Administration Expenses, Parish Ministries, and ongoing Maintenance including care of our Heritage properties

There are multiple ways to contribute at St Joseph's: **Direct Debit, EFT, Envelopes, Annual/Quarterly/Monthly Contributions, Tap & Go**

| DIRECT DEBIT                                                                                                        | EFT: PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS |                    | TAP & GO                                                                                               |
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| Direct Debit donations can be arranged through CDF. Please contact the Parish Office for forms and/or more details. | First Collection                 |                    | Tap & Go terminals are located inside the Church between the entrance doors and at the east side door. |
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|                                                                                                                     | Name:                            | Presbytery Subiaco |                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                     | BSB:                             | 086 006            |                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                     | Account #:                       | 887 970 525        |                                                                                                        |
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|                                                                                                                     | Account                          | St Joseph’s Church |                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                     | Name:                            | Subiaco            |                                                                                                        |
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| PARISH DIARY            |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                   |
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| Sunday<br>11 October    | 9.45am<br>10.30am | Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time<br>Baptism: <i>Brooklyn Lee Reid</i><br>Upper Room: <i>Private Function</i>                                                                               | Monsignor Kevin   |
| Monday<br>12 October    |                   | Monday, Week 28 of Ordinary Time                                                                                                                                                                |                   |
| Tuesday<br>13 October   | 5pm<br>6pm        | Tuesday, Week 28 of Ordinary Time<br>Columbarium: <i>Interment of Ashes</i><br>Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>                                                                    | Monsignor Kevin   |
| Wednesday<br>14 October | 9.30am<br>5.30pm  | Wednesday, Week 28 of Ordinary Time<br><i>Optional: St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</i><br>Upper Room: <i>Ladies Prayer Group</i><br>Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>                           |                   |
| Thursday<br>15 October  |                   | St Teresa of Jesus, <i>Virgin, Doctor, Memorial</i>                                                                                                                                             |                   |
| Friday<br>16 October    | 9am<br>12.30pm    | Friday, Week 28 of Ordinary Time<br><i>Optional: St Hedwig, Religious; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i><br>Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i><br>Board Room: <i>Compassionate Communities Meeting</i> |                   |
| Saturday<br>17 October  | 11am<br>3.30pm    | St Ignatius of Antioch, <i>Bishop, Martyr, Memorial</i><br>Nuptial Mass: <i>Yi (Nancy) Liang &amp; David Nguyen</i><br>Upper Room: <i>Sacramental Preparation Class for First Communicants</i>  | Fr Oscar Aguilera |



| MONSIGNOR KEVIN                           |
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| Mass for Christian Brothers               |
| Iona Presentation College Graduation Mass |
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