

A PARISH ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

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. Please register by email to lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au or call 9381 0400. No charge! 11.15am, Upper Room from 27 May.

SENIORS' MORNING TEA INVITATION

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 or call 9381 0400 if you are able to attend or help.

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Lizzie Lofthouse, Margaret Gardner

Anniversaries: Marjorie Hall, Gabriella Silipo, Thaddeus Pachucki, Philip Wyatt, Andrew Clynes, Fr. Tim Quinlan SJ, John Sammin, Seamus Connolly, Ben Eustasie, Rosario Rojas, Gordon D'Rozario, Phillip Pendl

Sick: Rob Ferreira, Anna Monaco, Mary Elena Sahyoun, Claire Long, Judy Kerr, Wally Yiu, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Colin, Simone, Mariella Caroé, Barbara Mitchell, Gerald, Jeremy, Rudolph Pinto, Philomena Aungsein

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE

Copies of the complete letter are available at perthcatholic.org.au.

Many of you will have heard that the Catholic Bishops of Australia have decided to convene a Plenary Council for 2020. This is a formal gathering of the bishops of the Church in Australia, to chart a course for the Church into the future.

There will be two formal sittings of the Plenary Council: one in October 2020 and one in May 2021. However, the bishops know the whole of Australia, in all its diversity, must be part of this process. For that reason, the journey, not **towards** the Plenary Council but of the Plenary Council, starts today, Pentecost Sunday. The website (plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) goes live today and the opportunity to enter into the process of listening, of discerning what we are being called to, and of sharing our convictions with the whole Church, begins. Next weekend, at the Saturday night Vigil Mass in the Cathedral, we will formally launch the journey for our archdiocese. On the following Sunday, as part of the celebrations for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), every parish will be invited to have their own local launch. I do hope you will all become involved in this important moment for the Church. Of the three stages of the journey of the Plenary Council – preparation, celebration and implementation – the first, which begins today, is vital. The question we are all being asked to consider and discuss is: **What do you think God is asking of us at this time?** It is inviting us to ask whether or not what we might want is in harmony with what God is actually asking of us. We must certainly attend carefully to what we believe the Church needs to do and be. God speaks to us in our own experience and our own hearts. At the same time, we must also attend to what others believe, whether they agree with us or not, for God speaks to others as surely as God speaks to us. We will all need courage and humility and trusting faith that it is God who is guiding the Church and that the Plenary Council has, as its most fundamental task, the responsibility of calling the Church to a greater fidelity to its God-given identity and mission. The practical details regarding how individuals and communities can engage with the Plenary Council process can be found on the website. We are all entering together into an exciting and momentous project which is also a journey. The future of the Church is not in our hands: it is in God's hands. However, God works in and through his people, and for us this means that God works in and through all of us who together make up the Church, the Body of Christ. We all need to hear each other's voices as we try to discern what God is asking of us. No one voice, or group of voices, is more important than any other. Please make this journey of the Plenary Council a focus of your prayers. Please share your own experience of the Church in your lives, and your hopes and dreams for the Church, with all of us through the opportunities provided in the dialogue and listening process.

| MUSIC & HYMNS | Entrance | Offertory | Communion | Recessional | Setting |
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| 6pm Vigil Mass | | | | | |
| 8am Mass | 78 | 334 | 268 | 131 | 385 |
| 10am Mass | 78 | 71 | 246 | 108 | 374 |
| 6pm Family Mass | 60 | 272 | 289 | 222 | 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 | 25 May | Florrie Taviera & Sr Margaret | 2 June | Barbara & Sophie Matraszek |
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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Next weekend, parishioners Veronika Metcalf and Ann Diamond will address the Parish to introduce the concept of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. More information available on the website: cgsaust.org.au.

YEAR OF YOUTH – YOUNG ADULTS FREE EVENT

Sunday 3 June, 2pm, Tannock Hall, University of Notre Dame, Fremantle

During the Year of Youth, the Bishops' Catechesis sessions will be held to engage young adults around various topics of the Catholic Faith including teaching, dialogue with the Bishop, music and prayer. This session: **'Living as disciples of Jesus in a secular society'** with Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB. **FREE** event but registration essential. To register or for more information visit cym.com.au.

