Let us remember in our prayers …

Recently deceased: Jose Lucchesi, Jim Lilleyman, Gaetano Monaco, Bette Penn, Sr Beverley Stott RSM, Vincent Smith

Anniversaries: Mary Dillon, Trevor Given, Fr Frank Birrell, Carmela Barilla, Bridget Illaqua, Peter Thomson, Peter Ranasinghe

Sick: Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Sr Deidre Brown CJ, Julia Audino, Alberto Audino, Liam Brady, Jason, Frank Audino, Kaye, 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

LEO WELCOMES BOB DYLAN TO VATICAN **By Nicole Winfield, Associated Press**

Bob Dylan came knockin' on Pope Leo XIV's door, as the American singer-songwriter and poet visited with the American pope at the Vatican during a break between concert dates in Italy. The encounter was brief, with Leo giving Dylan a rosary and Dylan presenting the pope with a copy of his autobiography, "Chronicles: Volume One." Leo had quoted from an unpublished protest song Dylan penned in 1963, "Go Away You Bomb," in his 2026 book "Disarmed and Disarming: Peace Is a Gift." Leo was warning against the race to rearm and the recourse to nuclear weapons and quoted the lyric, addressed to a hypothetical atomic bomb: "I hate you cause yer man-made and man-owned, an' man-handled."

Two Vatican officials accompanied Dylan: the Rev. Antonio Spadaro, a Vatican culture ministry official; and Andrea Monda, the editor of the Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano. Spadaro said Dylan had wanted to speak with Leo, and the two met in private for a few minutes. In an essay in L'Osservatore Romano, he recalled the former Robert Prevost, who was born in Chicago in 1955, grew up familiar with Dylan's music. He also noted that Dylan was very familiar with St Augustine of Hippo, the inspiration of Leo's spirituality and Augustinian religious order, penning "I Dreamed I Saw St. Augustine" for the 1967 album John Wesley Harding.

Dylan, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016, wore a black hoodie and a loose tie. Vatican photos of the encounter showed him with the hood over his head. It wasn't Dylan's first papal encounter: He played for Pope John Paul II, and thousands of other people, in 1997 during a concert capping a religious congress in Bologna, Italy.

Dylan, who changed his name from Robert Zimmerman, was born to a Jewish family in Minnesota. He famously became a born-again Christian in 1979 and alienated some of his longtime fans with songs like "Gotta Serve Somebody" and "Saved." In more recent years, Dylan has been more circumspect about his religious beliefs. In a 2022 interview with the Wall Street Journal, Dylan said that he was a "religious person" who reads the scriptures, meditates and prays.

Dylan met with Leo in between concert dates in Italy. He played in Milan on Monday and is playing Rome on Thursday. In his most recent concert before the meeting with the pope, Dylan sang his 1997 song "Tryin' to Get to Heaven" that contains the lyric, "I've been all around the world, boys/Now I'm trying to get to heaven before they close the door."

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ADVENT TALK 2026: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL **Tuesday 8 December, Parish Upper Room**

Bookings are now open for this year's Parish Advent Talk. Presented by Fr Jacob Legarda, join us as we discover the Anglican origins and influences behind some of the music and traditions of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany that are shared by Catholics today.
To book, please use the link below or contact the Parish Office on 9381 0400.

6pm	Tuesday 8 December	Hark! Advent to Epiphany in the Anglican Tradition	**trybooking.com/DQZRO**

ARCHBISHOP'S LIFELINK CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2026

Donations can still be made to the 2026 Archbishop's Christmas appeal for Linklink. Special giving envelopes are available in the pews or Church foyer and can be included in either of today's collections. Alternatively you can donate securely online at **lifelink.com.au**.

RED NOVEMBER: PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout Red November. Register today and receive a **free prayer card** and **complimentary pair of Rosary beads**, handmade by Christians in Syria. To join us in prayer, scan the QR code, or visit **rebrand.ly/RedNovemberRosary**

AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS (MENOTTI) **2pm, Sunday 29 November, St Joseph's Subiaco**

This beautiful opera, a special piece with a Christmas miracle, is presented by the Opera Lovers Society, the Gilbert and Sullivan Society and Perth Lyric Chorale. It is the story of the poor crippled boy, Amahl, and the visitation of the Three Kings on their way to Bethlehem. This is the perfect introduction to opera for children. Tickets at **trybooking.com/au/event/1635534**.

