

**Let us remember in our prayers ...**

**Recently deceased:** Fr Paul Pitzen, Br Eugene Dwyer

**Anniversaries:** 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, Clotilde Tartaglia, Adriana Giudicatti, Maria Magdalena Swandajani

**Sick:** Judy Kerr, Fiona Carr, Ruby Johnson, Sean Conway, Anna Barrett, Steve Thisainayagan

**LIFE IN SUBIACO: A PERSONAL RECOLLECTION**

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

One hundred years ago, on 29 September 1918, my father Arthur Regan Pownall received a Bar to his Military Medal earned on the third of September during the battle for Peronne and the crossing of the Hindenberg Line that forced the German surrender. Twice wounded and gassed, Arthur survived to build a war service home in Northwood Street, West Leederville and became a parishioner here at St Joseph's. As a stretcher bearer in the war and as a member of the St Vincent de Paul Society at home he was brave, compassionate, hardworking and very, very holy. He spent his life raising money to support the orphanages -St Joseph's, Clontarf and Castledare - and caring for the poor who were plentiful during the Great Depression. My siblings maintained that this Church was built for my arrival in the world and that the Depression came with my birth! I started school at St Joseph's near the Axon Street Bridge just as World War II was commencing. My classroom was the old Church over the road. At the same time we commenced saying three Hail Marys for peace after each Mass. The priest would give the final blessing, then walk down the stairs and kneel. We would all kneel, and he would lead us in the prayers. It became second nature and part of the Mass ritual.

In those days, St Joseph's backed on to a railway reserve and the line was above ground. It seemed close to the Church. The area had been a dairy field and the dairy became the house for the Brigidine nuns in 1942. We kids became the witnesses to history.

Every time a troop train went down the line, we were allowed out to wave and cheer 'the boys'. Troops responded enthusiastically. One had my smiling brother, another my Dad. We saw them keen to go, and later happy to be coming home.

As kids we all wanted to be Light Horsemen until suddenly horses vanished and trucks towing artillery and Bren Gun Carriers became the rage. After the Battle of Britain we all wanted to be pilots. Brother Vince, his friend Alex Kerr, Len Palmer (over the road) and Bob Blair in Ruislip Street, all went down the line. It was very exciting! Things began to be serious with the loss of the RAN cruiser, Sydney, off Carnarvon. The daily casualties were published in the paper. Everyone knew someone on the Sydney. Things got worse. Greece and Crete were terrible, the desert a constant supply of dead and wounded. We had a cousin come back, but he was changed. He was withdrawn and humourless. We prepared for air raids. The crypt of this Church was our first air raid shelter. Quickly the nuns realised that by the time we lined up and marched down there, the raid would be over. Slit trenches it was. Then everything was changed to help the war. Peanuts, sweets, chewing gum, tyres for our bikes, buses to the beach, even the beach itself was off limits and wired. We dreaded the telegraph delivery boys. Worst of all was a visit from a priest.

The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour and it seemed very quickly Singapore was gone. We now prayed those three Hail Marys fervently. The Yanks arrived. We rode our bikes to South Beach to see them digging in under the pine trees that are still there today and watched the Catalina flying boats flying over the Swan River. Some came back worse for wear with casualties and lots of holes. We lost the cruisers Perth and Canberra in the Solomon Islands and there were 30,000 POWs in Singapore. Every family seemed to have received a telegram. Darwin and Broome were catastrophes. By then, Karrakatta was a mass of tents for the Army. *Part 2 next week*

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass	60	295	367	222	
8am Mass					
10am Mass	280	252	295	243	Notre Dame Mass (382)
6pm Family Mass	166	365	39, 169	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.

<b>Sanctuary</b>	2 November	Marina Wong & Rita Lee	9 November	Florrie Taviera & Sr Margaret
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**ST JOSEPH'S PLENARY COUNCIL NEWS UPDATE**

Each one of us is 'the Church'.

Be bold, step up, be involved and **together we form a much stronger 'voice'** for the much-needed renewal and reform of our Church.

