

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Diana Di Prinzi, Mark Anthony Gaffney, Carmelo Florio

Anniversaries: Sister Bernard RSM

Sick: Judy & John Kerr, Sergio Amadio, Patrick Sweeney, Patricia O'Hara, John Davidson, Mary-Rose Webb, Kathy Choate, Anne Birt, Mercedes Ramos, June-Marie James, Karen Ridley, Alison Hancock, Mark O'Neill, Kasey, Stephen Clarke, Mary Kendal, Jodie McIntosh

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 UPDATE

The Australian Catholic Church has completed the first phase of its 2020 Plenary Council, in which lay people will be allowed to vote and decisions could be binding on the nation's Catholics, once ratified by the Vatican. Organisers have received more than 20,000 submissions from over 75,000 Catholics around the country. The landmark meeting that will take place during 2020 and 2021 is already bringing to the surface debate about the role of the laity in the church and other reforms that are becoming more urgent in the wake of the ever-growing global sexual abuse scandal.

Jack de Groot, CEO of St. Vincent de Paul in New South Wales, said in many ways, the country is a test case for the church worldwide.

"The plenary council of the church, it's only going to have credibility if laypeople get to vote on its recommendation - and that they have at least half the vote," he said. "There are still some bishops who have a default setting to the way things were, and that needs to change," he said. "There are 5 million baptised Catholics in Australia and 800,000 kids in Catholic schools around the country; they need to be given permission to speak, and they need to get some power with this voice.

The question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" has triggered a wave of responses. People shared their experiences of sacraments and liturgy and their hopes for the experience of these to be faithful, inclusive, engaging and spirit-filled. There was great diversity in how this could and should be achieved as people shared experiences and hopes on topics such as women, leadership and governance, church leadership on social issues such as ecological justice, homelessness and radical compassion.

"I have been very moved by the stories of faith, hope and resilience I have heard," Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, plenary council president, said. He explained there was "no precedent for a national invitation to prayer" as well as dialogue and sharing of stories, which he described as a sense of stepping into the unknown "and being unsure of what the experience might become."

For the next step, the Australian bishops' National Centre for Pastoral Research will conduct a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, will identify key themes that have emerged. In May, the national themes for discernment will be finalised. These will become the focus for the listening and discernment phase and will be the foundations for the plenary council agenda.

"Discernment is a term that we hear quite often these days and practicing discernment in our communities and in our preparation toward the plenary council will help to ensure we are listening to God, listening to each other and considering our path forward as the people of God in Australia," Archbishop Costelloe said.

Final numbers of people attending the council are yet to be determined, but it is expected there will be approximately 300 delegates. Canon law provides the framework for who the delegates are and includes episcopal leadership, religious and consecrated leaders and laypeople, and the church would seek delegates from all parts of the country and from various backgrounds, including indigenous Australians, people from the Eastern Catholic Churches, people of all ages, occupations and walks of life. De Groot said that while the council naturally needs to deal with the core business of being Catholic, "it also must deal with governance, safeguarding and formation of leadership." The decisions made at the Plenary Council will then require implementation and this timeline is not yet clear.

| MUSIC & HYMNS | Entrance | Offertory | Communion | Recessional | Setting |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 6pm Vigil Mass | Return to God | 167 | Christ In Me Arise | 36 | |
| 8am Mass | 115 | 136 | 167 | 36 | |
| 10am Mass | 209 | 142 | 182 | 113 | Mass of St Benedict |
| 6pm Family Mass | 127 | 181 | 2 | 36 | |

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Children's Liturgy Program is on today at the **8am Mass.**

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 |

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PARISH ROSTERS Please refer to your respective rosters.