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.

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WEEKLY HYMNS **9am & 5pm Sunday 15 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*
Sunday 9am & 5pm	Here I am Lord (155)	All That I Am (15)	The Lord is My Shepherd (328) In Christ Alone (189)	How Great Thou Art (170)

ADVANCE NOTICE: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST JOSEPH'S **9am Sunday 22 November**

For your information, **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated at **9am** next **Sunday 22 November**. Please be aware children, their families and extra visitors and friends will be in attendance. You may wish to consider an alternative Mass on this date.

ST JOSEPH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Formation for Little Tots	Young Family Group	Youth Group	Seniors' Morning Tea
22 November	29 November	2027 Dates to be advised	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 VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

1. **Thank You** to **Good Grocer IGA Wembley** for their amazing support with last weekend's **Sausage Sizzle.**
2. Our **Christmas Appeal** commences **this 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**: Select a Christmas Tree star and place purchased non-perishable food items in the designated baskets to help us prepare Christmas hampers for distribution in our community. Please return the selected star/s with your donation.
- **Tax Deductible Donation**: Make a donation through the 'Give-Tap' App. Please scan the QR code.

PERTH CATHOLIC SINGLES (20-35) SOCIAL MIXER **7pm, Saturday 28 November, Parish Upper Room**

Join us for our end-of-year Social Mixer with other Catholic young adults from around Perth! With plenty of time to mingle, enjoy some social games, and share food and drinks, this is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people in a relaxed, welcoming, and low-pressure setting. See you there! For tickets and more information, visit **perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com** or contact us.
Email: perthcatholicsingles@gmail.com **IG/FB**: @perthcatholicsingles **Mobile (Matt)**: 0421 952 963

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

				MONSIGNOR KEVIN
Sunday 15 November	9.45am 10.30am 11.30am 3.30pm 6pm	**Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time** Baptism: *Poppy Lucia Leaver* Baptism: *Aubrey Hinton* Baptism: *Astrid Trayvilla Enverga* Church: *First Holy Communion Preparation & Rehearsal* Upper Room: *Youth Group*	*Monsignor Kevin* *Monsignor Kevin* *Fr Christian Seminal*	
Monday 16 November	3.30pm	**Monday, Week 33 of Ordinary Time** ***Optional: St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, Virgin*** Wedding Rehearsal*: Kimberly Lai & Benjamin Croft*	*Fr Kenneth Acosta*	
Tuesday 17 November	10am 6pm	**St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious,** *Memorial* Upper Room: *CEWA* Upper Room: *St Vincent de Paul Meeting*		*Lecturing at Catholic Education*
Wednesday 18 November	10.30am 3.30pm 5.30pm	**Wednesday, Week 33 of Ordinary Time** ***Optional: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul*** Requiem Mass: *Jim Lilleyman* Wedding Rehearsal: *Dayna Francis & Tristan Figredo* Tribune Chapel: *Centering Prayer*	*Fr Francis Ughanze* *Mons Tim Corcoran*	*Lecturing at Catholic Education*
Thursday 19 November	9am 9.30am	**Thursday, Week 33 of Ordinary Time** Church: *Anointing Mass* Upper Room: *Seniors' Morning Tea*		
Friday 20 November	9am 2pm 4pm 5pm	**Friday, Week 33 of Ordinary Time** Church: *Communion Service* Nuptial Mass: *Kimberly Lai & Benjamin Croft* Wedding Rehearsal: *Chloe Biares & Ric Pagana* Upper Room: *Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People*	*Fr Kenneth Acosta* *Fr Abraham Chukwu*	*Prison Visitation*
Saturday 21 November	12pm 2.30pm	**The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary** Nuptial Mass: *Dayna Francis & Tristan Figredo* Wedding Service: *Claudia Gerencser & Carlo Cuzzola*	*Mons Tim Corcoran* *Monsignor Kevin*	