Let us remember in our prayers …

Recently deceased: Alex Conway, Miriam Haddon, Carmel Henderson, Russel McIntosh

Anniversaries: Loretta Jane Jennings, Julie Ann Maher, Genevieve Franetovich, Kath Lamond, Istvan Blachut, James & Mary Neary, Galli Alvarez

Sick: Judy & John Kerr, Mary-Rose Webb, Mercedes Ramos, June-Marie James, Karen Ridley, Alison Hancock, Daniel Lackenby, Kasey, Mark O'Neill, Mary Kendal, Jodie McIntosh, Christine Parker, Michael Mitchell, Kaan Geçili, Dr Tony Da Silva Rosa, Todd Bennett, Maureen Davidson, Kay Illingworth, Fr Anthony Lovis OSB, Br Nello Facci FMS

POPE'S APPEAL TO PRAY, REFLECT AND ACT TO SAFEGUARD CREATION ***By Lydia O'Kane, Vatican News***

"Now is the time to rediscover our vocation as children of God, brothers and sisters, and stewards of creation." Those were the Pope's words in a message released for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, observed on 1 September. Taking inspiration from the Book of Genesis, Pope Francis describes God's gaze as "resting lovingly on his creation". But he goes on to say that, "tragically, the human response to this gift has been marked by sin, selfishness and a greedy desire to possess and exploit. Egoism and self-interest", he says, "have turned creation, a place of encounter and sharing, into an arena of competition and conflict. In this way, the environment itself is endangered". In his message the Pontiff highlights how the world has experienced increased deterioration in recent decades. He points to constant pollution, the continued use of fossil fuels, intensive agricultural exploitation and deforestation, which he says, "are causing global temperatures to rise above safe levels." The Pope also notes the increase in the intensity and frequency of extreme weather phenomena and the desertification of the soil, which, he adds, "are causing immense hardship for the most vulnerable among us." Pope Francis continues by saying that "melting of glaciers, scarcity of water, neglect of water basins and the considerable presence of plastic and microplastics in the oceans are equally troubling, and testify to the urgent need for interventions that can no longer be postponed." In effect, the Pope writes "we have forgotten who we are: creatures made in the image of God. The World Day of Prayer falls at the start of the Season of Creation, an ecumenical initiative which runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. During this time the Pope is inviting the faithful to pray, reflect and take action.

Pope Francis underlines that "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew by closeness to nature, which spontaneously leads us to give thanks to God the Creator." Our prayers and appeals, he says, "are directed first at raising the awareness of political and civil leaders", especially those governments "that will meet in the coming months to renew commitments decisive for directing the planet towards life, not death." During this month, the Pope says that it is "a season to reflect on our lifestyles, and how our daily decisions about food, consumption, transportation, use of water, energy and many other material goods, can often be thoughtless and harmful." Now is the time, he adds, "to abandon our dependence on fossil fuels and move, quickly and decisively, towards forms of clean energy. In the message the Pope urges the faithful undertake prophetic actions. "Many young people all over the world are making their voices heard and calling for courageous decisions", he comments. Pope Francis stresses that, "we owe them real answers, not empty words, actions not illusions." Concluding his message, the Pope mentions two major events that will take place over the coming months: The United Nations Climate Action Summit and next month's, Synod on the Amazon region, "Let us take up these opportunities to respond to the cry of the poor and of our earth", he says. ***Read more at vaticannews.va***

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION EVENING **5.30-7pm, Tuesday 10 September, Tannock Hall of Education, Notre Dame University**

Talk to us about the education of a lifetime and find out all you need to know about how to apply direct to Notre Dame. Visit our Admissions Information Evening to explore degrees on offer, chat to students or to have your application reviewed. At 6pm, there will be an admissions presentation which will answer your questions about applying to Notre Dame, plus hear from current students and how you can make the most of your university experience. Please register at notredame.edu.au/events

MUSIC & HYMNS	*Entrance*	*Offertory*	*Communion*	*Recessional*	*Setting*
6pm Vigil Mass	335	330		131	
8am Mass	70	335	328	118	Mass of Christ the Saviour
10am Mass	252	216	182	243	Mass Shalom (370)
6pm Family Mass	335	330		131	Rivers Youth Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Today at the 8am Mass.
Suitable for children aged 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

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CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Our Archdiocese, through the Safeguarding Program, is promoting Child Protection Week for the fourth consecutive year. Through this program, the Church continues to provide support and opportunities to counter the errors of our past and look forward to the future with confidence that our church communities will continue to be a safe environment for all of us, especially children. Listening to the voices of children is one of the standards required in creating a child safe church. Our Safeguarding Program has now been taken up by Bunbury and Geraldton, so all three dioceses are now working together under the same banner (or Kite!). The Catholic Professional Standards Limited – the National body set up by the Bishops to address matters arising from the Royal Commission - has provided further guidance on how we can be more effective in meeting the 10 Child Safety Standards.

