

**Let us remember in our prayers ...**

**Recently deceased:** Ron Hawkins, Con Schneider, Fr Bryan Tiernan, Lillian Lawrence, Maria Egan, Esta Sermon

**Anniversaries:** Stan Given, Shane Paltridge, Joe Schwarz, Mrs Ferreira

**Sick:** Chris Lee, Rob Ferreira, Graham Bessell-Browne

**CANDLEMAS/PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

On **Friday 2 February**, Mass will commence at **9am** with the blessing of candles and procession.

**This will be the only Mass in our church on this day.**

Please bring your candles if you wish to have them blessed for your household.

**FROM THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER, JANUARY 2018 (Part 2) Continued from last week**

That article was followed several weeks later with another piece, which posited the following:

“This means that Papa Francesco will have to help liberate the papacy from its monarchical forms and trappings and the Universal Church from being exclusively Eurocentric. Because he is the first pope to hail from outside Europe in thirteen centuries, he seems poised to set this radical and necessary reform in motion.”

“As a man who was born and raised in the New World, the Argentine pope also appears to be largely immune to the mentality of the *ancien régime*, which still inhabits the minds of many conservative European churchmen of his generation. In this regard, he stands in stark contrast to his immediate predecessor.

“Benedict XVI surely understood the need for reforming the papacy and freeing it from at least some of its monarchical forms, but it was impossible for him to even know how to do so. As a quintessential European ecclesiastic of a certain age, he lamented the loss of the old-world order where the noble classes (bishops among them) brought stability to society and age-old protocols helped preserve an eroding Euro-Catholic ethos and culture.”

“Pope Francis apparently does not share this mentality, nor does he seem the least bit interested in the rituals of the old papal court, many of which still remain and are obstinately defended by influential figures in Rome. It is more likely that the idea of monarchy – and certainly the monarchical developments (deformations) of the papacy – holds little or no value for him. “Thus, it would not only be quite easy and natural for him to dispense with its trappings, but it is an essential duty to the demands of the Gospel and fidelity to the true message of Christianity” (*Tablet*, 1 June 2013).

You can judge for yourselves if that assessment (or forecast), penned over four-and-a-half years ago, has proven to be correct. Those words certainly expressed the fears of Pope Francis’ fiercest critics. These people may tightly clutch to the Code of Canon Law and say their criticisms are out of love for Christ and his church; that their only goal is to preserve its immutable and age-old teachings. But, as Cardinal Parolin suggested this week, questions over church teaching actually have little to do with their opposition to Francis. Rather, their fight with the current Bishop of Rome is over his dogged determination to free the church, once and for all, from those (like them) who continue to stubbornly hold on to every last and crumbling vestige of its monarchical, exclusivist, *ancien régime* structures and mentality.

These critics of the pope seem to have an awfully hard time distinguishing what pertains to the essence of Catholic Christian faith from that which is non-essential or merely cultural. They are stuck in an old paradigm, one that – thanks to Pope Francis – is more quickly slipping away.

**CARER AVAILABLE**

Available for immediate employment, Maria is a highly recommended Catholic lady who is experienced in looking after elderly or dementia patients. Contact Maria on 0423 200 480.

MASS TIMES	
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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**LENT AT SAINT JOSEPH’S**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** (14 February): *Masses* at 9am and 5.30pm.

**TUESDAYS: Adult Lenten Group with Monsignor Kevin** in the Upper Room; **20, 27 February and 6,13 and 20 March, 6-6.45pm.**

Enrolments **must be received by Ash Wednesday, 14 February.** Registrations limited to 15. **Please send expression of interest to [lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au).**

**WEDNESDAYS: Centering Prayer**, Upper Room 5.30pm – 6.30pm, ‘Growing Where You Are Planted’.

**FRIDAYS: Stations of the Cross**, 5.30pm from 16 February

**SUNDAYS: Youth Lenten Group**, After 6pm Mass on 18 & 25 February; 4, 11, 18 & 25 March. Booklet provided but enrolment required.

