

Parish of Saint Joseph, Subiaco

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 October 2026

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Fraser Harding, Kathryn Liddle, Marina Jones

Anniversaries: Donato Germano, Donatina Germano

Sick: Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Sr Deidre Brown CJ, Julia Audino, Alberto Audino, Liam Brady, Jason, Frank Audino, Cate, Anne Hutchins, Helen Hawkes, Paddy Walker, Danielle Hewitt, Greg Gee, Sue, Sr Veronica OSB, Noreen Willett, Noreen Willcocks, Sr Terri Emslie PBVM, Tan Ngiap Choo, Jim Lilleyman, Robyn, Leo Travers, Br Noel Hickey FMS, Mary Miron



‘PÉTROS ENÍ’: NEW FILM ON ST PETER’S TOMB FEATURES POPE LEO By Fabio Colagrande and Eugenio Murrall

The film *Pétros ení: Alla scoperta delle origini (Pétros ení: Discovering the Origins)* premiered on 16 October, at the Rome Film Festival. Produced by AF Films in collaboration with Vatican Media and the Fabric of St Peter, to mark the 400th anniversary of the consecration of St Peter’s Basilica on 18 November 1626, the documentary is directed by Paula Ortiz, written by Andrea Tornielli, narrated by American actor Chris Pratt and features an appearance by Pope Leo. In a video message shown before the screening, Pratt spoke of how deeply he had been involved in making *Pétros ení*. In an interview filmed at the Vatican, the actor, who “returned to the Catholic faith about six years ago,” also said he had been moved by his experience at St Peter’s Basilica, which he described as “a special and sacred place”, during the film’s production. “What I would like audiences to understand about Peter after watching this documentary is that he was an imperfect man,” Pratt added. “He was a weak man. He was a human being. But his strength lies in the grace of Jesus and his faith in God. With that strength, through grace and faith, you can be incredibly strong.”

This truth emerges throughout the film. As Dr. Ruffini noted, its greatest appeal lies in “the Christian paradox: a Church Jesus entrusted to the leadership of a weak and sinful man, the fisherman from Galilee who had denied him but was forgiven when their eyes met”. In the film, Pratt guides viewers on a journey to discover the Apostle’s tomb, his life and his humanity. The images are all the more remarkable because they have not been altered in any way using artificial intelligence. Pratt becomes a pilgrim alongside the viewer, embarking on a profound journey to the heart of the Vatican Necropolis. He first appears outside the Basilica, walking alone through St Peter’s Square at night, an ordinary man making his way on foot. When he enters the illuminated Basilica alone, his sense of wonder is palpable. He slowly walks along the nave, taking in the whispers of a history spanning millennia: statues, stones and symbols of Christianity. Their voices blend gently with the soundtrack, reaching the audience as well. Pratt tells the story of a Church whose foundations rest on the blood of the Apostle. The narrative takes viewers back in time to the Constantinian Basilica and further still, to the Roman necropolis so remarkably preserved beneath St Peter’s Basilica. From the first excavations commissioned by Pope Pius XII during the Second World War to the definitive confirmation, under Pope Paul VI, that Peter’s remains had been found, Pratt retraces an archaeological story rich in spirituality, scientific rigour and discovery. The direction, screenplay and editing skilfully bring together documents from the Archives of the Fabric of St Peter; contributions from Pietro Zander, one of the leading experts on the Vatican Necropolis which he also oversees; images and audio recordings of the Popes; and archival footage of the renowned epigrapher Margherita Guarducci, passionately and expertly explaining her research. Pratt’s journey is thus enriched by documentary evidence, bringing to life the work that began with the *sampietrini* (the workers responsible for the upkeep of St Peter’s Basilica) and the *fossori* (the grave diggers), who undertook delicate excavations during wartime. Their efforts ultimately led to the identification of Peter’s burial place and the discovery of the simple box containing his bones. The film is a descent into the depths of the earth in search of a truth brought back to the surface: the humanity and enduring power of the faith of the Prince of the Apostles, the humble fisherman upon whom Christ founded his Church.