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| Sanctuary | 12/13 April | Ogilvie Family | 19/20 April | Conor & Izumi Mallen |
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EASTER AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

| HOLY WEEK (15 -21 April) | | | |
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| Monday | 5.30pm Mass | Good Friday | 10am Stations of the Cross |
| Tuesday | 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass | | 2.30pm Seven Last Words 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion |
| Wednesday | 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass | Easter Vigil | 7.30pm First Mass of Easter |
| Holy Thursday | 7pm Mass with Altar of Repose until Midnight (No 9am Mass) | | 8am Mass 10am Mass No 6pm Mass here (5pm Mass at the Cathedral) |

Confessions: Available after both Good Friday Liturgies or by appointment

ALTAR OF REPOSE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thursday 18 April, 9pm to Midnight

At the conclusion of Mass on Holy Thursday, the Altar of Repose will be established in the quiet room. Volunteers are required to keep watch (in 15-minute intervals) before the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. A schedule is available on the table in the Church foyer. Please put your name on the list if you are able to assist.

CONGRATULATIONS

On 7 April, parishioners Anne and Peter McEvoy are celebrating their 61st Wedding Anniversary and Sheila and Ray Warren are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to both couples on reaching these outstanding milestones.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION FOR THE EASTER SEASON: The 'Little White Book' provides a short daily spiritual reflection from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. Only \$2, and available at the Church foyer table while stocks last.

24:7 SUBIACO YOUTH GROUP

Last week our focus was 'integrity and honesty' including quiet reflection time. Don't forget: every Friday, 6.30-8.30pm, Subiaco Parish Upper Room for all youth in Years 6-12. Need more information ... please call Aidan Walsh 0487 403 456 or Angela Firth 0455 960 174.



Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future for which she hoped.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families. Lives change when we all give 100%. Donate through Parish boxes or envelopes, by phone on 1800 024 413 or by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

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.

SACRAMENTUM: A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

12-14 April, Point Walter Recreation & Conference Centre

This retreat for young adults (aged 22-35) aims to answer those difficult questions that some are even afraid to ask. Cost: \$180. For information, call 9422 7912, email admin@cym.com.au or visit cym.com.au.

1-ON-1 ADVICE SESSIONS

15-18 April, Prospective Students' Office, 23 High St, Fremantle

Considering your University options but unsure of the right degree for you? Notre Dame advisors can introduce you to a range of programs that align with your strengths and interests to help you find the right degree for you. To book your session please visit notredame.edu.au/events-items/1-on-1-advice-sessions-fremantle/form.

PARISH DIARY

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| Sunday 7 April | 12pm 7pm | Fourth Sunday of Lent Church: Iona College Choral & Chamber Music Concert Upper Room: Marist Association |
| Monday 8 April | 6pm | Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent Upper Room: Adult Lenten Group <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> |
| Tuesday 9 April | 4.30pm 6pm 7.15pm 7.30pm | Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent Wedding Rehearsal: Lucy Chan & Earl Aguiar Upper Room: St Vincent de Paul Meeting Church: Schola Cantorum Rehearsal Upper Room: Life in the Spirit Seminar <i>Father Israel Quirit</i> |
| Wednesday 10 April | 10am 5.30pm | Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent Upper Room: Women's Prayer Group Tribune Chapel: Centering Prayer |
| Thursday 11 April | 4.30pm 7pm | Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent Wedding Rehearsal: Melanie Lopez & Nicholas Chamoun Rosary & Viewing: Carmelo Florio <i>Father Thai Vu</i> <i>Father Giosue Marini</i> |
| Friday 12 April | 10am 5.30pm 6.30pm | Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent Requiem Mass: Carmelo Florio Church: Evening Prayer of the Church & Exposition Upper Room: 24:7 St Joseph's Subiaco Youth Group <i>Father Giosue Marini</i> |
| Saturday 13 April | 11am 1pm 3pm | Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent Nuptial Mass: Lucy Chan & Earl Aguiar Wedding Service: Denika Marciano & Vincenzo Bavuso Nuptial Mass: Melanie Lopez & Nicholas Chamoun <i>Father Israel Quirit</i> <i>Father Garner Vergara</i> <i>Father Thai Vu</i> |