Register at [enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au)

**FROM THE ST JOSEPH’S YOUTH TEAM**

Hi, and welcome to an exciting year ahead for young people – a year where the Catholic Church is celebrating the youth of the church! To start this **Year of Youth** off strongly, St Joseph’s Youth are getting together for a social evening consisting of **BOULES, BITES & BEVERAGES** on **Sunday 11 February** following the 6pm Mass.

**Where:** Upper Room, St Joseph’s Catholic Church, 3 Salvado Road, Subiaco.

**Provided:** Snacks (chips, dips and the like), soft drink or water, and BBQ dinner (TBC).

**Bring:** A smile, some competitive energy, and a hungry/thirsty appetite.

See you there!

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/181091092647300/>

**OVERSEAS OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Our parish overseas outreach program in India enters its 13th year. At each of this weekend’s Masses hear from founder Rod Pereira about the life changing work our parish supports. It will change your life too!

Next weekend (3 and 4 February) there will be a leaving collection for the mission.

**CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT**

**Term One Daytime Program**

- **Exploring Faith:** 10am, Wednesdays, 14 February - 4 April
- **A Journey Through the Gospel of Matthew:** 10am, Fridays, 16 February - 23 March
- **Walking the Way of the Cross:** 10am, Tuesdays, 20 February - 27 March
- **An Introduction to the Sacraments and Spiritual Life:** 10am, Thursdays, 1 March – 5 April

**Lenten Sessions**

- **Rediscovering the meaning of Baptism and Confirmation:** 9.30am-12.30pm, Thursday 15 Feb with Fr Vincent Glynn
- **Initiated and Sent: How Sacraments Transform Us:** 7 -9pm, Wednesday 14 March with Fr Greg Donovan

For further information, visit [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au) or program leaflets are available in the church foyer.

**CMFS COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

Catholic Marriage and Fertility Services is seeking expressions of interest from individuals willing to serve on the Committee of Management. A commitment to marriage and natural family planning is required. Also, attendance at board meetings which take place every two months at the Agency’s office in Doubleview.

The Committee of Management is responsible for the governance of the agency and general oversight of the mandate of the service. The Committee of Management is accountable to Archbishop Costelloe who authorises all appointments. Please email [derek.boylen@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:derek.boylen@perthcatholic.org.au) for further details.

**DIGITAL DISPLAY: ILLUMINATING THE WORLD OF THE ROTHSCHILD PRAYER BOOK**

**The Nook at the State Theatre of Western Australia**

**9am-5pm, 24 January – 25 February 2018**

Discover the secrets of the Rothschild Prayer Book, one of the world’s most important medieval illuminated manuscripts. The illuminations are presented page by page using the most detailed digital reproduction techniques. Accompanying the interactive digital display will be a showcase of handmade books and printed publications, with several very early printed bibles from the State Library’s collection. Proudly presented in partnership with the Kerry Stokes Collection. Free exhibition.

For more information visit: [www.slwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au).

**PARISH DIARY**

Day	Time	Event	Minister
<b>Sunday 28 January</b>	ALL Masses 11.30am	<b>Sunday, Week 4 in Ordinary Time</b> Calcutta Mission Address Baptism: <i>Leone Puntillo-Cacciola</i>	<i>Rod Pereira</i> <i>Fr Brian Limbourn</i>
<b>Monday 29</b>		<b>Monday, Week 4 in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Tuesday 30</b>	6pm	<b>Tuesday, Week 4 in Ordinary Time</b> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	
<b>Wednesday 31</b>	5.30pm	<b>St John Bosco, Priest, Memorial</b> ( <i>Pray for Archbishop Tim who is a Salesian of St John Bosco</i> ) Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
<b>Thursday 1 February</b>	9am	<b>Thursday, Week 4 in Ordinary Time</b> Upper Room: <i>CEWA Planning Day</i>	
<b>Friday 2</b>	9am 9am	<b>Presentation of the Lord, Feast</b> Mass and Procession Upper Room: <i>CEWA Planning Day</i>	
<b>Saturday 3</b>	3pm	<b>Saturday, Week 4 in Ordinary Time</b> Wedding Service: <i>Suzanne Kealy &amp; Justin Lummis</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>