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WEEKLY HYMNS

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	They’ll Know We are Christians (339)	A New Commandment (2)	The Power of Your Love (330) As Gentle as Silence (26)	Love the Lord Your God	

ST JOSEPH’S UPCOMING EVENTS			
Faith Formation for Little Tots 1 November	Young Family Group 29 November	Youth Group 15 November	Seniors’ Morning Tea 19 November

UTHANA MISSION

ANNUAL APPEAL THIS WEEKEND
A special collection will be held after all Masses this weekend: Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 October. Alternatively you may like to make a tax deductible donation via the website at uthanamission.org.

FUNDRAISER: ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER
‘Friends of Uthana Mission’ are again seeking your support to ensure the Uthana Mission programs can continue. As part of the **Uthana Mission Annual Appeal** we are hoping you will be able to support this worthy cause via our **Wine Fundraiser** where **\$30 from every dozen sold will be donated to Uthana Mission**. We have once again 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 are available in the Church foyer. **Wine orders must be submitted by Friday 30 October and collected from the Parish on Saturday 7 November.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUBIACO NEEDS YOUR HELP

SVDP Subiaco is in need of food items to assist those struggling financially. **Most urgently needed items are:**

- UHT full cream milk

- Canned vegetables

- Baked beans

- Tuna

- Coffee

- Tea

- Canned fruit

- Pasta sauce (not pasta)

- Spreads (jam, vegemite)

- Sweet & savoury biscuits

Items can be placed in baskets located in the Church foyer. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

FUNDRAISING DINNER

7.30pm, Friday 13 November, Star of the Sea Church Hall, Peppermint Grove

You are invited to the **2026 Redemptoris Mater Seminary Fundraising Dinner** for an evening of fellowship in support of priestly formation in Perth. Join us at the Award Winning Hall of Star of the Sea Church for a dinner along with a live performance by the seminarians. Tickets (\$150 pp or \$1,110 for a table 8) available at trybooking.com/DQFOS. If you are unable to attend the dinner, donations can also be made via EFT (*Details below*)

Bank: Commonwealth

BSB: 066 137

Account #: 1011 5330

Account Name: Redemptoris Mater Inc



MASS TIMES (Subject to change - refer to Parish Diary for latest information)		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

DIRECT DEBIT

Direct Debit donations can be arranged through CDF. Please contact the Parish Office for forms and/or more details.

First Collection

Account St Joseph’s

Name: Presbytery Subiaco

BSB: 086 006

Account #: 887 970 525

Reference: Name

Second Collection

Account St Joseph’s Church

Name: Subiaco

BSB: 086 006

Account #: 564 990 302

Reference: Name

TAP & GO

Tap & Go terminals are located inside the Church between the entrance doors and at the east side door.

PARISH DIARY				MONSIGNOR KEVIN
Sunday 25 October	10am	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Piazza: <i>Grandparents’ Morning Tea</i>		
Monday 26 October	12.30pm	Monday, Week 30 of Ordinary Time Nuptial Mass: <i>Chloe Alvares & Parth Patel</i>	<i>Fr Giovanni Raffaele</i>	
Tuesday 27 October	4.30pm 6pm	Tuesday, Week 30 of Ordinary Time Church: <i>Music Rehearsal</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>		
Wednesday 28 October	9.30am 5.30pm	Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles, Feast Upper Room: <i>Ladies Prayer Group</i> Upper Room: <i>Centering Prayer</i>		
Thursday 29 October	10am	Thursday, Week 30 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i>		
Friday 30 October	10am 3.30pm 4.30pm	Friday, Week 30 of Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Brenda Plint & Stephen Kelly</i> Upper Room: <i>Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People</i>	<i>Fr Errol Lobo</i>	
Saturday 31 October	2.30pm 3.30pm	Saturday, Week 30 of Ordinary Time Nuptial Mass: <i>Brenda Plint & Stephen Kelly</i> Upper Room: <i>Sacramental Preparation Class for First Communicants</i>	<i>Fr Errol Lobo</i>	
				Monsignor Kevin is on leave