

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

With your support, Vinnies can provide much-needed assistance to the people in our community that need it most. Together, we can do something about it. Call 13 18 12 or go to www.vinnies.org.au/donate and select **WA** to donate online and help families in our community.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving envelopes are in the Church foyer ready for collection. If you have any queries, please email Linda on lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au. Thank you to all who have committed to the program.

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Bob & Eileen Crapper, Elsie Cooney, Harry Argus, Therza Sachse

Anniversaries: Brian Sachse, Fr Frank Birrell, Fr Ted Jones, Michael Broderick, Audrey Blachut, Hilda Deane, Tony Bertelli

Sick: Rob Ferreira, Mary Elena Sahyoun, Judy Kerr, Wally Yiu, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Simone, Jeremy, Narelle, Mariella Caroé, Gerald, Rudolph Pinto, Philomena Aungsein, Fiona Carr, Fr John Jegorow PP

POPE FRANCIS: GENEVA HOMILY 21 JUNE

To ask for our daily bread is also to say: "Father, help me lead a simpler life". Life has become so complicated. Nowadays many people seem "pumped up", rushing from dawn to dusk, between countless phone calls and texts, with no time to see other people's faces, full of stress from complicated and constantly changing problems. We need to choose a sober lifestyle, free of unnecessary hassles. One that goes against the tide. It would involve giving up all those things that fill our lives but empty our hearts. Let us choose *the simplicity of bread* and so rediscover the courage of *silence* and of *prayer*, the leaven of a truly human life. Let us choose *people* over things so that personal, not virtual, relationships may flourish. Let us learn once more to love the familiar smell of life all around us. When I was a child at home, if a piece of bread fell from the table, we were taught to pick it up and kiss it. Let us value the simple things of everyday life: not using them and throwing them away but appreciating them and caring for them.

Our "daily bread", we must not forget, is Jesus himself. Without him, we can do nothing (cf. John 15:5). He is our regular diet for healthy living. Sometimes, however, we treat Jesus as a side dish. Yet if he is not our daily bread, the centre of our days, the very air we breathe, then everything else is meaningless. Each day, when we pray for our daily bread, let us ask the Father, and keep reminding ourselves: simplicity of life, care for what is all around us, Jesus in everything and before everything.

Forgiveness. It is not easy to forgive. We always retain a dram of bitterness or resentment, and whenever those we have forgiven annoy us, it rises to the surface once again. Yet the Lord wants our forgiveness to be a gift. It is significant that the only really original commentary on the *Our Father* is Jesus' own. He tells us simply: "If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15). Forgiveness is the catchphrase of the *Our Father*. God frees our hearts of all sin, he forgives every last thing. Yet he asks only one thing of us: that we in turn never tire of forgiving. He wants us to issue a general amnesty for the sins of others. We should take a good x-ray of our heart, to find out if there are blockages within us, obstacles to forgiveness, stones needing to be removed. Then we can say to the Father: "You see this stone? I hand it over to you and I pray for this person, for that situation; even if I struggle to forgive, I ask you for the strength to do it".

PLENARY COUNCIL WEBSITE

Visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for up-to-date information, and a range of resources for reading and viewing.

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass					
8am Mass	367	40	46	23	
10am Mass					
6pm Family Mass	353	48	23	50	Rivers Youth Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Children's Liturgy is taking a break until next term.

MASS TIMES (Subject to change - refer to Parish Diary for latest information)

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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PARISH ROSTERS Please refer to your respective rosters.

Sanctuary	6 July	Ogilvie Family	13 July	Deanna & Anil Kale
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CONFIRMATION
Today at the **10am Mass** our parish community celebrates Confirmation. Congratulations to all our candidates, and welcome to full membership of the community of faith. May the Holy Spirit pour out blessings on your families, and on you, as you begin a life witnessing and serving within the Church.

FIRST COMMUNION REMINDER
First Communion Application Forms must be returned no later than **Friday 6 July**.

