

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Many earnest conversations were shared during our four Parish listening and dialogue sessions this week as a way to contribute to the agenda for the Plenary Council. Some of the popular topics discussed were: the need to engage our youth; the role of laity within the Church, the need for a more inclusive Church and for our 'local church' to be in mission for the community.

There are only two more dialogue groups before Advent:

Group 4 (Tuesdays **23 & 30 October** at **9.30am**) and **Group 6** (Mondays **29 October & 5 November** at **7pm**).

Contact the Parish office and *join the affirming and enriching dialogues at St Joseph's. Be a voice and you will be heard.*

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Aidan McEvoy, Giuseppe Monterosso, Colin D'Souza, Bronwen Stewart

Anniversaries: Ian Hollick, Julie Ehlers, Dorris Finnegan, Monsignor Brian Long, Margaret Scienski, Nell Durkin, Dom Bruno Knopp, SMV Doss, Cath Lanigan, Paul Tong Chin Hwa, Rose Tan Chiow, Joseph Heng Chua, Heng Swee Gin, Ann May Foo, Jonathan Chang

Sick: Judy Kerr, Fiona Carr, Ruby Johnson, Sean Conway, Fr Paul Pitzen

ADVANCE NOTICE: ADDITIONAL MASSES

5.30pm, 1 & 2 November

There will be an extra Mass at 5.30pm on both 1 November (Solemnity of All Saints) and 2 November (All Souls' Day).

HACKING PASTORAL CARE: YOUTH SYNOD BISHOPS TALK TECHNOLOGY

By Courtney Grogan, Catholic News Agency

Smartphone apps and Skype have transformed the way at least one synod bishop conducts his pastoral ministry with young people. Bishop David Tencer of Reykjavik said Wednesday that digital technologies help him to overcome the geographical challenges that come from shepherding a diocese spread over 40,000 square miles in Iceland. "The church is moving forward thanks to the digital world," Bishop Tencer said at a 17 October Vatican press conference.

Bishops have discussed how the Church can better extend missionary outreach and pastoral care to young people online during the 2018 Synod of Bishops, which is focused on young people, the faith, and vocational discernment. "Digital pastoral care" -- how the church can be active in the world of social media, was an important conversation topic in the synod hall Wednesday, according to Paolo Ruffini, head of the Vatican Dicastery for Communications. This included "being a missionary in the digital world," he said. Bishop Tencer, who has used Skype to catechise his diocese, said that in his experience, the "contact was very real with these kids." The Reykjavik bishop also said that the young people responded positively to his Android app Bible challenges. "I said, 'You know, guys, next week, you all have to download using your Android phone or whatever,'" continued Bishop Tencer, "and they all downloaded it." "Then I asked the kids, 'Find in the Bible where God is whistling to the bees,'" the bishop went on. "My kids found this, no problem." Bishop Tencer said he was surprised to find that conversations surrounding technology in the synod hall have been very positive, despite the fact that the average age of the synod fathers is above 60. The internet is "a neutral medium," Tencer concluded.

Prior to the 2018 synod, youth around the globe submitted 150,000 online surveys answering questions regarding morality, faith and life. These responses were analysed by an Italian university using an algorithm. The discussion of technology in the youth synod's *Instrumentum Laboris* included both enthusiasm for technology's potential, as well as caution for its unintended consequences.

"Technology can be detrimental to human dignity if not used with conscience and caution and if human dignity is not at the centre of its usage," the document says, making particular reference to the fields of bioethics and artificial intelligence.

The pre-synod document also warns against the "isolation, laziness, desolation and boredom" that can come from young people's obsessive consumption of media, in addition to the long-term risks of a "loss of creativity" and concentration.

"While technology has, for some, augmented our relationships, for many others it has taken the form of an addiction, becoming a replacement for human relationship and even God."

Read more at catholicnewsagency.com/headlines/vatican/1

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass					
8am Mass	305		4	23	St Joseph's Mass (385)
10am Mass	283	21	4		Missa de Angelis (400)
6pm Family Mass	353	331	168	Hymn Sheet	Rivers Youth Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Children's Liturgy recommences **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	26 October	Paul & Kelly Carpenter	2 November	Marina Wong & Rita Lee
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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.

