

PLANNED GIVING

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

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.

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Jack Sapsworth, Bob & Eileen Crapper, Martin Robinson, Elsie Cooney, Fr John Martin CSsR, Harry Argus, Therza Sachse
Anniversaries: John Durkin, Fr Peter Kenny SJ, Bernie Long, Cornelio Rojas, Maria-Giuseppa Camporeale, Dr Glenn Lewis, Hilda Deane, Brian Sachse, Fr Frank Birrell, Fr Ted Jones, Michael Broderick, Audrey Blachut
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

ANGELUS ADDRESS: VATICAN CITY 17 JUNE

On Sunday Pope Francis compared the action of grace to the growth of seeds planted in a garden, saying God often works in ways that are both unknown and surprising, but which always bring fruit, and because of this it is important to always trust and never lose faith. The pope noted that if one looks back at history, it can seem like the world is going “in an opposite direction to the design of the heavenly Father, who wants justice, brotherhood and peace for all of his children. Catholics,” he said, are invited to live these periods “as seasons of trial, hope and of vigilant waiting for the harvest.” Pointing to the parable of the seeds in the day’s Gospel reading from Mark, Francis explained that both in the past and today, the Kingdom of God “grows in the world in a mysterious and surprising way, awakening the hidden power of the small seed and its victorious vitality. Inside the wounds of personal and social events which at times seem to mark the shipwreck of hope, we must remain confident in the subdued but powerful action of God,” he said. Because of this, when moments of darkness and difficulty come along, “we must not break down, but remain anchored to the fidelity of God and to his presence, which always saves...Remember this: God always saves, he’s the saviour.” Pope Francis focused on the two parables Jesus told his disciples in the day’s Gospel reading, the first being about a seed which is scattered and grows of its own accord, culminating with the gathering of the harvest. The second parable is about the mustard seed, which is the smallest seed but which grows to be one of the biggest shrubs. In the first parable, the message conveyed is that through Jesus’ preaching and action, “the Kingdom of God is announced, he made it burst into the field of the world and, like the seed, it grows and develops on its own, with its own strength and according to criteria that are not humanly understandable.” This growth and sprouting inside history, he said, is not dependent on the work of man, but is “expressed by the power and goodness of God.” On the parable of the mustard seed, Francis noted how the small seed grows to become one of the biggest plants in the garden, which is “an unpredictable, surprising growth. It’s not easy for us to enter into this logic of the unpredictability of God and to accept it in our lives,” he said, explaining that Lord encourages each person to have “an attitude of faith which overcomes our own projects, our calculations, our provisions.” This is an invitation to open oneself with greater generosity to God’s plan on both a personal and community level, Francis said, adding that every community must pay special attention to “the small and the great opportunities for goodness that the Lord offers to us, allowing us to be involved in his dynamics of love, of welcome, and of mercy toward all.” The authenticity of the Church’s mission, he said, is not measured “by success or the gratification of results, but by going forward with the courage of trust and the humility of abandonment to God. It’s the knowledge of being small and weak instruments, which in the hands of God and with his grace can fulfil great works, advancing his Kingdom, which is justice, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,” he said.

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass	76	331	308	186	
8am Mass					
10am Mass	269	318	308	110	
6pm Family Mass		354	88	174	Rivers Youth Mass

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
 Children’s Liturgy will take place during the 10am Mass today and will then take 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

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PARISH ROSTERS Please refer to your respective rosters.

Sanctuary	29 June	Claudia, Isabella & Eli Walsh	6 July	Ogilvie Family
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CONFIRMATION: ADVANCED NOTICE

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the **10am Mass** next week, **Sunday 1 July**. While everyone is welcome, space in the Church may be limited as there are thirty-seven candidates.

