

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK and SENIORS MORNING TEA - Tuesday 28**  
 The sick will be anointed during 9.00am Mass. Afterwards we will host a Seniors Morning Tea. Please feel free to bring a friend. If you would like to support our Seniors, please consider helping on the day by serving or by contributing sandwiches, savouries or cake. RSVP [for catering] [lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au)

**CONDOLENCES:** to the family of *Alan Townsend* – past President of the StVdeP and a parishioner of long-standing. Alan’s Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 28 August at 12 noon here at St Joseph’s

In a forceful letter just ahead of his Aug. 25-26 trip to Ireland, and just after a blistering Pennsylvania Grand Jury report on sex abuse crimes and cover-ups in six dioceses, Pope Francis wrote on Monday “no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated.” The pontiff wrote, “The heart-wrenching pain of these victims, which cries out to heaven, was long ignored, kept quiet or silenced. But their outcry was more powerful than all the measures meant to silence it, or which sought even to resolve it by decisions that increased its gravity by falling into complicity.” The pope’s words came in a “Letter to the People of God,” released by the Vatican Press Office in seven languages, suggesting the Vatican wants it to have the widest possible distribution. The full text runs to just under 2,000 words.

On the subject of accountability not just for the crime but the cover-up, Francis vowed that such measures have to be part of any solution. “I am conscious of the effort and work being carried out in various parts of the world to come up with the necessary means to ensure the safety and protection of the integrity of children and of vulnerable adults, as well as implementing zero tolerance and ways of making all those who perpetrate or cover up these crimes accountable,” the Pope wrote.

“We have delayed in applying these actions and sanctions that are so necessary, yet I am confident that they will help to guarantee a greater culture of care in the present and future,” he said. Strikingly, Pope Francis never uses the word “bishop” in his letter, although the role of some members of the hierarchy in exacerbating the abuse crisis through inaction or outright cover-up has been a central bone of contention for some time. Vatican spokesman Greg Burke said “Pope Francis says that greater accountability is needed, not only for those who committed these crimes but those who covered them up, which in many cases means bishops.” Burke stressed the letter’s universal scope, “This is about Ireland, it’s about the United States, and this is about Chile but not only,” he said. “Pope Francis has written to the People of God, and that means everyone.”

In the letter, Francis emphasizes the deep scars left behind by sexual abuse. “I acknowledge once more the suffering endured by many minors due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons,” he wrote. “These are crimes that inflict deep wounds of pain and powerlessness, primarily among the victims, but also in their family members and in the larger community of believers and nonbelievers alike,” the pope said.

“Looking back to the past, no effort to beg pardon and to seek to repair the harm done will ever be sufficient,” Francis wrote. “With shame and repentance, we acknowledge as an ecclesial community that we were not where we should have been, that we did not act in a timely manner, realizing the magnitude and the gravity of the damage done to so many lives,” he wrote. “We showed no care for the little ones; we abandoned them,” the pope said. Francis identified clericalism as a central culprit in the abuse scandals. “Clericalism, whether fostered by priests themselves or by lay persons, leads to an excision in the ecclesial body that supports and helps to perpetuate many of the evils that we are condemning today,” he wrote. “To say ‘no’ to abuse is to say an emphatic ‘no’ to all forms of clericalism,” he said. The pontiff called for broader and deeper lay involvement as an important part of recovery from the crisis. “It is impossible to think of a conversion of our activity as a Church that does not include the active participation of all the members of God’s People,” he said.

[*Recovering the Christianity of Mary Magdalene -part 2 – will appear next week*]

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting	<b>CHILDREN’S LITURGY</b> Children’s Liturgy will take place during the 10am Mass this week. Suitable for children 3 to 8 years.
6pm Vigil Mass	60	174	109	222		
8am Mass	155		223	232		
10am Mass						
6pm Family Mass	Page	354	169	Page	Rivers Youth Mass	

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	
Office	Monday - Friday: 9.30am to 4.00pm
Phone	9381 0400
Postal	PO Box 568, Wembley 6913
Web	<a href="http://www.stjosephssubiaco.org.au">www.stjosephssubiaco.org.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au">enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au</a>

<b>Parish Priest</b>	Monsignor Kevin Long PhD <a href="mailto:kevin.long@perthcatholic.org.au">kevin.long@perthcatholic.org.au</a>	<b>Pastoral Assistant Sacramental Coordinator</b>	Bart Welten <a href="mailto:sacraments@stjosephssubiaco.org.au">sacraments@stjosephssubiaco.org.au</a>
<b>Office Manager Parish Accountant</b>	Linda Brandon <a href="mailto:lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au">lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au</a>	<b>Music Coordinator</b>	Michael Peters <a href="mailto:stjosephsmusic@live.com.au">stjosephsmusic@live.com.au</a>
<b>Wedding Secretary</b>	Elizabeth Ogilvie <a href="mailto:weddings@stjosephssubiaco.org.au">weddings@stjosephssubiaco.org.au</a>	<b>Youth Coordinator</b>	Paul Curtis <a href="mailto:youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au">youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au</a>
<b>Sacristan, Funerals, Liturgy</b>	Claudia O’Malley 0408 186 790 <a href="mailto:com@stjosephssubiaco.org.au">com@stjosephssubiaco.org.au</a>	<b>Safeguarding Officers</b>	Lisa Hinton 0450 006 367 Elaine Eng 0426 173 798 <a href="mailto:safeguarding@stjosephssubiaco.org.au">safeguarding@stjosephssubiaco.org.au</a>

