

**A Parish Timeline**

- 1918 – 1930** Part of St Joseph's Subiaco parish.
- 1918 – 1922** Masses celebrated three times a year in the Fitzpatrick home, Cook St.
- 1922** Wooden church purchased on corner of Edward St and Broadway by Subiaco parish and used for Sunday masses.
- 1930** Church blessed and opened.
- 1931** Fr Time O'Brien appointed parish priest (February to May when he dies). Fr (later Monsignor) Moss appointed parish priest. Original presbytery blessed and opened by Archbishop Clune. Children of Mary Sodality formed.
- 1932** St Theresa Primary School, operated by the Loreto Sisters, opened.
- 1933** First marriage in church (Reilly – Ryan). St Vincent de Paul Conference formed.
- 1935** First WA branch of the Catholic Women's League formed in Nedlands parish. Carmelites establish the Monastery of the Most Holy Trinity. Fr (later Mons) Daniel Downey appointed assistant priest.
- 1936** Fr Thomas Ahern appointed assistant priest.
- 1937** Church extensions blessed. Fr John Casey OMI appointed assistant priest.
- 1942** Fr Cornelius Nolan appointed assistant priest.
- 1943** Ordination of Fr (later Mons) James Bourke. Fr John Murphy appointed assistant priest.
- 1948** Fr Stephen Kelly appointed assistant priest.
- 1949** Fr Michael Ryan appointed relieving parish priest for one year. Frs Patrick O'Mara and Joseph Russell appointed assistant priests.
- 1950** Fr Thomas O'Neil appointed assistant priest.
- 1951** Fr Michael Duffy appointed assistant priest.
- 1952** 1<sup>st</sup> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.
- 1954** Fr Ernest Rogers appointed assistant priest. Ordination of Fr Maurice Troop and Fr (later Archbishop) William Foley.
- 1955** St Thomas More College (UWA) opened.
- 1956** Fr Michael Casey appointed relieving parish priest.
- 1961** Mons John Wallace appointed parish priest.
- 1962** Fr John Lyons appointed assistant priest.
- 1965** Death of Mons Moss.
- 1966** Fr Daniel Foley appointed assistant priest.
- 1967** Fr Murray Ford appointed assistant priest. Fr Tim Quinlan SJ ordained.
- 1968** Fr Greg Carroll ordained.
- 1969** St Theresa's School closed. Bishop Peter Quinn appointed parish priest. Fr Patrick Cunningham appointed assistant priest. Fr Patrick O'Reilly appointed assistant priest.
- 1970** Fr John O'Reilly appointed parish administrator. Fr Edward Miller appointed assistant priest.
- 1970 (cont'd)** First Parish Council formed. New presbytery built. St Theresa's School converted to parish centre. Parish Bulletin introduced.
- 1971** Fr Geoff Aldous appointed assistant priest.
- 1972** Fr Leo Barry MHM appointed assistant priest.
- 1974** Fr John Cullen appointed assistant priest.
- 1977** Fr Brian McKenna appointed assistant priest. Majellans formed.
- 1978** Fr Vincent Conroy appointed assistant priest.
- 1979** Fr John Jegorow appointed assistant priest.
- 1980** First acolytes appointed – George Cooper, Gerard Pilkington and Michael McMullen.
- 1981** Fr (later Bishop) Justin Bianchini appointed parish administrator.
- 1983** First publication of 'Beads'.
- 1984** Fr (later Mons) Brian O'Loughlin appointed assistant priest.
- 1985** Mons Patrick O'Reilly appointed parish administrator. Sr Clare Walsh IBVM becomes parish pastoral assistant.
- 1986** Death of Mons O'Reilly, Fr Michael McSweeney CSsR appointed parish administrator. Fr Patrick Lim appointed assistant priest.
- 1987** Mons Nestor appointed parish priest. First Antioch program in the parish.
- 1989** Current organ installed (third major organ to be installed).
- 1990** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program introduced into the parish.
- 2003** Fr Wayne Davis appointed parish administrator.
- 2005** Daryl Pranata & Christina Tanuadji attend World Youth Week in Cologne (Germany)
- 2008** Fr Theo Overberg SJ appointed parish priest.
- 2011** Fr Greg Jacobs SJ appointed parish priest. Eimear Foley and Nick Seaman attend World Youth Week in Madrid, Spain.

