

INVITATION TO ALL SENIORS IN OUR PARISH

On **Tuesday 22 May** after 9am Mass we will host a Seniors' Morning Tea. Please extend our invitation by bringing along a friend or two. If you would like to support our Seniors, please consider helping on the day by serving or making a contribution of sandwiches, slice or cake. For catering purposes please indicate by email to lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au if you are able to attend or help.

MOTHERS' DAY
Wishing all Mothers and Grandmothers a very Happy Mothers' Day.

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Maria Mandile, Patricia Boylen (Lanigan), Paddy Connolly, Mary Gardiner, Lizzie Lofthouse
Anniversaries: Brian Prior, Dorothy Evans, Patrick Daly, Anne Sheridan, Gabriella Silipo, Thaddeus Pachucki, Philip Wyatt, Andrew Clynes, Fr. Tim Quinlan SJ, John Sammin, Seamus Connolly, Ben Eustasie
Sick: Rob Ferreira, Anna Monaco, Mary Elena Sahyoun, Claire Long, Judy Kerr, Wally Yiu, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Colin, Simone, Mariella Caroé, Barbara Mitchell, Annie Welten, Gerald, Jeremy, Rudolph Pinto, Philomena Aungsein

POPE CALLS FOR REFLECTION ON ROLE OF WOMEN

Pope Francis has updated the statutes of the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life, which include a specific reference to the office's responsibility for promoting a deeper reflection on the role of women in the Church and society. "The dicastery works to deepen the reflection on the relationship between men and women in their respective specificity, reciprocity, complementarity and equal dignity," the new statutes said. "Valuing the feminine 'genius,' it offers a contribution to ecclesial reflection on the identity and mission of women in the Church and in society, promoting their participation." The new statutes, approved by the Pope on an experimental basis, were released by the Vatican yesterday and are to go into force on Sunday. They replace statutes issued in June 2016, just before the new office began functioning under the leadership of US Cardinal Kevin Farrell. While most of the articles in the statutes were unchanged, the new set eliminated a requirement that the office have three separate sections – for laity, for family and for life - each presided over by an undersecretary. However, the new statutes said the office will have "at least two lay undersecretaries." The introductory article added a reference to how, "in accordance with the principles of collegiality, synodality and subsidiarity," the dicastery is to maintain relations with national bishops' conferences, dioceses and other church groups and promote collaboration among them. And, in response to Francis's call in *Amoris Laetitia* to improve marriage preparation programs, the new statutes called on the dicastery to offer "guidelines for training programs for engaged couples preparing for marriage, and for young married couples." The statutes also gave the dicastery added responsibility for expressing "the pastoral care of the Church also in relation to so-called irregular situations," which include cohabiting couples and couples who are divorced and civilly remarried. The new document also expanded references to the office's care for the young people, promoting their involvement in the Church and advocating for their needs in society.

Source: **Crux** (Visit cruxnow.com/Vatican for full article)

| MUSIC & HYMNS | Entrance | Offertory | Communion | Recessional | Mass Setting |
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| 6pm Vigil Mass | Booklet | 20 | Booklet | 211 | |
| 8am Mass | 148 | 21 | 226 | 128 | 370 |
| 10am Mass | 280 | 241 | 126 | 128 | |
| 6pm Family Mass | 166 | 169 | 226 | 131 | Rivers Youth Mass |

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Children's Liturgy will take place during the 10am Mass this week and for the remainder of the school term. Suitable for children 3 to 8 years.

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 |

CONTACT DETAILS

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PARISH ROSTERS Please refer to your respective rosters.

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| Sanctuary | 18 May | Marina Wong & Rita Lee | 25 May | Florrie Taviera & Sr Margaret |
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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Parishioners Veronika Metcalf and Ann Diamond will address the Parish on 26/27 May to introduce the concept of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. More information available on the website: cgsaust.org.au.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAYS

10am-4pm, St Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill

Men: Saturday 23 June (RSVP by Tuesday 19 June) **Women:** Saturday 30 June (RSVP by Tuesday 26 June)

These free events are for men and women aged 18-35 years. Both days include Mass and Prayer & Reflection. Lunch will be provided. For enquiries or to RSVP, please email vocations@perthcatholic.org.au.

