Let us remember in our prayers …

Recently deceased: Marina Jones, Gerard Overman, Faye Casey

Anniversaries: Donato Germano, Donatina Germano, Peter Thompson, Andrew Barker, Trevor Given, Colin Lanza, Brian Bowler

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

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated tomorrow - Monday 2 November – at 5.30pm.

ASSISI PEACE MEETING **By Kielce Gussie, Assisi**

On the second day of the *International Meeting for Peace*, one of the morning forums focused on nuclear weapons, disarmament, and proliferation. **Archbishop Peter Michiaki Nakamura** brought a concrete example of the lasting effects of the use of these weapons - a piece of history and Catholic devotion from Nagasaki. The head of a wooden Marian statue - the only surviving part found in the city's Cathedral Church - was among the rubble. Sixty years after the bombing, a new memorial chapel was dedicated to the statue's bombed remains. Speaking of her memory as a six-year-old walking to school on that August day in 1945, **Katsuko Tanaka** recalled a tremendous flash, her hair, neck, and arm being burnt before everything went dark. Her house was badly damaged, and her body was so burned that her mother did not recognize her. That night, Tanaka explained she came close to dying. But she survived. Why? This question remained in her mind for years. The memory was so difficult she never spoke of her experience until her 70th birthday. Then, she began to share her story. Tanaka stressed the importance of continued conversation on disarmament and non-proliferation amongst countries. "As long as one exists, it must be used," she argued. She invited leaders of countries at war to imagine looking down at the world from a spaceship. From space, Tanaka highlighted, "you cannot see national borders. You see oceans and land. We all live on this earth. To me, it is one spaceship." Reflecting on the immediate aftermath of the bomb, she remembered seeing the blue sky - the same one as the day before. "The blue sky I saw that day is still in my heart. There are no borders from the sky," Tanaka reiterated. The topic of disarmament and non-proliferation must never fall off the list of topics to discuss. If these discussions become concrete actions, then Tanaka's closing wish can be fulfilled: Never create another Hiroshima.

On the other side of the coin are the numerous people around the world who have dedicated their lives to promoting nuclear disarmament. One of these activists is **Susi Snyder,** who works with the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), which received the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for its work to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons and to get an international treaty negotiated and adopted to ban those weapons. Snyder clarified nuclear deterrence was invented by people to justify having nuclear weapons in the 1950s. Nuclear weapons were seen as the answer to the power of conflict. But the world of 2026 is very different. "We don't have just two superpowers battling it out. What we have instead are multiple countries that have nuclear weapons, and that is a huge risk because everybody is unpredictable," she stressed. Today, one hundred and ninety-one countries have signed and are part of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). The goal is to prevent the spread of these weapons, achieve disarmament, and promote cooperation in the peaceful use of nuclear energy. The root of the danger of having and using these weapons comes from the fact that they eliminate the human aspect of war and killing. "Nuclear weapons, nuclear deterrence relies on the dehumanization of the other. It strips us of human dignity, and it takes away the brotherhood of all." For this reason, organisations, activists, and survivors of the atomic bombs in Japan have been calling for an end to nuclear weapons. Currently, there are about 12,500 nuclear weapons in the world, and more have become available over the last few years. Moreover, the systems tied to these weapons are becoming more autonomous. Machines are analysing the situations. Snyder cited a study released by King's College that revealed "when artificial intelligence was applied to nuclear weapon command, control, and communications, artificial intelligence chose nuclear war every single time without fail." It removes human life from consideration. What hope is there? This is where faith-based organisations can play a role, Snyder said. They "remind people of our common humanity, of our shared dignity, they remind each other we have a choice in who we want to be in the world." **Alessja Trama** with the 'Be the Hope Foundation' shared Snyder's hope for the future. She highlighted that young people have an important role to play in promoting nuclear disarmament. "It is important to know we don't have to be something special or different," Trama shared. "You can build peace pursuing whatever you are passionate about with your art or music. This is creating peace." Moreover, she argued people need to realise they are not alone in fighting for a truly unarmed and disarming peace. Trama noted the importance of building a strong network so young people, can be aware of the fact their voices can make a change. "The youth are not the future. They are the present. They are the protagonists of today," she reiterated. Snyder stressed, "There is hope for something better, even on this planet, in our lifetimes." We have the choice. We can decide whether "nuclear weapons will end us, or we will end nuclear weapons. So, I look forward to choosing life with everyone else."