Places are still available for our last discussion group for the year (Monday 29 October & 5 November at 7pm).

Contact the Parish office and **be a voice**.

**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](mailto:youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au) by Friday 2 November at 5pm. Hope to see you there! #InfoForYourTransport/Communications.

**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 0414 294 338 or [stjosephsmusic@live.com.au](mailto:stjosephsmusic@live.com.au).

**PARISH ITALIAN EXPERIENCE**

**Sunday 4 November, 11am, Upper Room**

The final sessions for the year will be held at 11am in the Upper Room on **Sunday 4 November** and **Sunday 25 November** following the 10am Mass. Come along and join Annalisa and Marco as they present this interactive session about all things Italian.

**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. To ensure the speaker is effective, please remember to keep all the glass doors closed.

**MASSES: ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY**

Masses will be celebrated at:

**9am and 5.30pm** on All Saints' Day (Thursday 1 November)

and

**7am and 5.30pm** on All Souls' Day (Friday 2 November)

**CAPTAIN SCULLY BOOK LAUNCH**

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

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](mailto:author@duncanjefferson.com).

**2019 NEW NORCIA CALENDAR**

Filled with images and history about the New Norcia Museum and Art Gallery Collections these 2019 calendars are \$9.99. The international award-winning olive oil is also available. To order either or both, visit [shop.newnorcia.wa.edu.au](http://shop.newnorcia.wa.edu.au).

**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](mailto:cjiwa@aol.com); Website: [cjiwa.org](http://cjiwa.org)

**NDIS INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Identitywa has upcoming NDIS information sessions for people with a disability, families and carers. Sessions will cover the process of moving into the NDIS and we will be answering questions from families about the transition. Upcoming sessions include:

City of Wanneroo Library: 9.30-11am on Thursday 8 November

City of South Perth Library Meeting Room: 4-5.30pm on Monday 12 November, Thursday 22 November, Tuesday 27 November

For information or RSVP email [Jane.lefroy@identitywa.com.au](mailto:Jane.lefroy@identitywa.com.au) or phone 6246 7543.

**CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT COURSES**

**Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Rd, Doubleview**

- "And you, who do you say I am?" (Mark 8:29): 10am-12pm, Tuesdays 23 Oct-27 Nov with John Auer
- **History of the Early Church: The Story Begins (Part 1):** 10am-12.30pm, Thursdays, 25 Oct-29 Nov with Dr Marco Ceccarelli
- **ONLINE: First Five Books of the Bible:** 7.30 -8.30pm, Tuesdays 16-30 October with Rev Dr Charles Waddell
- **Advent 2018: A Call to Gaudete et Exsultate:** 10am-12.30pm, Wednesdays 28 Nov-12 Dec with Sr Shelley Barlow RNDM

For further information, email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au) or phone 9241 5221. To register go to [cfe.org.au/courses-and-events](http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events).

**PARISH DIARY**

Day	Time	Event	Notes
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Sunday, Week 30 in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>28 October</b>	4.45pm	Upper Room: <i>Reconciliation Preparation</i>	
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Monday, Week 30 in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>29 October</b>	7pm	Upper Room: <i>Plenary Council Discussion Group 6</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Tuesday, Week 30 in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>30 October</b>	9.30am 6pm 7.15pm	Upper Room: <i>Plenary Council Discussion Group 4</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Wednesday, Week 30 in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>31 October</b>	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>	Monsignor Kevin: <i>Lecturing at CEO</i>
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>All Saints, Solemnity</b>	
<b>1 November</b>	5.30pm	Mass ( <i>Additional for All Saints' Day</i> )	Monsignor Kevin: <i>Lecturing at CEO</i>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</b>	
<b>2 November</b>	5.30pm 7pm	Mass ( <i>Additional for All Souls' Day</i> ) Upper Room: <i>Scripture Study</i>	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Saturday, Week 29 in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>3 November</b>		<i>Optional: St Martin de Porres, Religious; Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary</i>	