

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Frances Casey, Des Long

Anniversaries: Stephen Harvey, Philip Franetovich, Frances Mary Franetovich, Sylvia Box, Brian Prior, Dorothy Evans, Patrick Daly

Sick: Judy & John Kerr, John Davidson, Mary-Rose Webb, Mercedes Ramos, June-Marie James, Karen Ridley, Alison Hancock, Kasey, Mark O'Neill, Stephen Clarke, Mary Kendal, Jodie McIntosh, Anne Birt, Daniel Lackenby

NOTRE DAME, LONG A SYMBOL OF CATHOLICISM IN EUROPE

Fr Thomas Reese, Religion News Service

In recent decades, Notre Dame was more a tourist destination than a place of pilgrimage or a seat of Catholic potency. More people could tell you the story of its fictitious bell-ringing hunchback than of any one of its bishops. Inside, more selfies took place than prayers, and there were more art connoisseurs among its enthusiasts than worshippers.

This spiritual emptiness didn't come overnight. The church in Europe has been the target of secularists and anticlericals for centuries — since long before the secularizing revolution that happened on its doorstep. Much of the criticism was richly deserved. The church's hierarchy sided with the nobility against the forces of modernization in the 18th and 19th centuries. It opposed free press, free speech, and religious liberty.

By opposing political freedoms and unions in the 19th century, the church lost European men. In its opposition to feminism, it lost women at the end of the 20th century.

Only in the Eastern bloc countries, like Poland, where the church stood with the people against Communist oppression, did it flourish, but once freedom came, the Polish church, too, lost the people because of its clerical arrogance in trying to dictate public policy.

Those who engineered and cheered the destruction of clerical power and the influence of the church had little to put in its place.

Libertarian capitalism exploited workers and consumers and destroyed the environment. The power of the media was used to create celebrities, sensationalize news and sell commodities. Democracy has given way to narrow-minded nationalism.

Pope Francis is a lone voice in Europe for the common good, respect for the stranger and values more important than the almighty dollar, but there is no institutional strength supporting his message. The church is a shell of what it once was.

Yes, let us weep for Notre Dame, but we have lost more than a building.

FUNDRAISER FOR RESTORATION EFFORTS OF NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL

7.15pm, Sunday 28 April, St Mary's Cathedral

An evening showcase of glorious chant, Renaissance polyphony and organ music to celebrate the Easter season and Divine Mercy Sunday. Features Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral's grand pipe organ. Tickets \$25 at ticketswa.com/event/resurrexit or 6488 2440. If you are unable to attend, you may still consider making a donation to this very worthwhile cause.



Please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible. They can be brought to the Parish Office, placed in the Mass collection or taken to the Sacristy.

This will assist the Parish to remit the contributions to Caritas in a timely manner.



TWILIGHT RETREAT FOR PARISHIONERS

6-7.30pm, Monday 29 April, Upper Room

Nurturing the Spirit Within: Brother Bill Sullivan will explore the opportunities we have to grow the spirit within in the context of where we live and work and look at taking some quality time to nurture your spiritual world. Using scripture passages and accompaniment, he will look at practical ways to enliven your spiritual world. Register at: enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au.

| MUSIC & HYMNS | Entrance | Offertory | Communion | Recessional | Setting |
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| 6pm Vigil Mass | 305 | 207 | 21 | 127 | |
| 8am Mass | 211 | 20 | 176 | 342 | St Joseph's Mass (385) |
| 10am Mass | Hymn Sheet | | | | |
| 6pm Family Mass | Choir on Easter Break - Returning on 5 May | | | | |

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
returns next weekend
Sunday 5 May.

| MASS TIMES (Subject to change - refer to Parish Diary for latest information) | |
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| Monday | 5.30pm |
| Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday | 9am |
| Friday | 7am |
| Saturday Reconciliation | 5.15 - 5.45pm |
| Saturday Vigil | 6pm |
| Sunday | 8am, 10am, 6pm |

| CONTACT DETAILS | |
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| 24:7 Youth Ministry | Aidan 0487 403 456 or Angela 0455 960 174 youthministry247@outlook.com.au |

| PARISH ROSTERS | | | |
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| Sanctuary | 3/4 May | Katie & Daniel Lynch | 10/11 May |

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to our choirs and volunteers across all ministries who participated and assisted before, during and after ceremonies across the Easter weekend. Your massive input contributed to a wonderful celebration of the Easter Triduum.