ADVANCE NOTICE: *Anointing of the Sick following 9am Mass on Tuesday 17 July.*

REMINDER: UPDATING PARISH REGISTRATION
The Parish is currently reviewing its records to ensure we have the most up-to-date information. Parish Registration Forms are available at all Masses. If you have not updated your details recently, please complete a form and leave in the boxes provided. Alternatively, you can email enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au with any changes. Thank you for your assistance.

BLESSINGS IN ROSARY **Saturday 7 July, 10am-4pm, Stirling Adriatic Centre, 78 Jones St, Stirling**
Led by Br Tom Zacharia and Sr Catherine Mariam the day will include rosary, praise and worship, sharing the Word of God and healing service. For more information, call 0423 920 834. Everyone is welcome.

ITALIAN PARISH EXPERIENCE **Sunday 8 July, 11.15am, Upper Room**
Planning a holiday or a lover of all things Italian? Then join Marco and Annalisa as they share their Italian culture and language in these casual, interactive sessions. All welcome.

NOTRE DAME ONE ON ONE ADVICE SESSIONS
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 degree that's right for you. For more information or to register please visit notredame.edu.au/events-items/1-on-1-advice-sessions or contact the Prospective Students Office on 9433 0533.

PUBLIC LECTURE **Tuesday 3 July, 6pm, University of Notre Dame Australia, 19 Mouat Street, Fremantle**
Parishioners are invited to the Santa Maria Lecture Theatre (ND1) at the Notre Dame Campus for Father Thomas Scirghi SJ's public lecture. The lecture this year is entitled, *'The Restless Heart: Saints, Spirituality and the Year of Youth'*. For more information, please email fremantle.events@nd.edu.au or phone 9433 0575.

PAPAL HONOUR
Perth Archbishop Costelloe SDB last weekend presented parishioner Neville Owen with a Papal Honour of the Knight Commander of the Order of St Gregory the Great on behalf of his Holiness Pope Francis. This honour is richly deserved by Neville.

MARY WARD JUSTICE LECTURE 2018: SAYING SORRY IS ONLY THE START OF OUR JOURNEY **Thursday 19 July, 4-6pm,**
The 2018 Lecture *'Reconciliation: What does it mean in the Catholic tradition, and how are Catholics called to work towards it with Indigenous Australians?'* is a partnership between Loreto Nedlands and John XXIII College. Presented by Father Thomas Scirghi SJ, Associate Professor of Theology, Fordham University and Dr Tim McDonald, CEO, Minderoo Foundation's GenerationOne in the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre John XXIII College, John XXIII Ave, Mt Claremont. RSVP to trybooking.com/398311.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES WITH POPE FRANCIS **21-26 August, Dublin**
Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. For more information and links visit acmfc.org.au/about-world-meeting-of-families/. This week's quote from Pope Francis: *When I meet someone who is getting married I say to them, "You are the ones who have courage!" Because it is not easy to form a family, not easy to commit your lives forever; it takes courage. And I am proud that you are courageous.*

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 **22-27 January 2019, Panama**
The next international World Youth Day celebration will be held in Panama in January next year. For more information, visit worldyouthday.com/panama-2019.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 1 July	10am	Sunday, Week 13 in Ordinary Time Confirmation Mass	
Monday 2 July		Monday, Week 13 in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 3 July	6pm 7.15pm	St Thomas, Apostle, Feast Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin lecturing at CEO.</i>
Wednesday 4 July	5.30pm 7pm	Wednesday, Week 13 in Ordinary Time Optional: St Elizabeth of Portugal Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i> Church: <i>Ericius Tan Choir Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 5 July		Thursday, Week 13 in Ordinary Time Optional: St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest	
Friday 6 July	7pm	Friday, Week 13 in Ordinary Time Optional: St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr Upper Room: <i>Scripture Study</i>	
Saturday 7 July	1pm	Saturday, Week 13 in Ordinary Time Optional: Blessed Peter To Rot; Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary Wedding Service: <i>Rebecca D'Rozario & Chris Groves</i>	<i>Father Peter Bianchini</i>