

Newsletter of the Right to Life Association Western Australia



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CURTIN UNIVERSITY WA: WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

Curtin is not just teaching midwifery students about abortion. Its midwifery programs include abortion-related clinical training, while its university-run Midwifery Clinic provides MS-2 Step medical abortion pills on campus, with midwifery students involved in the clinical environment.

This means students training to become midwives - a profession centred on pregnancy, childbirth and the care of both mothers and babies - are now being trained to actively participate in the purposeful murder of these innocent lives as part of their professional training.

For students who do not agree with this, this presents a profound conscience issue. They should not be forced to participate in abortion-related clinical activities, nor should they face any academic or clinical-placement penalty or disadvantage because they refuse.

This **MUST** be challenged.

We are calling on Curtin University to guarantee genuine conscientious objection, remove compulsory abortion-related clinical participation, and stop providing abortion medication through its university-run clinic. So far, Curtin University has completely ignored us.

If you want to help expose what is happening and call for change, the Right to Life Association of WA has started a letter campaign and will be progressively taking other action over time. For more information and to join the campaign contact the office as soon as possible.

From Curtin University's own advertising:



Curtin University

We offer a range of bulk-billed services (Medicare card required) for women who are pregnant or have birthed within the last 6 weeks:

Pregnancy choices, including medical abortion (up to 63 days after missed period)

Is Curtin University legally allowed to run its academic courses and clinic in this way? Unfortunately yes, but that doesn't mean they have to. We believe the conscientious objection allowed for medical professionals should be extended to medical students. And we know there are Curtin students, both domestic and international, who are traumatized by this but are afraid to speak out lest it impacts on their academic results or medical placement. God help us to help them.

Response to the Curtin University abortion provider tragedy

[Follow-on from the article on page one](#)

The Right to Life Association of WA held a crisis meeting recently in order to determine our response to Curtin University's promotion of abortion.

We object to the university including abortion teaching in its midwifery course without students having the right to conscientiously object without penalty. We further object to the university's decision to become an abortion provider, using midwifery students to help dispense the abortion pill, MS 2 Step.

We initially wrote to the Dean of the School of Nursing and the Vice Chancellor. We wrote by registered mail and by ordinary mail, to ensure they received our communications. Unfortunately, after more than six weeks the university has chosen to completely ignore us. We also attended the annual Human Rights Lecture at Curtin in September (refer to our website for an article on that lecture). Sadly, our questions on the sanctity of human life were ignored (although admittedly question time was very short and strictly controlled).

The Right to Life Association of WA has now written to the Minister for International and Tertiary Education (Dr Buti), to both his electorate and Ministerial offices but to date we have not received a reply.

Since that time we have also started a social media campaign. Our intention is not to embarrass Curtin University. Rather it is our intention to make them aware that these types of decisions have consequences, including in the area of student recruitment.

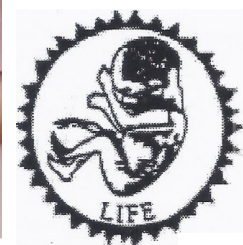
Our next step is to increase social media talk on the topic (you are welcome to use your own social media pages for this purpose if you wish) and also to begin a letter writing campaign. We have developed standard letters we ask you to use to write to the Dean of Nursing and the Vice Chancellor. We ask that you send them by Australia Post rather than email as physical letters are harder to ignore. Please contact the office for more details.

Next we are planning prayer walks and a picket line and we are investigating the possibility of a parliamentary e-petition.

Below: Some members of the Curtin crisis committee who met recently

Right: Protesters outside Curtin's Annual Human Rights lecture.

Posters supplied by Abolish Abortion Australia



Proposed class action for those hurt by abortion

The Right to Life Association of Western Australia is aware of the mental anguish associated with abortions. Women can suffer grief and guilt, depression and suicidal tendencies all their lives. Abortion can cause relationships to break down. Some mothers find it hard to parent their other children. They can suffer from a lack of self-esteem.

We know this because we have seen the effects of abortion on women, and because we take advice from abortion grief counsellors.

There can be physical problems caused by abortion too. And abortion can hurt whole families.

We also know that abortion providers fail to tell their clients about the after-effects of having an abortion, or fail to inform them sufficiently. And mothers are often not informed, or not informed sufficiently, about what an abortion is actually doing – taking the life of their child.

We believe a class action suit against abortion providers is a very real legal possibility.



Have you had an abortion and then suffered mental anguish, particularly in the long term? Have you suffered any physical health problems as a result of your abortion?

