

6pm Vigil					
8am	70	15	335	127	385
10am	127	47	327	156	393
6pm	127	3		70	

Growing therapeutic capabilities of medical science have made it possible to eliminate many diseases, improve health and prolong lifespans. They are not always beneficial: they can sustain or even replace vital functions, but that is not the same as promoting health. *Greater wisdom is called for, because of the temptation to insist on treatments that have powerful effects on the body yet at times do not serve the integral good of the person.* There must be careful discernment of the moral object.

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2017/11/16/171116d.html>

#### Let us remember in our prayers ...

**Recently deceased:** Keith Adams, Adrianna Giudicatti, Mavis Sheedy, Anthony Toledo, Ever Laura Senior

**Anniversaries:** Nora Mahoney, Fr Frank Birrell, Ben Eustasia

**Sick:** Colin D'Souza, Sr Emilian Doyle SJG

**November Remembrances:** Members of the O'Brien and Kenny families, Shane & Molly Paltridge, James & Elizabeth McEncroe, Eileen McEncroe, Tess Scott, Vera Gallagher, Frank McEncroe

*Envelopes are available in the Sacristy for those wishing to have Mass offered for deceased family and friends. These names will be published in subsequent bulletins.*

#### Sunday IV Advent and Christmas Masses

Please be aware the last Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve coincide. Check our Mass times below for that weekend.

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Saturday 23** 6pm **Vigil of Sunday IV Advent**

**Sunday 24 (Morning only)** 8am **Sunday IV Advent**  
10am **Sunday IV Advent**

#### Christmas

**Sunday 24** 6pm **Children's Mass**

**(Evening only)** 9pm **Vigil of Christmas Mass**

12.00am **Midnight Mass** (Preceded by Carol Service from 11.15pm)

**Monday 25** 10am **Christmas Mass**

(This is the only Christmas Day Mass in this church)

On Friday 17 November at 7.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will ordain the following men.

- From St Charles' Seminary:

*Konrad Gagatich, Mariusz Grzech, Joseph Laundry and Tung Vu*

- From Redemptorist Mater Seminary:

*Kenneth Accosta Garcia and Patricio Carrera Morales*

#### THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**GENERAL MEETING** will be held on 23 November in the Upper Room, St Joseph's Catholic Church, 3 Salvado Road, Subiaco at 6pm. Registration and refreshments commence at 5.30pm.

**THEME: RECEPTIVE ECUMENISM** *Leaning into the Spirit, Q&A Forum.* We look forward to seeing you there!



The **ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK** is on this weekend.

You can mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided; place your envelope and donation in the Special Collection today at Mass or donate (securely) online by credit card at [www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au)

Mass Times	
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

<b>Messenger</b>	24 Nov	Nicola Gosatti	1 Dec	Marie Newbold
<b>Sanctuary</b>	24 Nov	Sam Williamson & Kate Miles	1 Dec	Marina Wong & Rita Lee
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	26 Nov	Andrea Niadone	3 Dec	Gloria Acuna

**PARISH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS COURSE**

Tuesdays 5, 12 and 19 December  
**Sister Clare Sciesinski PBVM** will run a one-hour bible study in preparation for Christmas. Meetings will be in the **Upper Room**. They will commence at **6pm** and conclude at **7pm**. Enrolments are essential and limited to 14 participants. Please register your name at the Office on 9381 0400.

**CARITAS GLOBAL GIFTS**

Send a message to those you love and give to those in need. Each global gift will be a joy to your family and friends while also supporting the work of Caritas Australia. Funds raised will be directed towards response emergency situations with food, water and shelter; education programs; and training farmers growing vital food crops. Global Gift Cards are available by calling **1800 024 413** or online at [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au)

**Statement by Archbishop Denis Hart, President of the Australia Catholic Bishops' Conference**

Parliament must work to unify Australians by respecting different views on marriage, ACBC President, Archbishop Denis Hart said this week in the wake of the result of the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey. "A change in civil law does not change the Catholic understanding of the nature of marriage," Archbishop Hart said. "Parliamentarians must recognise and respect the concerns of the more than 4.8 million Australians who opposed a change to the definition of marriage by putting in place strong conscience and religious freedom protections. These protections must ensure that Australians can continue to express their views on marriage, that faith-based schools can continue to teach the traditional understanding of marriage and that organisations can continue to operate in a manner that is consistent with those values."