<b>PARISH ROSTERS</b>	<i>Please refer to your respective rosters.</i>			
<b>Sanctuary cleaning</b>	31 August	<i>Barbara &amp; Sophie Matraszek</i>	7 September	Ogilvie Family

**END-OF-LIFE PASTORAL STATEMENT** In response to the Select Committee Report released on Thursday 23 August, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe has issued a short interim Pastoral Letter to the Catholic Community. The letter may be accessed on the Cathedral website at [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au). There are hard-copies of the letter available in the Sacristy.

**St VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL STREET APPEAL**

**FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

We urgently need new collectors for our major annual fundraiser. If you can assist for an hour or two, please leave your details on the clipboard in the foyer or ring Aileen 0424 520 585 or David 0439 038 006.

**PARISH YOUTH SCENE**

**TEENS PIZZA/BOARD-GAMES NIGHT Friday 31 August 6.30pm**

Free food and a lot of fun. Bring along a friend. RSVP – Paul Curtis on [youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au)

**BOOK LAUNCH: JESUS – THE FORGOTTEN FEMINIST**

**TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**

Garratt Publishing, The Centre of Ethics invite you to the launch of Chris Geraghty’s new book. It explores how Jesus practised a radically inclusive approach to women which challenged prevailing culture and religious practice. The launch will be held between 7.30-9.30pm in the Senior Staff Room at Christ Church Grammar School. RSVP – Teresa on [tscott@ccgs.wa.edu.au](mailto:tscott@ccgs.wa.edu.au) [9442 1705]

**THANK YOU**

To Elaine Eng for organising an enjoyable Servers Night

To Mary McComish, Daniel Lynch and Tina Perez, for such interesting introductions to Plenary2020 last weekend

**IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE**

**OPEN-DAY Monday 10 September**

Presentations will commence at 9.30am in the College Sports Centre. These will be followed by a guided tour and morning tea.

Bookings can be made at [www.iona.wa.edu.au/openmorning](http://www.iona.wa.edu.au/openmorning)

**PADRE PIO JUBILEE Fiftieth Anniversary of his death and Hundredth Anniversary of his stigmata**

St Mary’s Cathedral Perth, September 22 – 26 Details: Cathedral Office – 9223 1350

**ITALIAN EXPERIENCE:** The next “experience” will be on Sunday 9 September at 11.00am in the Upper Room

**PLENARY 2020** Forms are still available on the foyer table. If you would like to participate in the discussion groups, please fill in your contact details and place the forms in the boxes provided. You might be interested in the Plenary2020 section on the home-page of our parish website: [www.stjosephssubiaco.org.au/event/whats-on-weekly](http://www.stjosephssubiaco.org.au/event/whats-on-weekly)

**THOUGHT FOR MIGRANT SUNDAY:** Our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: to **welcome, protect, promote** and **integrate**, remembering always to prioritise personal safety over national security. Contact with others leads to discovering their “secret”, to being open to them in order to welcome their valid aspects and thus contribute to knowing each other better. This is a lengthy process of shaping societies, making them more and more a reflection of the multi-faceted gifts of God to us all. +Francis

**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Recently deceased:** Alan Townsend, Ferdinand Carter, Gerald de Souza, Tom Mitchingham

**Anniversaries:** Pat Campion, Carmel Long, Geoff Ward, Vincenzo Maddafari, James Long, Margarete Thompson, Paul Bendat, Kit and Laurie Cotton

**Sick:** Judy Kerr, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Rudolph Pinto, Fiona Carr, Jo Walker, Evelyn Thumboo-O’Hara, Ruby Johnson

**PARISH DIARY**

<b>Sunday 26 August</b>	11am 11.30am 4.45pm	<b>Sunday, Week 21 in Ordinary Time</b> Baptism: <i>Thomas Luke Kefford</i> Baptism: <i>Christian Lee</i> Upper Room: <i>First Communion class</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
<b>Monday 27 August</b>		<b>St Monica, Memorial</b>	
<b>Tuesday 28 August</b>	6pm 7.15pm	<b>St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor, Memorial</b> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	
<b>Wednesday 29 August</b>	10am 5.30pm	<b>Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr, Memorial</b> Upper Room: <i>Women’s Prayer Group</i> CEO Lectures Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
<b>Thursday 30 August</b>		<b>Thursday, Week 21 in Ordinary Time</b> CEO Lectures	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
<b>Friday 31 August</b>	7pm	<b>Friday, Week 21 in Ordinary Time</b> Upper Room: <i>Scripture Study</i>	
<b>Saturday 1 September</b>	3pm	<b>Saturday, Week 21 in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Optional: Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary</b> Wedding Service: <i>Erin Langworthy &amp; Tim Davidson</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>