Please contact the Right to Life Association of WA. We are compiling a list of mothers who have a right to justice and who may be eligible for compensation. We want to listen to your story. We want to help other Mums who are considering an abortion.

You can remain completely anonymous if you wish. If you prefer you can speak to a counsellor or to someone who has had an abortion herself and can understand your grief.

Contact the Right to Life Association of Western Australia when you are ready.

Let us defend life in the womb in the Hebrew Year 5787

Based on the classic rabbinic interpretation of [Genesis 1:5](#) ("There was evening and there was morning, one day"), year numbers are counted from *Anno Mundi* ("the year of the world"), representing the calculated time since creation. To find the Hebrew year, add 3,760 (before Rosh Hashanah) or 3,761 (after Rosh Hashanah) to the Gregorian calendar year.

The calendar year officially increments on Jewish New Year **Rosh Hashanah** (the 1st of Tishrei in autumn), though the religious year counts its festival order starting from the spring month of **Nisan**. So, as of September 1st 2026 the Jewish year is 5787.

In 5787, let us defend innocent human life in the womb, for God's sake, as well as our own, so the babies will live and so we will live. *This day, we call upon the heaven and the earth as witnesses [that I have warned] you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. You shall choose life, so that you and your offspring will live.* Deuteronomy 30:19



It is time for an Ultrasound Van

The time has come to take the next step. We believe that if women can make a connection with their baby in utero there is a strong chance they will fall in love with him or her, and then will make the decision to defend its life.

The Right to Life Association of WA seeks to connect with women living on the streets of Perth so that we may be seen as a trusted source of information and help. We do this by offering meals, personal hygiene packs and clothing.

So, whilst it is our intention to continue this work, we want to add the next layer – we want to buy and use a van fitted out with an ultrasound machine so that women can see their child, form the all-important emotional bond, and take away a colour photo and a video of their little one. We also want to provide a basic medical check for Mum and baby – as health concerns are often a priority for these mothers.

A side note: Abortion clinics turn the baby monitor away from women during an abortion. They argue it is too upsetting for the mother. It probably is. But we argue that if they actually saw their child then many would get up off the table and stop the abortion.

The van will have a consulting bed and chair, basic medical equipment as well as the ultrasound machine, a coffee machine and a relaxed, non-judgemental atmosphere in which women can open up about their concerns and their hopes for themselves and their child.

The Right to Life Association of WA, in consultation with other like-minded groups, will provide a roster of volunteer doctors and nurses, security staff - even a barista! – but we need approximately \$125,000 (AUD) to make this project a reality.

The proposal

The provision of on-site basic medical checks for mothers and babies in utero, particularly for mothers living on the streets of Perth, and the provision of ultrasound examination and digital recording (photo and video) of in-utero children

The Right to Life Association of Western Australia is seeking a donation of all of the capital cost of this project, and assistance with the ongoing maintenance and running costs.

The Right to Life Association of WA will be responsible for the provision of volunteer staff.

The project is expected to commence in 2027 and have a ten-year life but the van itself will likely need to be replaced after five years.

If you would like to help with this project please contact the office or visit our website.

Note: When donating online towards this project please write 'Ultrasound Van' in the description line.

If you would like to get your church involved in fundraising for this worthy cause please contact the office. We are



Silence in the face of evil is itself evil

God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act"

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Choosing to do nothing in response to injustice is a deliberate choice that supports wrongdoing. Remaining quiet or neutral does not mean you are innocent; it means you have chosen a side by letting the wrong happen. Refusing to speak up makes a person a partner in the evil. People are responsible before God and society for what they ignore or fail to challenge.

And so it is regarding the attacks on life today. Speak up!

- Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian, and anti-Nazi dissident. The Nazis arrested him and executed him by hanging at the Flossenbürg concentration camp on April 9, 1945, just weeks before the end of World War Two.



Donations

- If you or someone you know needs something please contact the office. We have personal hygiene packs, personal wear, baby clothes, baby furniture, water-proof coats, sleeping bags and lots of other items. And if we don't have it we can usually get it to help out Mums, babies and families. We also have street packs to help out Mums and others living on the streets of Perth. And thanks to Patricia from Mt Nasura we never run out of knitted items for the needy...

Helpers in the Office

They arrived like a whirlwind and rearranged everything! They were an irresistible force that was very welcome.

This crew came on the same day as the plumber who was saving us from a smelly nightmare and at the same time that we were running RJ45 (computer cables, etc) everywhere but they still managed to do a great job. The second door into the kitchen was removed to make way for the fridge and we finally have plans to plumb in the dishwasher. We still plan to make more mess in finishing off the pine lining board ceiling in the back room so that will be the next challenge for the crew. And then there's the back shed, and a mural on the front window to go.