In continuing his statement, Archbishop Hart noted that the Catholic Church will continue to respect the dignity of LGBTQI Australians. "Our ministries will continue to care deeply about the dignity and value of all people we encounter," he said.

Exploring Our Faith: **The Centre for Faith Enrichment** at 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview is offering these inspiring courses.

**ALL IN A DAY'S WORK: MARTIN LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION ROAD**

**Wednesdays: 15 – 29 November, 7-9.30pm**

**Presenter: Dr Margaret Scharf OP**

This will cover the history, spirituality and theology of Martin Luther and the Catholic Church, including recent developments.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**



Please help people currently experiencing financial hardship by donating non-perishable food (no nuts please) and non-alcoholic drinks for Vinnies' Christmas hampers. Take a star from the Christmas trees in the foyer and during the next four weeks please return the star **and** the selected item to the baskets provided.

**VINNIES' CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COLUMBAN CALENDARS** are on sale at Masses this weekend and throughout November and December while stocks last.

The General Public and John XXIII College Parents are invited to attend **Experience of Ignatian Spiritual Exercises** presented by Chris Gardner at John XXIII College MacKillop Room (Multi-Purpose Room) on **Saturday 25 November, 10am to 12 noon**. Cost is \$10, or a donation for unwaged. Chris Gardner is a leader of the First Spiritual Exercises and the full Spiritual Exercises and a trained Spiritual Director, especially in Ignatian Spirituality. You are invited to contemplate and pray some Spiritual Exercises from the life of Christ. Using a combination of First Spiritual Exercises and excerpts from the Pope's exhortation 'The Joy of the Gospel, Chris will lead us in an encounter with Christ which is what Pope Francis desires for us all. **RSVP Murray** on 9383 0444 or [graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au](mailto:graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au).

**YOUNG SALESIANS SUMMER CAMP**



Are you between 12-15 years or starting Year 7 in 2018? Come and join us for this 5-day fun-filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. Only \$205 (\$41 per day). Contact your Parish Priest, visit the website or contact Graham on 0418 978 600 for more information. Places are filling fast so register now at [www.wayoungsalesians.com.au](http://www.wayoungsalesians.com.au)

**YOUTH ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Weekly, Sundays 26 November – 18 December**

7-8.30pm

Books will be provided on loan.

Contact Paul Curtis: [youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au)

**PARISH DIARY**

<b>Sunday 19</b>	11.15am 11.45am	<b>Sunday, Ordinary Time 33</b> Baptism: <i>Wesley Archer</i> Baptism: <i>Eve Spadaccini</i> Monsignor Kevin preaching at Mass of Thanksgiving, Gosnells	<i>Father Peter Bianchini</i> <i>Father Oscar</i>
<b>Monday 20</b>		<b>Monday, Ordinary Time 33</b>	
<b>Tuesday 21</b>	6pm 7.15pm	<b>Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</b> Monsignor Kevin Celebrant at Iona Presentation Feast-Day Mass Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Choir rehearsals</i>	
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	9am 5.30pm	<b>St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</b> <i>Communion Service</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
<b>Thursday 23</b>	5pm 5pm	<b>Thursday, Ordinary Time 33</b> Monsignor Kevin attending NDA Trustees meeting Church: <i>Wedding Rehearsal Michela Shisa &amp; Jay Salomone</i> Upper Room: <i>Council of Churches Meeting</i>	
<b>Friday 24</b>		<b>Saints Andrew Āung-Lac and companions, Martyrs</b>	
<b>Saturday 25</b>		<b>Saturday, Ordinary Time 33</b> Monsignor Kevin Celebrant at Wedding, Aquinas	