Let us remember in our prayers …

Recently deceased: Gerard Overman, Faye Casey, Jose Lucchesi, Jim Lilleyman, Gaetano Monaco, Bette Penn

Anniversaries: 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, Robyn, Leo Travers, Br Noel Hickey FMS, Mary Miron

POPE'S CANCER DIAGNOSIS 'A GAME CHANGER' FOR THE PAPACY **By Nicole Winfield, Associated Press**

Even though Pope Leo XIV is recovering well from lung cancer surgery and is going ahead with a big trip to Latin America, the diagnosis is "a bit of a game-changer" for the Vatican and Leo's still-young papacy, Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, the Holy See's foreign minister, said.

"There had been a temptation to think Leo was a "Superman, a Superpope" after he was elected last year and "hit the ground running" following the drawn-out illness and death of Pope Francis. "The fact he has fallen ill with one of the most common illnesses of our age means he is a poor mortal like the rest of us. And I think that is going to change how we see him and possibly how he sees himself as well," Gallagher told reporters. "Even if the operation has gone well, and everybody (says) there are grounds for considerable optimism, I think it is a bit of a game-changer at the same time," Gallagher said.

Leo, 71, had the lower lobe of his right lung removed after doctors found a tumour, later diagnosed as adenocarcinoma, the most common form of lung cancer. Subsequent tests indicated no further treatment is necessary, and Leo has been slowly resuming his daily activities. The Vatican this week confirmed Leo would go ahead with his planned November trip to Uruguay, Argentina and Peru, without any changes to the program. The published trip itinerary is challenging even for a healthy pope, with a dozen flights and two helicopter rides covering 19,000 miles, the longest of Leo's pontificate. Asked why Leo didn't postpone the trip so he could recover further, Gallagher said the pope simply wanted to go. Leo spent two decades as a missionary priest in Peru, where he has citizenship, and has made clear his close attachment to its people and his former Diocese of Chiclayo. "All medical advice is very positive, from a clinical point of view, so he feels he can go,".

Gallagher, a British veteran of the Vatican's diplomatic service, also predicted that Chicago-born Leo would in the "not-too-distant future" visit his native United States. But he said the outcome of the midterm elections might influence whether the trip comes in 2027 or later. The Vatican generally tries to avoid papal trips to countries in the throes of national election campaigns to avoid allowing the governing powers to use the pope for political benefit. U.S. presidential elections are scheduled for November 2028. Preliminary discussions on an eventual U.S. trip have included timing it to coincide with the U.N. General Assembly gathering in the fall, or alongside a possible stop in Mexico, though Gallagher stressed no firm plans are in place. "He's, I think, quite keen to visit the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe at some point," Gallagher said, referring to the immensely popular Mexico City basilica that is a major pilgrimage destination where past popes have visited. Gallagher also said it was "highly likely" that Leo would travel to Australia in 2028 to close out a big church meeting in Sydney, the International Eucharistic Congress. Other big trips expected are to South Korea in August 2027 for World Youth Day.

Gallagher, who served as foreign minister under Pope Francis as well, shared some insights about working with Leo after the sometimes turbulent Francis pontificate, which was characterised by the Argentine pope's spontaneity, grand gestures and occasional diplomatic gaffes. Leo, he said, is pensive, thinks things through and is "not impetuous." The math major pope can read a spreadsheet and is extremely well-informed, asking follow-up questions, such that when Gallagher meets with him each Wednesday evening to brief him on pressing foreign policy issues, "nearly everything I say he knows already." At the same time, Leo is tight-lipped and holds his cards close. Gallagher revealed he didn't know about Leo's planned surgery until the pope announced it to the world at his weekly Sunday blessing. He said he still doesn't really know what the pope is thinking down the line.

"I think he'll stick to his plan. And he will stick to revealing his plan, because he's not the sort of personality who shares a lot in what he's thinking of doing in three or four years' time," he said. Gallagher said what has struck him most working with Leo is his serenity, focus on preaching the Gospel and dealing with issues as they come along. And he rejected speculation that the Italian-centric Vatican bureaucracy would eventually have its way and thwart his agenda. "I don't think the Curia will eat him up. I think if there's any indication of that, he will demonstrate that he too has an appetite," Gallagher said to laughs.