ANOINTING MASS AND SENIORS' MORNING TEA

9-11 am, Thursday 2 May

The next Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held at **9am on Thursday 2 May (Please note the change of date)**. After Mass, a Seniors' Morning Tea will be held in the Upper Room. Please feel free to bring a friend or two. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends and other parishioners. If you would like to support our Seniors, please consider helping on the day by serving or contributing sandwiches, savouries, slice or cake. Please call 9381 0400 or email lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au if you can assist.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF)

8 - 10 December 2019

Registrations are opening soon. To participate, those under 18 must register as part of a group and be supervised by a Group Coordinator. The Subiaco Parish Youth Team will be coordinating a group to attend the conference and will also undertake fundraising activities to assist with registration fees. Watch this space for more information in the coming weeks.

24:7 SUBIACO YOUTH GROUP

Don't forget: every Friday, 6.30-8.30pm, Subiaco Parish Upper Room for all youth in Years 6-12. Need more information? If so, please contact Aidan Walsh on 0487 403 456 or Angela Firth on 0455 960 174.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Reminder: the Confirmation Welcome Class will be held at 4.45pm next Sunday, 5 May in the Upper Room. The children will present their signed commitment cards at the 6pm Family Mass that evening.

FRIENDS OF L'ARCHE PERTH FUNDRAISER SCREENING

7pm, Monday 20 May, Palace Cinema Paradiso

Summer in the Forest is a moving documentary of an extraordinary man, Jean Vanier, and of L'Arche, the international organisation he founded. Jean Vanier single-handedly revolutionised the way in which people with an intellectual disability are seen and cared for, by simply inviting them to leave institutions to live with him in his home. 'Meeting' some of the current residents of that home in Trosly, France, is one of the many highlights of this beautiful film. Cost: \$25 (includes booking fee). Tickets available at fan-force.com.

PART TIME PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Applications close 30 April

St Paul's Parish, Mount Lawley has a vacancy for a part time parish secretary, 2 days per week (8+ hours). Applicants must be mature with proven administration experience, have good communication skills and a demonstrated ability to use Microsoft Office, Excel, Publisher, Outlook and upload Parish Website content. An understanding of the ethos of the Catholic Church would be an advantage. For the Job Description and application submission please email agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP: 25TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commencing on 22 October in Melbourne it then travels through Victoria and South Australia, before concluding in Sydney on 2 November. Cost ex Perth: \$4125 (twin share) all-inclusive of airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals. For more information, contact Sr Therese Leydon (0417 683 123) or Sr Annie Bond (02 8912 4818) or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES: CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT

Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview

- **The Resurrection: Easter 2019:** 10am-12.30pm, Wednesdays 1 & 8 May, Sr Shelley Barlow RNDM
 - **Life to the Full: An Introduction to Catholic Moral Thought:** 9.30-11.30am, Tuesday 14 May, Joe Tedesco
 - **Faith in Action: The Refugee person:** 9.30-11.30am, Thursday 16 May, Anita Finneran & Deacon Greg Lowe
 - **Faith in Action: The Pope's Message on Migrants & Refugees:** 9.30-11.30am, Thursday 23 May, Deacon Greg Lowe, Anita Finneran
 - **Online: Dive Deeper: The Adventure of Christian Life:** 7.30-8.30pm, Thursdays 16-30 May, Rev. Dr Charles Waddell
- For registration and further information about all courses, visit cfe.org.au, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or phone 9241 5221.

| PARISH DIARY | | | |
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| Sunday 28 April | 11am 11.30am | Second Sunday of Easter Baptism: <i>Elizabeth Barrett</i> Baptism: <i>Oliver Jin Lon Chew</i> | <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> |
| Monday 29 April | 6pm | St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, Memorial Upper Room: Twilight Retreat | <i>Brother Bill Sullivan FMS</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin: SJG Chapter Mass</i> |
| Tuesday 30 April | 6pm 7.15pm | Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter <i>Optional: St Pius V, Pope</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i> | |
| Wednesday 1 May | 10am 5.30pm | Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter <i>Optional: St Joseph the Worker</i> Upper Room: <i>Women's Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i> | |
| Thursday 2 May | 9am 9.45am 4.30pm | St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor, Memorial Church: <i>Mass with Anointing of the Sick</i> Upper Room: <i>Seniors' Morning Tea</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Melissa Brady & Seamus Fee</i> | <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> |
| Friday 3 May | 6.30pm | Sts Philip and James, Apostles, Feast Upper Room: <i>24:7 St Joseph's Subiaco Youth Group</i> | <i>Monsignor Kevin: Funeral at Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> |
| Saturday 4 May | 2pm | Saturday of the Second Week of Easter Wedding Service: <i>Melissa Brady & Seamus Fee</i> | <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> |