OUR LADY'S NURSES FOR THE POOR (THE BROWN NURSES)

Eileen O'Connor, co-founder of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor and dubbed 'Little Mother' by her congregation, is considered by many to be a saint-in-waiting. The centenary of her death will occur on 10 January 2021. You are invited to join the many 'friends of Eileen' as we journey towards this significant milestone and support the cause for her Beatification. To find out about the complete and captivating story of Eileen and the dream that became the reality of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor, or to sign up for the free quarterly newsletter, visit our new website ourladynurses.org.au.

PALLIATIVE CARE PETITION: LAST OPPORTUNITY

The Care for Life campaign advocates for better provision of palliative care for those at end of life, and they are currently collecting signatures for a petition they are intending to present to Parliament. Copies of the petition are located at the back of the Church. This is the last weekend if you wish to add your signature.

A PARISH ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

11.15am, 27 May, 10 & 17 June, 8 & 22 July, 5 & 19 August, 2 September, Upper Room

Learn basic Italian and Italian culture; a voyage through the food, tradition and best places to visit presented by a young Tuscan family, members of the Parish. No charge! Please register by email to lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au or call 9381 0400.

OUR LADY'S MONTH OF MAY

Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon

May Devotion: Mondays & Fridays 7.30pm May Devotion and Rosary: Saturdays 3pm
Everyone is welcome! Visit schoenstattwa.org.au for more information.

FATHER JOHN REA'S HEALING MINISTRY

Begins with an opening Mass at Good Shepherd Parish, Lockridge, on Wednesday 16 May at 7.30pm. A full day-retreat follows on Saturday 19 May, at St Bernadette's Parish, Glendalough. **NOTE:** Registration by phone required for *Retreat*. Queries to 0404 028 298.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE APPEAL

Pregnancy Assistance provides compassionate care and emotional and practical support to pregnant women and new mums facing distressing circumstances. For the month of May, we are appealing for donations of **nappies (newborn and infant), formula and toiletries for baby and mum**. Boxes can be found in the Church foyer and side entrance. Donations would be greatly appreciated and given to families in need. Any queries please call Pregnancy Assistance on 9328 2929. Thank you.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Friday 25 May, 7-9pm & Saturday 26 May, 8.30am-3pm, Subi Church, 260 Bagot Road, Subiaco

Making Marriage Better is designed to help couples enhance or rebuild their marriage. No marriage is perfect. Marriages face challenges in all areas of life. Our aim is to encourage and equip Christians to cope with these challenges. For more information and registration visit subiaco.church/events/marriage-conference.

HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018

19-21 July, The Boulevard Centre, 99 The Boulevard, Floreat

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for as you delve deeper into your Catholic faith. For information and registration visit heart.thecatholicguy.com or view the brochure at [menalive.org.au/files/426/TCG HEART Conf 2018.pdf](http://menalive.org.au/files/426/TCG%20HEART%20Conf%202018.pdf). Brochures and posters are in the Church foyer.

| PARISH DIARY | | | |
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| Sunday 13 May | 11.30am 4.45pm | The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity Baptism: Maddison, Rebelle, Axel & Eli Zagami Upper Room: Confirmation Preparation | Father Peter Toohey |
| Monday 14 | 9am | St Matthias, Apostle, Feast Communion Service | |
| Tuesday 15 | 9am 6pm 7.15pm | Tuesday, Seventh Week of Easter Communion Service Upper Room: St Vincent de Paul Meeting Church: Schola Cantorum Rehearsal | Monsignor Kevin has gone home this weekend to visit his mother and family. As you know Mrs Long has recently gone into care. |
| Wednesday 16 | 9am 10am 5.30pm 7pm | Wednesday, Seventh Week of Easter Communion Service Tribune Chapel: Women's Prayer Group Tribune Chapel: Centering Prayer Church: Erius Tan Choir Rehearsal | |
| Thursday 17 | 10am 4.30pm | Thursday, Seventh Week of Easter Funeral Service: Lizzie Lofthouse Wedding Rehearsal: Sherlina Senthya Aman & Billy Leman | |
| Friday 18 | | Friday, Seventh Week of Easter <i>Optional: St John I, Pope, Martyr</i> | Monsignor Kevin Fr Joseph Remigius |
| Saturday 19 | 11am | Saturday, Seventh Week of Easter Nuptial Mass: Sherlina Senthya Aman & Billy Leman | Fr Joseph Remigius |