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUBIACO

A sincere thank you to everyone who donated pantry items over the past two weeks. Your generosity helps us support local families in need, and every donation makes a difference. **Join us on Saturday 7 November** for a **Sausage Sizzle** outside **Bunnings Subiaco**, starting at **8am**. Please come along to support our fundraising efforts, grab a bite, or simply drop by to say hello - we'd love to see you there!

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WEEKLY HYMNS **5pm Saturday 31 October; 9am & 5pm Sunday 1 November**

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*
Sat 5pm	For All the Saints (110)	O Quam Gloriosum	Communion Antiphon & Motet Soul of My Saviour (308)	Sing with all the Saints in Glory
Sun 9am		By All Your Saints Still Striving	Litany of the Saints Beatitudes (45)	
Sun 5pm		Beatitudes (45)	Litany of the Saints Companions on the Journey (82)	

ST JOSEPH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Formation for Little Tots	Young Family Group	Youth Group	Seniors' Morning Tea
8 November	29 November	15 November	19 November

MEN'S GATHERING **5pm, Thursday 19 November, Lake Monger Bowling Club**

Calling all male parishioners 18 years and over!

A bowling session has been organised for Thursday 19 November from 5pm to 7.30pm at the Lake Monger Bowling Club. No previous experience necessary! It will be a great chance to catch up, have some laughs and find out who has the best bowling skills! If you are keen to join us for this informal get together please let us know so the booking can be finalised.

RSVP by Tuesday 17 November via **SMS**: 0422 481 299 OR **Email**: **enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au** OR the **What's App group**.

UTHANA MISSION WINE FUNDRAISER COLLECTION

Wine orders will be available for collection between 9am & 12pm on **Saturday 7 November** from the Underground Carpark. If you missed the fundraiser, you may like to make a **tax deductible donation** via the website at **uthanamission.org**.

ARCHBISHOP'S LIFELINK CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2026 **7 & 8 November**

The 2026 Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink will be held next weekend - 7 & 8 November. Copies of the Archbishop's Appeal letter are available in the Church foyer. Please read his message and give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's welfare agencies in this Archdiocese. You may like to post your gift in the reply-paid envelope supplied with the Archbishop's letter or return your envelope and donation for inclusion with next weekend's collection. Alternatively you can also donate securely online at **lifelink.com.au**.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSIONS **6pm Friday 13 November OR 10am Saturday 14 November, 450 Hay St Perth**

Men interested in entering the vocation of permanent diaconate are invited to attend an information session to learn more about the Permanent Deacon ministry. If married, wives are also invited to attend. Those interested only need to attend one session.

If you require more information or want to register, please email **opd@perthcatholic.org.au**.

For your information, men over the age of 63 are not ordinarily accepted into the program.

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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PARISH DIARY

		All Saints	
Sunday 1 November	11.30am	Baptism: *Lorenzo Bianchini*	*Fr Oscar Aguilera*
	2pm	Church: *Claddagh Association Remembrance Mass*	
	3pm	Upper Room: *Claddagh Association Remembrance Celebration*	
Monday 2 November	5.30pm	**Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed** Church: *Commemoriation of All Souls Mass*	
Tuesday 3 November		**Tuesday, Week 31 of Ordinary Time** ***Optional: St Martin de Porres, Religious***	
	2pm	Upper Room: *St Joseph's Ladies Book Club*	
	3pm	Wedding Rehearsal: *Madeleine Vezich & Alexander James Kidd*	*Fr Nicholas Diedler*
	6pm	Upper Room: *St Vincent de Paul Meeting*	
Wednesday 4 November	9.30am	**St Charles Borromeo, Bishop,** *Memorial* Upper Room: *Ladies Prayer Group*	
	3pm	Wedding Rehearsal: *Stephanie Gassner & Andrew Cawley*	*Fr Joseph Laundy*
	5.30pm	Upper Room: *Centering Prayer*	
Thursday 5 November		**Thursday, Week 31 of Ordinary Time**	
Friday 6 November	10am	**Friday, Week 31 of Ordinary Time** Church: *Mater Dei College Mini Pilgrimage*	
	2.30pm	Nuptial Mass: *Madeleine Vezich & Alexander James Kidd*	*Fr Nicholas Diedler*
	4.30pm	Upper Room: *Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People*	
Saturday 7 November	10am	**Saturday, Week 31 of Ordinary Time** Wedding Rehearsal: *Grace Ardinda Santosa & David Frank Raso*	*Fr Francis Kot*
	1.30pm	Nuptial Mass: *Stephanie Gassner & Andrew Cawley*	*Fr Joseph Laundy*
	3.30pm	Upper Room: *First Communion Sacramental Preparation Class*	

MONSIGNOR KEVIN

Monsignor Kevin is on leave