NEW SPEAKER IN QUIET ROOM

A speaker has recently been installed in the quiet room at the back of the church to enable those utilising the room to hear what is being said during Mass. Please remember to keep the glass doors closed to ensure the speaker is effective.

CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS

The Salvado Schola Cantorum choir is seeking interested persons to join them to sing for the Carol Service and Midnight Mass. All training is provided. Rehearsals are on each Tuesday evening in the church commencing at 7.30p.m. For further details please contact Michael Peters on 0424 294 338 or stjosephsmusic@live.com.au.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS

Saturday 27 October, 10am, St Mary's Cathedral

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass where a blessing will be bestowed on all married couples. The Bishops would like to give couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or even 70 years) in 2018 a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a certificate at brushfire.com/marriage-mass/445456.

BEYOND SURVIVAL BOOK LAUNCH

This book by Kenneth Arkwright, a Holocaust survivor, will be launched at 2pm on Sunday 21 October at Temple David Function Centre, 34 Clifton Crescent, Mt Lawley. Afternoon tea provided. RSVP: wafhu@austfhu.org.au or 0416 166 736.

KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION 80TH ANNIVERSARY

'Human Rights and Religious Faith' on Sunday 11 November at 7pm at Temple David Function Centre, 34 Clifton Crescent, Mt Lawley. Guest Speaker: Rabbi Marcus Solomon SC. All welcome. Enquiries: cjiwa@aol.com; Website: cjiwa.org

UNITY & DIVERSITY WITHIN THE CHURCH EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Sunday 28 October, 2.30pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth

We live in a very culturally diverse nation and it is important that as a community of faith we open the door to understanding and acceptance of what that looks like in our worshipping community. You are invited to join Most Rev Don Sproston VG for this celebration; you may wish to wear the National dress or colours and clothing of your country of origin or culture.

CAPTAIN SCULLY BOOK LAUNCH

Thursday 15 November, The Parish Centre, St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth

Dr Duncan Jefferson, a parishioner, pioneer of the Camino Salvado and author, is launching his latest book, Captain Scully. This story is based on the real life and times of Captain John Scully, Resident Magistrate and the first settler at Bolgart, Western Australia. Many of the events mentioned are based on historical fact. RSVP by 10 November to author@duncanjefferson.com.

NATIONAL APOLOGY

Monday 22 October

The national apology to victims of sexual abuse will be delivered by the Prime Minister. Please pause on Monday and enter into a moment of prayer and solidarity with all those whose lives have been so badly affected by this national tragedy.

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.

MOBILE PHONES

Please be considerate to other worshippers and switch your mobile phone either off or on to silent before entering the Church. There has been a marked increase in phones ringing during Mass.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday		Sunday, Week 29 in Ordinary Time	
21 October	11am 11am 11.30am 12.15pm 4.45pm	Upper Room: <i>Plenary Council Discussion Group 2</i> Baptism: <i>Rylan River Kelsey</i> Baptism: <i>Luka Culjak</i> Baptism: <i>Thomas Natale Mariani</i> Upper Room: <i>Reconciliation Preparation</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Father Francis Nguyen</i>
Monday		Monday, Week 29 in Ordinary Time	
22 October	6pm	<i>Optional: St John Paul II, Pope</i> Upper Room: <i>Plenary Council Discussion Group 3</i>	
Tuesday		Tuesday, Week 29 in Ordinary Time	
23 October	9.30am 4.30pm 6pm 7.15pm	Upper Room: <i>Plenary Council Discussion Group 4</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Oriana Moussart & Jonathan Pride</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	<i>Father Thai Vu</i>
Wednesday		Wednesday, Week 29 in Ordinary Time	
24 October	10am 5.30pm 7pm	Upper Room: <i>Women's Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i> Church: <i>Ericius Tan Choir Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday		Thursday, Week 29 in Ordinary Time	
25 October	2pm	Wedding Service: <i>Oriana Moussart & Jonathan Pride</i>	<i>Father Thai Vu</i>
Friday		Friday, Week 29 in Ordinary Time	
26 October	7pm	Upper Room: <i>Scripture Study</i>	
Saturday		Saturday, Week 29 in Ordinary Time	
27 October		<i>Optional: Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary</i>	