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

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink is being held **THIS** weekend. Please give generously to help care for those struggling in the community. Special giving envelopes have been provided for you in the pews and these can be included in either of the collections today or over the coming weeks. Alternatively you can 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**.

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WEEKLY HYMNS **9am & 5pm Sunday 8 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*
Sun 9am	City of God (70)	Seek Ye First (294)	Panis Angelicus The Power of Your Love (330)	Amazing Grace (23)
Sun 5pm		Be Thou My Vision	On Eagles Wings (268) How Great is Our God (169)	Shine, Jesus, Shine (222)

ST JOSEPH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Formation for Little Tots	Young Family Group	Youth Group	Seniors' Morning Tea
15 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 at this informal get together please RSVP 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**.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP **6pm, Sunday 15 November, Parish Upper Room**

Come along and join our Youth Group session @ St Joseph's for a relaxed Sunday evening aimed at young people in Years 7 to 12, as well as TAFE and University students. Enjoy food, fun, games and conversation. Come alone or bring a friend. All welcome. Cost: $5.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

Sausage Sizzle: A big thank you to everyone who supported us at Bunnings Subiaco on Saturday 7 November.
Christmas Appeal: Commences **next weekend**. Please help us support those in need in our community.
- **Little Books ($4)** and **Columban Calendars ($12)** are on sale in the Church foyer after all weekend Masses.
- **Christmas Hampers**: Please select a Christmas Tree tag and place non-perishable food items in the designated baskets to help us prepare Chrsitmas hampers for distribution in our community.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR UKRAINE **7pm, Tuesday 17 November, St George's Cathedral**

You are invited to attend '**Because I Love You So'**, a landmark benefit concert for Ukraine, with all proceeds to support the **Ukraine Crisis Appeal** clinical music therapy programs for war trauma and mental health rehabilitation - helping children, civilians, and veterans heal. **Tickets**: **trybooking.com/DQFUW** OR **Donations**: **ukrainecrisisappeal.org/** - under REQUEST use the reference **17Nov26 PERTH**.

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**.

CATHOLIC MISSION THANK YOU

The Parish donated **$2,300** to the 2026 Catholic Mission appeal. Thank you for your generous response. Money raised helps our missionaries in Malawi support families rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home. Please visit **catholicmission.org.au/thank-you-from-conor** to watch a message of thanks.

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

Sunday 8 November	11.30am	**Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time** Baptism: *James, Chloe & Ruby Sumner*	*Fr Oscar Aguilera*
	1pm	Nuptial Mass: *Grace Ardinda Santosa & David Frank Raso*	*Fr Francis Kot*
	3pm	Wedding Rehearsal: *Elizabeth Hoang & Ryan Pyrc*	*Fr Peter Hung Tran*
Monday 9 November		**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica,** *Feast*	
Tuesday 10 November	6pm	**St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor,** *Memorial* Upper Room: *St Vincent de Paul Meeting*	
Wednesday 11 November	9.30am	**St Martin of Tours, Bishop,** *Memorial* Upper Room: *Ladies Prayer Group*	
	5.30pm	Upper Room: *Centering Prayer*	
Thursday 12 November	9.30am	**St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr,** *Memorial* Church*: Mater Dei College Mini Pilgrimage*	
	12pm	Wedding Rehearsal*: Marissa Totterdell & Michael Joseph Forgione*	*Fr Marius Grzech*
Friday 13 November	9am	**Friday, Week 32 of Ordinary Time** Upper Room: *CEWA*	
	2pm	Nuptial Mass: *Marissa Totterdell & Michael Joseph Forgione*	*Fr Marius Grzech*
	4.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal: *Claudia Gerencser & Carlo Cuzzola*	
Saturday 14 November	2pm	**Saturday, Week 32 of Ordinary Time** Nuptial Mass: *Elizabeth Hoang & Ryan Pyrc*	*Fr Peter Hung Tran*

MONSIGNOR KEVIN