VERITAS CONFERENCE: SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications close TODAY

The St Joseph’s Youth group are sponsoring a group of six young people 16-25 to attend the **Veritas Conference 2018** (Friday 6 to Sunday 8 July). Please express your interest in attending the conference (in writing) to youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au. The application closing date is Sunday 24th June 2018 at 3pm. St Joseph’s Youth group looks forward to hearing from you!

FIRST COMMUNION REMINDER

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

REMINDER: UPDATING PARISH REGISTRATION

The Parish is currently reviewing its records to ensure we have the most up-to-date information. During June, Parish Registration Forms will be 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 cooperation.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Friday 29 June, 7pm, Orana Primary School Hall, Querrin Ave, Willetton

This ‘CCR Together’ evening includes praise, worship and a presentation by Fr Ted Miller on the importance of our role in the build-up to the Plenary Council in 2020. A collection to support CCR will be taken and healing prayer will be available for those in need.

NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK PETITION

In the Catholic tradition of seeking justice for all, the West Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO) invites parishioners to sign a petition found at refugeecouncilaus.nationbuilder.com/roofovermyhead_petition. By signing this petition online, you will be adding your support to the Refugee Council of Australia who are asking Federal Government to further support newly arrived refugees.

EXPERIENCE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A UNI STUDENT

9.30am, Friday 6 July, Notre Dame Drill Hall

Calling all Year 10, 11 or 12 students in the Parish. Here’s your chance to experience what Uni life is really like at Notre Dame in Fremantle’s West End. You’ll get a taste of our programs on offer, take part in lectures and activities, enjoy a campus tour, and meet current students and academics. **If you are in Year 12**, you are invited to attend our application workshop at 2.30pm. We’ll step you through all you need to know about how to apply to Notre Dame, and if you’re ready to apply, applications will be received on the day. Register at notredame.edu.au/events-items/A-day-in-the-life-of-a-uni-student/a-day-in-the-life for your personalised Uni timetable for the day. If you have any questions, please contact the Prospective Students Office at future@nd.edu.au or on 9433 0533.

VATICAN CITY: PRAYER VIDEO

In his prayer video for June, Pope Francis asked that digital communications and social media platforms be a place of inclusion and encounter, rather than isolation and “alienation.” The pope opened the video saying the internet “is a gift from God, but it is also a great responsibility.” Text of the subtitles pop up on the screen like chat messages with a notification sound as Francis continued, saying, “communication technology, its places, its instruments, have brought with it a lengthening of horizons, a widening for so many people. It can offer immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity,” he said, and voiced hope that digital networks would “not be a place of alienation. May it be a concrete place, a place rich in humanity,” he said, as scenes were shown of either individuals or groups looking at computers and cell phones while interacting with each other, rather than seeming alone and isolated. Francis finished the prayer asking for Catholics to join him in praying “that social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.”

An initiative of the Jesuit-run global prayer network Apostleship of Prayer, the pope’s prayer videos are filmed in collaboration with the Vatican Television Centre and mark the first time the Roman Pontiff’s monthly prayer intentions have been featured on video. Pope Francis, who has been outspoken on the need to use digital communications to spread truth and solidarity, himself has a large following on social media, with some 47 million followers on Twitter and more than 5 million on Instagram.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 24 June		The Nativity of St John the Baptist, Solemnity	<i>Monsignor Kevin is on Annual Leave</i>
Monday 25 June	5.30pm	Monday, Week 12 in Ordinary Time Communion Service	
Tuesday 26 June	6pm 7.15pm	Tuesday, Week 12 in Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	
Wednesday 27 June	10am 5.30pm 7pm	Wednesday, Week 12 in Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor</i> Upper Room: <i>Women’s Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i> Church: <i>Ericius Tan Choir Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 28 June	4pm	St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Rebecca D’Rosario & Chris Groves</i> <i>Father Peter Bianchini</i>	
Friday 29 June	7pm	Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity Upper Room: <i>Scripture Study</i>	
Saturday 30 June		Saturday, Week 12 in Ordinary Time <i>Optional: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary</i>	