YOUTH RETREAT

Saturday 26 May, 2-6pm, Manning Parish, 23 Paterson St, Como

The SPX Manning Youth Group invites the youth of the Parish to attend 'Called & Sent', a half-day retreat featuring Fr Francis Ching from Toronto. Cost is \$5 which includes food and drink. All welcome (recommended for 13+). The day includes two talks (Evangelisation and Called & Sent), activities and break time. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information and tickets go to facebook.com/events/2025133794471422/ or contact Ryan (0423 708 777) or Lawrence (0426 752 210).

OUT OF THE DEPTHS: THE LAMENT OF THE SOUL

Wednesday 23 May, 8-9pm, Redemptorist Monastery, North Perth

An evening of lament for the indescribable pain and loss suffered by the wounds of child sexual abuse. It is an evening of being together, of sharing the grief and pain in a spirit of compassion for everyone living with these wounds. The evening may prove helpful for anyone who has experienced traumatic loss in any way. Everyone welcome. Call John Hodgson CSsR on 0410 145 057.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, 3 June, St Bernadette's Church, 49 Jugan St, Mt Hawthorn

Join us in the public adoration of the Sacramental Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, following 9am Mass.

A DAY WITH OUR LADY

Saturday 3 June, 9.30am-2.30pm, St Denis Church, 60 Osborne Street, Joondanna

This includes a procession, rosary, Benediction, Exposition, talks and the blessing of religious articles. All welcome. For more information, contact Pin on 0401 045 276, Paul on 0466 999 325 or Nita on 9367 1366.

HYMNFEST: FREE EVENT

Saturday 9 June, 6pm, Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, 497 Marmion St, Booragoon

Come celebrate well-known hymns and contemporary Christian music with an orchestra, choir and other special guests as we raise funds for the Bible Society Australia's literacy work in Egypt. Secure your free tickets at perthhymnfest.eventbrite.com.au or contact Rick Pekan on 0447 973 273 or rick.pekan@biblesociety.org.au.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Ministry with Deaf and Hard of Hearing People is seeking to employ a casual part-time (app 25 hrs per week) Pastoral Worker to assist the Catholic Chaplain. Applicants must have pastoral experience, a heart for people who are deaf and hard of hearing, good organisational and admin skills and a current driver's license. The applicant will understand the Catholic ethos and values, be familiar with Catholic rituals and commit to working in a team. Desirable skills include Auslan or Signed English, experience with websites, social media and Facebook and the ability to use MS Office Suite. To receive the Job Description and submit your application by Monday 28 May please contact Fr Paul Pitzen by email: emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au.

2018 RALLY FOR LIFE

Saturday, 26 May, 6:30-8pm, Supreme Court Gardens

The Coalition for the Defence of Human Life invites you to join in commemorating the loss of unborn babies to abortion over the 20 years since legislation. We will gather to mourn the loss, and acknowledge the ongoing pain of abortion experienced by many, as well as look to a future where all children are protected in the womb. For more information, visit cdhl.org.au or email admin@cdhl.org.au.

CHURCH WORKERS SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Friday 8 June, 10-11.30am, St Mary's Cathedral

The next Safeguarding Program information session for those who work with children in the Perth Archdiocese will be held on 8 June.

RSVP: 1 June. Contact: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

PARISH DIARY

| Day | Time | Event | Minister |
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| Sunday 20 May | 11am | Pentecost Sunday, Solemnity | |
| | 11.30am | Baptism: Addison Woodruff | Monsignor Kevin |
| | 4.45pm | Baptism: Mila Marie Woodbury Upper Room: Confirmation Preparation | Monsignor Kevin |
| Monday 21 | | Monday, Week 7 in Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i> | |
| Tuesday 22 | 9.30am | Tuesday, Week 7 in Ordinary Time | |
| | 5.30pm | <i>Optional: St Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> Upper Room: Morning Tea for Senior Parishioners | |
| | 6pm | Church: Anniversary Mass | Monsignor Kevin |
| | 7.15pm | Upper Room: St Vincent de Paul Meeting Church: Schola Cantorum Rehearsal | |
| Wednesday 23 | 10am | Wednesday, Week 7 in Ordinary Time | |
| | 5.30pm | Upper Room: Women's Prayer Group | |
| | 7pm | Tribune Chapel: Centering Prayer Church: Ericius Tan Choir Rehearsal | |
| Thursday 24 | 9am | Our Lady Help of Christians, Solemnity Communion Service | |
| Friday 25 | | Friday, Week 7 in Ordinary Time | |
| | 7am | <i>Optional: St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor; St Gregory VII, Pope; St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin</i> Communion Service | |
| Saturday 26 | | St Philip Neri, Priest, Memorial | |