

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Fr Kevin Crock CSsR, Nancy Calleja, Raffaele Testa, Terence Kelly
Anniversaries: Mrs Litz, Doris Barker, Joy Nicolay, Anne O'Hara, John O'Hara, Dr Chris Burke, Rev Barry May, Gina Ciancotti, Sonia & Pierluigi Fullin
Sick: Judy & John Kerr, Sergio Amadio, Patrick Sweeney, Patricia O'Hara, John Davidson, Mary-Rose Webb, Kathy Choate, Mercedes Ramos, June-Marie James, Karen Gabrielle Ridley, Alison Hancock, Mark O'Neill

POPE FRANCIS AT MASS: IMITATE THE MERCY OF THE LORD

Vatican News

At Casa Santa Marta, Francis reminds us of the importance of not just material, but spiritual almsgiving
 Pope Francis has given some suggestions on how to live this Lent fully. Do not judge others; do not condemn; forgive - in this way you imitate the mercy of the Father. In the Mass at Casa Santa Marta, Pope Francis reminds us that in order not "to not go astray" in life, we need "to imitate God", "walk in the sight of the Father". Beginning with the Gospel from St Luke, the Pope spoke especially about the mercy of God, capable of forgiving even the "worst" actions.
 Pope Francis said that Jesus gives practical suggestions to help us get in the habit of being merciful. First: to not "judge". We should refrain from judging, especially in this time of Lent.
 Next, to learn the wisdom of generosity, the main way to overcome "gossiping". When we gossip about others, he said, "we are continually judging, continually condemning, and hardly forgiving.
 The Lord teaches us: "Give and it will be given to you": be generous in giving to the poor, to those who are in need, and also in giving many things - in giving counsel, in giving a smile to people, in smiling. And it will be given to you in good measure, flowing over, pressed down, running over", because the Lord will be generous: And this is the attitude that provides armour for not judging, not condemning; for forgiving. The importance of giving alms, not only material alms, but spiritual alms too: spending time with someone in need, visiting someone who is sick, offering a smile.
To read more visit vaticannews.va/en.html

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUBIACO CONFERENCE NEWS

David Kennedy, our President for the last three years, has relinquished this role to focus on his positions as regional President for Perth, Chair of members and Conferences and State Council member. He will continue to be an active member of SVDP Subiaco. We extend grateful thanks to David for his distinguished service to this essential cause.
Danny Cloghan was elected as new President commencing this week. Congratulations and best wishes for a fruitful mission. The Parish is extremely proud of all our St Vincent de Paul members, their achievements and their service.

ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE: SPECIAL LENTEN MESSAGE

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe has published a Special Lenten Message and says he can only speak from the heart. **"We are not only facing a crisis of credibility or confidence. We are not only grappling with a loss of respect in our society. We are not only facing the reality of diminishment in numbers and influence. We are facing a crisis of faith. The only way through this crisis is a return to fidelity, a return to the Gospel, a return to Christ"**. His message can be viewed on either the Archdiocesan website perthcatholic.org.au or the Parish website stjosephssubiaco.org.au. Paper copies are available in the Sacristy.

BE ALERT: Surveillance cameras have detected strangers on the Church grounds and toilets in the evenings after Mass. Please be attentive to both your own, and your children's safety.

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass	155	167	367	82	
8am Mass	155	367	26	115	
10am Mass	155	62	182	360	Mass of St Benedict
6pm Family Mass	155	167	367	131	

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)

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	29/30 March	Florrie Taviera & Sr Margaret	5/6 April	Barbara & Sophie Matraszek
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LENT AND EASTER AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

LENT		
▪ ADULT LENTEN GROUP: Mondays until 8 April, 6-7pm, Upper Room		
▪ ADULT YOUTH (AGES 18-30) LENTEN GROUP: Sundays, 7pm, Upper Room		
▪ CENTERING PRAYER: Wednesdays, 5.30pm, Tribune Chapel - for details contact Neil on 0439 946 869.		
▪ LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Tuesdays 5 March to 16 April, 7.30-9.30pm, Upper Room		
▪ EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & EXPOSITION: Fridays during Lent, 5.30pm		
HOLY WEEK (15 -21 April)		
Monday	5.30pm Mass	Good Friday
Tuesday	9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	
Wednesday	9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Easter Vigil
Holy Thursday	7pm Mass with Altar of Repose until Midnight (No 9am Mass)	
		Easter Sunday
		10am Stations of the Cross 2.30pm Seven Last Words 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7.30pm First Mass of Easter 8am Mass 10am Mass No 6pm Mass (Alternative at the Cathedral TBC)

Confessions: Available after both Good Friday Liturgies or by appointment

ANOINTING MASS: The 9am Mass next Tuesday, **26 March** will be for the Anointing of the Sick.

24:7 SUBIACO YOUTH GROUP

Last week our focus was 'Respect and Responsibility'. Three key points identified were: 1. Taking charge of your life; 2. Respect and earning respect and 3. What are our responsibilities? 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.



Peter goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously, students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water, which was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disability. With Caritas Australia's support, the school has created a new reliable water system. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future. 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.

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. Join us for a weekend where you can rediscover what it really means to be a Catholic and how to live your life to the fullest. Cost: \$180. For information, call 9422 7912, email admin@cym.com.au or visit cym.com.au.

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

7pm, Tuesday 16 April, St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth

Archbishop Costello and the Priests of the Archdiocese will concelebrate. During the Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. You are invited to attend and renew your commitment to holiness of life and service of the Church and society.

MEDIA STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE: SUNDAY 17 MARCH

The horrific events which took place in Christchurch in NZ on Friday 15 March have shocked all Australians. Such senseless acts of violence do nothing but bring great suffering to innocent people and inflict deep wounds on the fabric of society. On behalf of the Catholic community of Perth, I offer my sincere sympathy to all those whose relatives lost their lives in this vicious attack. We join the Muslim community here in Perth, who with us are children of the one God and therefore our brothers and sister, in entrusting those who died to the all merciful God. We pray for those who have been wounded in body or in spirit that they may find healing and hope. May God grant us all the gift of peace for which we all long - and may we be bearers of that peace to each other.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday	24 March	11am	11.30am	7pm	Third Sunday of Lent	
		Baptism: Olivia Soulsby	Baptism: Elizabeth Valerie Casey-Sinclair	Upper Room: Adult Youth Lenten Group		Monsignor Kevin Monsignor Kevin
Monday	25 March	6pm	The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity		Upper Room: Adult Lenten Group	Monsignor Kevin
Tuesday	26 March	9am	6pm	7.15pm	Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent Church: Anointing of the Sick Mass Upper Room: St Vincent de Paul Meeting	
			7.30pm		Church: Schola Cantorum Rehearsal Upper Room: Life in the Spirit Seminar	
Wednesday	27 March	10am	5.30pm	Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent Upper Room: Women's Prayer Group Tribune Chapel: Centering Prayer		
Thursday	28 March	4.30pm	Thursday of the Third Week of Lent		Wedding Rehearsal: Kelly Soong & Anthony Mirabile	Father John Jegorow
Friday	29 March	5.30pm	6.30pm	Friday of the Third Week of Lent Church: Evening Prayer of the Church & Exposition Upper Room: 24:7 St Joseph's Subiaco Youth Group		
Saturday	30 March	2pm	Saturday of the Third Week of Lent		Nuptial Mass: Kelly Soong & Anthony Mirabile	Father John Jegorow