

H Y M N S	6pm Vigil					
	8am	70	249	210	243	385
	10am	249	269	317	147	393
	6pm	102	249	334	153	

**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:** Carl Bateman, Dean Southee, Frank O'Toole

**Anniversaries:** Dennis Barrett, Francesco Martino, Cona Martino, Gaetano Victor Martino, Ray Gleeson

**Sick:** Stephen Clarke, Chris Lee, Rob Ferreira, Patricia O'Hara-Gregg

**YOUTH ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP**  
 Sunday 17 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>

**ROYAL COMMISSION FINAL REPORT**

Archbishop Costelloe has released a media statement in relation to publication of the Final Report from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

'As a Catholic bishop, I am horrified by the extent of this abuse in Catholic institutions, shamed by the failure of so many of our leaders to respond with compassion and integrity, and profoundly disturbed and moved by the stories of anguish and despair which have been heard over and over again in Commission hearings and in other forums. I want to repeat again, on behalf of the Church I lead in the Archdiocese of Perth, my sincere apology to those who have been so badly wronged by members of the Catholic Church. When you were young, you and your families presumed and expected that Catholic clergy, religious and other Church workers could be trusted. To your great cost you discovered that this was not always so. And when you found the courage to tell your stories as young people, or as adults, you were not believed. For all of this I am profoundly sorry.'

Archbishop Costelloe's complete response is available at [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au).

**'IN THE STEPS OF MONSIGNOR JOHN C HAWES'**

Bishop Justin Bianchini will lead a 19-day pilgrimage to England and the Bahamas departing Perth on 5 May 2018. For more information, visit the Harvest Journeys website, [www.harvestpilgrims.com](http://www.harvestpilgrims.com) or contact Gerry Eastman on 0417 912 997.

Mass Times	Contact Details
Monday	5.30pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	9am
Friday	7am
Saturday Reconciliation	5.15 - 5.45pm
Saturday Vigil	6pm
Sunday	8am, 10am, 6pm
<b>Office</b>	Monday - Friday: 9.30am to 4.00pm
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**PARISH ROSTERS**

<b>Sanctuary</b>	22 Dec	Conor & Izumi Mallen	29 Dec	Alice & Dudley Carr
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**ADVENT WREATH PRAYER**

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

**Jesus, we want your coming to make a difference in how we love.**

**Open our hearts to hear your telling us**

**how we can bring peace and joy to others.**

**Come, Lord Jesus!**



**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

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

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

**THANK YOU**

- To the families who gathered last Tuesday on the piazza lawn to wash and prepare the Christmas decorations for our Church – much help, many smiles and good stories;
- to those young men who have volunteered to bring up chairs from the crypt today; and
- to the family who will work on setting up the Manger in the coming days.

**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.

The children will be asked by two adult 'angels' to follow the Celebrant to the Manger.

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

**PARISH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS COURSE**

On Tuesday 19 December, **Sister Clare Sciesinski PBVM** is conducting the last one-hour bible study in preparation for Christmas. The meeting is in the **Upper Room**, commencing at **6pm** and concluding at **7pm**. You are welcome to participate even if you have missed the previous sessions.

**YEAR OF YOUTH**

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference 'Year of Youth' theme is **'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>.

**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).

PARISH DIARY		
<b>Sunday 17</b>	11.15am 11.45am 11.45am 12.30pm 3.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Sunday, III Advent</b> Baptism: <i>Leo Boyatzis</i> Upper Room: <i>Reception</i> Baptism: <i>Luca and Thomas Lee</i> Baptism: <i>Daisy and Lulu Thomson</i> Wedding Service: <i>Sofie Cumming &amp; James Cross</i> Upper Room: <i>Youth Advent Discussion Group</i>
		<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>  <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Deacon Aaron Peters</i>
<b>Monday 18</b>		<b>Monday, Week III Advent</b>
<b>Tuesday 19</b>	5pm 6pm 7.15pm	<b>Tuesday, Week III Advent</b> Church: <i>Wedding Rehearsal Claire Adamson &amp; Jack McCallum</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum rehearsal</i>
		<i>Father Joseph Tran</i>
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	9am 5.30pm	<b>Wednesday, Week III Advent</b> <b>Mass for the Anointing of the Sick</b> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>
<b>Thursday 21</b>	Noon 6.30pm	<b>Thursday, Week III Advent</b> Office: <i>Closed until 9am on 8 January</i> Church: <i>Voyces Concert Rehearsal</i>
<b>Friday 22</b>	7pm	<b>Friday, Week III Advent</b> Office: <i>Closed until 8 January</i> Church: <i>Voyces Concert</i>
<b>Saturday 23</b>	3pm	<b>Saturday, Week III Advent</b> Nuptial Mass: <i>Claire Adamson &amp; Jack McCallum</i>
		<i>Father Joseph Tran</i>