In keeping with this year's National Child Protection theme 'to raise thriving kids' the Safeguarding Program has produced a Kite Card which lists the contact numbers of agencies that offer assistance in times of need. Please take a copy when leaving the church.

PARISH MORNING TEA **After 10am Mass, Sunday 15 September**

Our Parish Morning Tea is on next Sunday after the 10am Mass. Come along and catch up with other members of our Parish community. If you would like to contribute a plate of food, it can be left at the Parish Centre (on the table in the foyer near the lift) any time after 9am. Look forward to your company.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL STREET APPEAL **Friday, 13 September**

The annual St Vincent de Paul Street Appeal is on this Friday. Collectors are still needed for our local area. Can you assist? If you can help, please leave your details on the desk in the Church foyer. Alternatively, you may wish to speak to Aileen on 0424 520 585. Thank you for your assistance.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL GROUP REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH UNDER 18 **Closes Thursday 12 September**

ACYF registration for youth in Year 9 and above closes this week. Parents who would like additional information or have any questions, please contact our Youth Ambassador, Tina Perez (*tinaperez@me.com*), or Youth Leaders Angela Firth (0455 960 174) or Aidan Walsh (0487 403 456) to discuss. Attending the festival will provide a wonderful opportunity for our youth, together with many other pilgrims from across Australia, to be inspired and engage with the life and mission of our Church through music, song and motivational speakers. This is a great opportunity to invigorate your child's faith! **Contact Tina, Angela or Aidan to register**.

PARISH OUTREACH GROUP

The St Joseph's Outreach Committee had its first meeting last week. Practical assistance measures for members of our community who arrive at the Parish Office in need of immediate support have been started. If you are interested in assisting this valuable ministry, please contact the office via email *enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au* or call 9381 0400.

PLANNED GIVING

If you haven't received your email or letter of thanks for your contributions to the Planned Giving Program, it's because we don't have your up-to-date contact details! Please contact the office as we would like to show our gratitude.

SAVE THE DATE: FAITH STORIES EVENING

The fifth annual 'Faith Stories' evening hosted by women of St Joseph's Parish is planned for 14 November. More information coming soon. Mark the date in your diary now!

JOHN XXIII COLLEGE PILGRIMAGE CAKE STALL **After 8am Mass, Sunday 8 September**

A small group of Year 11 students from John XXIII College will be departing on a pilgrimage to assist at the Beswick Aboriginal Community in the Northern Territory in less than a month. To raise money for this community, the students will be holding a bake sale after the 8am Mass on 8 September. The group and the community would be abundantly grateful for any contribution to the cause.

THANK YOU FROM CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Caritas Australia would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2019 – Give Lent 100%. The total donation by the Parish was **$9,766.08**. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to empower individuals and communities through education and transform their future and create lasting change.

PARISH DIARY				**MONSIGNOR KEVIN**
Sunday **8 September**	11am 11.30am 4.45pm 4.45pm	**Sunday, Week 23 in Ordinary Time** Baptism: *Daisy Deluca* Baptism: *Elric Smith* Upper Room: *Reconciliation Preparation* Tribune Chapel: *First Holy Communion Preparation*	 *Monsignor Kevin* *Monsignor Kevin*	
Monday **9 September**		**Monday, Week 23 in Ordinary Time** ***Optional: St Peter Claver, Priest***		
Tuesday **10 September**	10.30am 6pm 7.15pm	**Tuesday, Week 23 in Ordinary Time** Requiem Mass: *Miriam Haddon* Upper Room: *St Vincent de Paul Meeting* Church: *Schola Cantorum Rehearsal*	 *Father C J Millen*	
Wednesday **11 September**	10am 5.30pm	**Wednesday, Week 23 in Ordinary Time** Upper Room: *Women's Prayer Group* Tribune Chapel: *Centering Prayer*		
Thursday **12 September**	9am 4.30pm	**Thursday, Week 23 in Ordinary Time** ***Optional: The Most Holy Name of Mary*** Upper Room: *CEWA* Wedding Rehearsal: *Michaela Fong & Andrew O'Brien*	 *Father Benedict Lee*	*Lecturing at Catholic Education Office*
Friday **13 September**	6.30pm	**St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor,** *Memorial* Upper Room: *24:7 St Joseph's Subiaco Youth Group*		*Lecturing at Catholic Education Office*
Saturday **14 September**	3pm	**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Nuptial Mass: *Michaela Fong & Andrew O'Brien*	 *Father Benedict Lee*	