

ADVANCE NOTICE: CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

	6pm	Children's Mass
Monday 24 December	9pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas
	12am	Midnight Mass (Preceded by Carol Service from 11.15pm)
Tuesday 25 December	10am	Christmas Mass (This is the only Christmas Day Mass in this church)

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Fr Paul Pitzen, Br Eugene Dwyer FMS, John Cooke, Ron Mascord

Anniversaries: Clotilde Tartaglia, Adriana Giudicatti, Maria Magdalena Swandajani, Andrew Barker, Trevor Given

Sick: Judy Kerr, Fiona Carr, Ruby Johnson, Anna Barrett, Steve Thisainayagan, Igino Dei Giudici, Ray Warren, Barbara Mitchell

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

This book is available on the lectern at the right of the Sanctuary. Please enter names of deceased relatives and friends.

LIFE IN SUBIACO: A PERSONAL RECOLLECTION

Part 2: Continued from last week

In the lead up to Remembrance Day, long-time parishioner, Frank Pownall, has submitted this personal recollection of his life in Subiaco.

Everything changed for the war. Rationing stopped private cars, there was gun emplacement with searchlights down Harborne Street, air raid shelters were everywhere. Things were serious. Those three Hail Marys became most important. Mrs Kerr got the telegram. Bomber pilot Alex was missing, shot down over Germany. She became a recluse. I will never forget her joy when he was later found. Pilot Bob Blair disappeared over Europe. Strangely, he and his crew were found in recent times in a sunken aircraft. The government issued us with brass badges of Churchill and our great new ally, Stalin. I wonder what the nuns thought of that? My mother caught tuberculosis and was taken away to Wooroloo (now a prison). Children were not allowed to visit her. We used to travel up in the train and meet her out in the bush. Brother Vince came home from Syria, re-mustered to pilot training in the RAAF and trained first at Clontarf. Again he was gone. The poor orphans at Clontarf were dispersed to live in tents. I travelled by train to stay with our wonderful grandmother in Kalgoorlie. The train was packed with troops with some going to war, others on leave. We had no seats – we all just sat in the corridors. I went up to Guildford Grammar, then a hospital. You can still see the cross on the Chapel roof. A relative with bullet wounds removed any glamour of warfare. I thought of him when saying the three Hail Marys after Mass. Death became commonplace. Submarines were lost from Fremantle. The crews bravely carried on. The battles at Milne Bay, Kokoda and Buna had terrible casualties. 1943 was a bad year. The ninth division came home after El Alamein. The war gradually changed but the casualties went on, as did the three Hail Marys. D Day in France and the German surrender. We celebrated. Quietly. Our war went on. The terrible casualties continued – kamikazes, great sea battles, Philippines, Iwo Jima. Then the bomb. Despite warnings the Japanese kept going. Hiroshima still kept going. On 13 and 14 August 1945 rumours came thick and fast. No one slept on the night of 14 August. The next day, the Feast of the Assumption, we went to 6am Mass right here. Just after communion, the steam trains came running down the track. We knew the war was over. We were desperate to get out and celebrate. Everyone held their breath as Father O'Sullivan (I believe) gave the blessing and moved down the steps. We all knelt down for the three Hail Marys. The priest genuflected and walked off. He had the presence of mind to realise our prayers were answered and peace had been given to us. It was at that moment I understood the terrible experience of death, hatred and privation was over. 'The boys' were coming home. Dad and my brother were coming home, and peace I could hardly remember, had returned. And it all happened here, right here.

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass					
8am Mass	339	224	2	200	St Joseph's Mass (385)
10am Mass	224			200	ICEL Chant Mass (393)
6pm Family Mass	166	294	Hymn Sheet/2	Hymn Sheet	Rivers Youth Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 Children's Liturgy is on **TODAY** during the 10am Mass.
 Suitable for children 3 to 8 years.

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

CONTACT DETAILS

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PARISH ROSTERS Please refer to your respective rosters.

Sanctuary	9 November	Florrie Taviera & Sr Margaret	16 November	Barbara & Sophie Matraszek
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VISITATION MINISTRY

Our new Pastoral Associate, Sr Marie Fitzgerald RSM, an active member of the parish, is beginning her new ministry visiting the sick, elderly and housebound of our parish offering spiritual and social support. Sr Marie will work in collaboration with Monsignor Kevin.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in being visited or assisting Sr Marie, please email enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au.

