

H Y M N S	6pm Vigil					
	8am	211	249	210	131	385
	10am	249	214	327	292	393
	6pm	102	249	92	166	

**ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**  
 Printed copies of Archbishop Costelloe's message are available from the Office or visit [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au) to view the 2017 Christmas Message video.

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

**Recently deceased:** Gina Ciancotti, Sr Genevieve Fitzpatrick RSM, Geraldine O'Loughlin, Hilary Thornton, Nadia Tomassone

**Anniversaries:** Nell Finn, Gratia Lanza, Roger Nicoll, Donato Tomassone

**Sick:** Stephen Clarke, Rob Ferreira, Sharon Lang, Chris Lee, Dion Southee (very ill), Kevin Turner

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

**Dear Parishioners of St Joseph**

We, the Little Sisters of the Poor, together with our dear residents here at Glendalough, would like to express our deep gratitude for the wonderful expression of GENEROSITY. Our heartfelt thanks for your help and support in our work among the elderly in Perth. We very much appreciate your kindness and we remember you ALL in our daily prayers. May God reward you a hundredfold. The collection at the Masses last weekend totalled **\$4,895.45**. Once again, our sincere thanks. God bless you all.

Sr Marguerite

**PARISH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS COURSE**

Tuesdays 12 and 19 December. **Sister Clare Sciesinski PBVM** is conducting a one-hour bible study in preparation for Christmas.

Meetings are in the **Upper Room**. They commence at **6pm** and conclude at **7pm**. Participation is still open even if you missed the first session. Please register your name at the Office on 9381 0400.

**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)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES**

<b>Saturday 23</b>	6pm	<b>Vigil of Sunday IV Advent</b>
<b>Sunday 24</b>	8am	<b>Sunday IV Advent</b>
<b>(Morning only)</b>	10am	<b>Sunday IV Advent</b>

**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 in January. 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).

**YEAR OF YOUTH**

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference 'Year of Youth' has commenced, with the theme **'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy. Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment'**. For more information on the 'Year of Youth', visit <http://cym.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

Contact Details	
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**PARISH ROSTERS**

Sanctuary	Date	Family	Date	Family
	15 Dec	Maggie MacDonnell and Ogilvie family	22 Dec	Conor & Izumi Mallen

**ADVENT WREATH PRAYER**

The 'Love' candle is lit. Monsignor Kevin invites ALL to pray together:

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Warm our hearts with your love.**

**Help us to prepare for your coming.**

**Help us to see the good things we can do.**

**Help us to see the good things others do.**

**Come, Lord Jesus.**



In preparation for Christmas, a **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** will be held on Wednesday 20 December at 9am.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

This week, in preparation for next week's Third Sunday in Advent – known as Gaudete (Rejoice) – the Church's liturgy moves from long-distance expectation into something more immediate. He is almost here! Mary comes to the fore in a spirit of attentive listening, a spirit of joyful expectation. The pillars will seem like trees as greenery – a symbol of new life and abundance – is strung high.

**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S MASS**

For our traditional Children's Mass at 6pm on Christmas Eve all children **are invited to dress up as angels or shepherds**, so get those tea towels and fairy wings out and give them a good sprucing up. This year we will not be having a play. Instead, we'll have a story telling of a different kind.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL – LAST OPPORTUNITY - ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO**

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 week please return the star **and** the selected item to the baskets provided. Donations need to be received no later than 17 December.

**VINNIES' CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COLUMBAN CALENDARS** are on sale at Masses in December while stocks last.

**MOTHER AND CHILD – A CHRISTMAS REFLECTION IN WORD AND MUSIC**

Join us at 7pm on Thursday, 14 December at the Basilica of St Patrick, 47 Adelaide St Fremantle for a captivating and beautiful evening of sacred music, readings and congregational carols to highlight the meaning of the Christmas Gospel in our world today. Emeritus Bishop Justin Bianchini will give the reflection. Music from Eva-Marie Middleton (soprano), Paul Wright (violin), Dominic Perissinotto (organ) and the Basilica Choir. Proceeds to Catholic Mission's work in support of maternal and child health in Uganda. Tickets are \$30, Concessions \$20 and Children 12 and under, free. For \$10 you can add another ticket to your order and we will give that ticket to a homeless or otherwise disadvantaged person, so they too can share in the beauty of Christmas and enjoy a light supper beforehand. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/SWMO](http://www.trybooking.com/SWMO) or [relations.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:relations.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) or 9422 7933.

**PARISH DIARY**

Date	Time	Event	Minister
<b>Sunday 10</b>	11.15am	<b>Sunday, II Advent</b> Baptism: <i>Vienna Verdiglione</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
	11.30am	Upper Room: <i>Reception</i>	
	11.45am	Baptism: <i>Imogen Davis</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
	12.10pm	Baptism: <i>Avalee Cran</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
	7.30pm	Upper Room: <i>Youth Advent Discussion Group</i>	
<b>Monday 11</b>	8am-3.30pm	<b>Monday, Week II Advent</b> <i>Monsignor Kevin teaching at Catholic Education Office</i>	
	5pm	Upper Room: <i>Holy Cross Seminar</i>	
	5.30pm	Upper Room: <i>'The Grange' AGM</i> Church: <i>Communion Service</i>	<i>Bart Welten</i>
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	Morning	<b>Tuesday, Week II Advent</b> <i>Monsignor Kevin teaching at Catholic Education Office</i>	
	5pm	Piazza: <i>Cleaning and raising of holly</i>	<i>Bart Welten and Group</i>
	6pm	Church: <i>Wedding Rehearsal Sofie Cumming &amp; James Kros</i>	<i>Deacon Aaron Peters</i>
	6pm	Church: <i>Wedding Rehearsal Queena Trong &amp; Matthew Ho</i>	<i>Fr Dat Vuong</i>
	7.15pm	Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum rehearsal</i>	
<b>Wednesday 13</b>		<b>St Lucy, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
<b>Thursday 14</b>		<b>St John of the Cross, Priest &amp; Doctor</b>	
<b>Friday 15</b>	2.30pm	<b>Friday, Week II Advent</b> <i>Wedding Celebrant at Holy Rosary, Nedlands</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
<b>Saturday 16</b>	10am	<b>Saturday, Week II Advent</b> Baptism: <i>Miles Sullivan</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
	1pm	Wedding Service: <i>Queena Truong &amp; Matthew Ho</i>	<i>Fr Dat Vuong</i>