TEENS PIZZA AND GAMES NIGHT

Friday 9 November, 6.30-8.30pm, Upper Room

YEOWWW!! St Joey's Pizza n Games is happening again! Come along. Get involved. Bring a friend or bro/sis. Eat dinner while playing games and socialising. Games may not be your jam, but there's FREE FOOD and ACE peeps attending. It's going to be a fun filled night with good times all round! Pizza, soft drink and water provided. **Bring:** Age-appropriate games of your choice. For catering, RSVP to youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au by Friday 2 November at 5pm. Hope to see you there! #InfoForYourTransport/Communications.

SAVE THE DATE: ANOINTING MASS & SENIORS' MORNING TEA

Tuesday 13 November, Upper Room

The 9am Mass on 13 November will be for the Anointing of the Sick. Following this, a Seniors' Morning Tea will be held. Please feel free to bring a friend or two. This will be a great opportunity to meet our new Pastoral Associate, Sr Marie Fitzgerald RSM, as well as catch up with friends and other parishioners. If you would like to support our Seniors, please consider helping on the day by serving or contributing sandwiches, savouries, slice or cake. Please call 9381 0400 or email lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au if you can assist.

FRESCO RESTORATION

Melissa Guest, Art Restorer, has commenced work on repairing the St Joseph Fresco in the Church foyer. This restoration work will be completed by Thursday 8 November. Following this, a Perspex cover will be installed to protect against future damage.

PRISON SUNDAY

Sunday 11 November

You are encouraged to reach out to prisoners, their families, prison chaplains, victims of crime and those working in the prison system. This year the focus is on youth justice and juvenile detention. "There is much parishes can do to reach out and build bridges with prisoners and their families – by becoming a prison visitor; serving as a court volunteer; helping with family support post-release; or providing toiletry packs for released prisoners.

PARISH ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

To be held at 11am in the Upper Room **TODAY**. Come along and join Annalisa and Marco as they present this **free** interactive session about all things Italian.

ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

3 & 17 December, 6pm, Upper Room

An Advent Discussion Group with Monsignor Kevin will be held following 5.30pm Mass on both 3 and 17 December. At the first session you will be provided with a book. Please register your interest on 9381 0400 or enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au.

CREATING POSITIVE FAMILIES

Wednesday 7 November, 7-8.30pm, MacKillop Room, John XXIII College

This meeting will explore how you can 'WIN TOGETHER' with all the members of your family, including practical ways you can create an environment that nurtures and where it is safe enough for everyone to speak and be heard; stop all criticism and replace it with a sure-fire way of getting your needs met without blaming; resolve conflict; forgive, and understand why forgiveness is the key to personal and family happiness. Your children are welcome to attend. Cost: \$10 (Adult), \$5 (Child). RSVP is essential.

For more information and registration, contact Murray Graham on 9383 0444 or murray.graham@cewa.edu.au.

WA YOUNG SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP

Are you between 12-15 years or starting Year 7 in 2019? Then come and join us for this 5-day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. Cost is \$205 (only \$41 per day). Contact Graham on 0418 979 600 for more information or to pick up a form. Register now at: wayoungsalesians.com.

NAMES FOR INCLUSION IN BULLETIN

If you would like names of recently deceased, anniversaries or sick family members or parishioners included in the bulletin, please email: enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 4 November	11am 11am 11.30am 12.15pm 4.45pm	Sunday, Week 31 in Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Parish Italian Experience</i> Baptism: <i>Mateo Bianchini</i> Baptism: <i>Charles McMullen</i> Baptism: <i>Philip Gia Bao Trinh Vu</i> Upper Room: <i>Reconciliation Preparation</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Father Thi Lam</i>
Monday 5 November	7pm	Monday, Week 31 in Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Plenary Council Discussion Group 6</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin:</i> <i>Concelebrating at Father Paul Pitzen's Funeral</i>
Tuesday 6 November	10am 5pm 6pm 7.15pm	Tuesday, Week 31 in Ordinary Time Church: <i>Baptism Information Meeting</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Rachel Iozzelli & Johnathon Coniglio</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	<i>Bishop Justin Bianchini</i>
Wednesday 7 November	10am 11am 4.30pm 5.30pm 7pm	Wednesday, Week 31 in Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Women's Prayer Group</i> Requiem Mass: <i>John Cooke</i> Church: <i>Marist Association Mass</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i> Church: <i>Ericius Tan Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Thursday 8 November		Thursday, Week 31 in Ordinary Time	
Friday 9 November	6.30pm	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast Upper Room: <i>Youth Group: Teens Pizza and Games Night</i>	
Saturday 10 November	1pm 3pm	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor, Memorial Wedding Service: <i>Rachel Iozzelli & Johnathon Coniglio</i> Wedding Service: <i>Mary Atieh & Stefan Florio</i>	<i>Bishop Justin Bianchini</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i>