Thank you ladies – and Darren! Come back often.



Monica, Zusanna's Mum Majura, Zusanna and Sandra, with the arm that belongs to Darren.

Holy Spirit Chapel in Joondalup joins list of pro-life churches

Holy Spirit Chapel is a tiny church at 85 Boas Avenue in Joondalup. And architecturally it is not your typical church either! There are 63 chairs available and on the Sunday evening when the Right to Life Association of WA visited every one of them was taken, causing other members of the congregation to stand for the duration of the Catholic Mass.

This church is full of devoted followers of Christ. They express their faith in many ways, including in their promotion of the sanctity of human life from conception to its natural end.

Under the leadership of Father Francis Kawuki the congregation declared its pro-life stance some weeks ago, leading to the installation of their pro-life plaque on Sunday 27th September. This solid brass plaque is now located in their foyer and reminds parishioners to pray for life every time they arrive for Mass.

Our thanks to Ray and Mandy and others who helped in the organisation of Holy Spirit's entry in the Right to Life Association of WA's *pro-life churches programme*.

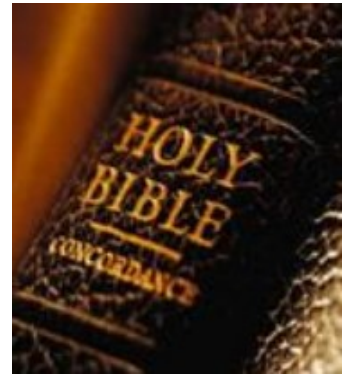
- If you would like your church to declare itself as pro-life talk to your priest, minister or pastor in the first instance – or we can do that for you. Contact the office and we will send you the information you need.



Bible Marathon 2026

The Right to Life Association of WA held a four-hour bible reading on Saturday morning 3rd October, from 3AM to 7AM. It was part of our participation in the Festival of the Word Continuous bible reading which is organized in our area of the world by Ema dos Santos.

It is a wonderful time to be up and doing something for God although we were all very tired by the end. Father Herda (now the Parish Priest at All Saints Church in Greenwood) offered English Catholic Mass at 7AM which was followed by refreshments. Our reading concentrated on Kings and Samuel. Some participants then went on to the Mass for the Unborn at St Lawrence's Church in Balcatta at 9AM. Special thanks to Terry and Rosemary who travelled all the way from Serpentine for the event.



Next International Right to Life Federation meeting

Would you like to join us in the next virtual meeting of the International Right to Life Federation?

It's scheduled for

Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 8PM

(Perth time). Give the office a call!

The Right to Life Association of WA holds a position on the board of the International Right to Life Federation. It is all part of our efforts to unite the Christian pro-life movement. You can read more about the work of the IRTL at <https://www.internationalrighttolife.org/>.



Some of the tired bible readers waiting for Mass, tea and toast



Participate in the Holy Name Campaign

Are you saddened by the proliferation of blasphemy and the casual use of the Holy Names in all areas of society? If so join us in "The Holy Name Campaign"

Each time you hear the Holy Names spoken other than as a prayer, reply audibly and prayerfully. For "Oh my God" we respond, "Have Mercy". For "Jesus Christ" we reply, "Lord and Saviour". Never in an aggressive manner, just gently and prayerfully, to convert profanity to prayer. (Or said silently, if uncomfortable with speaking aloud.)

More information is available on the RTLAWA website.





The Right to Life Association of WA

invites all members and guests to our

ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday 24th October 2026

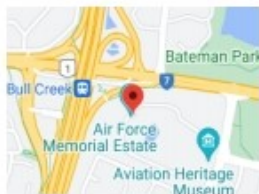
(a week later than last year!)

6PM for 6.30 start

Tickets are \$85 per person for a three-course meal, entertainment & free entry in our door prize

Guest speaker and guest musician will feature on the night!

Dinner will be served at the Royal Australian Air Force Association *Cirrus Club*



Two dinner options
Two dessert options
Wine on the table
Bar available
Tea and Coffee

Air Force Memorial Estate Bull Creek Drive BULLCREEK

All members welcome – but places are limited so bookings are absolutely essential!

- RSVP admin@righttolifewa.co or 92217117
- Pay Using our website: www.righttolifewa.co
or via the email address, or mail your cheque to PO BOX 6087 East Perth WA 6892

Leadership breakfast a show of support for pro-life Christians in Parliament

By Steve Klomp

The last KOSC (Knights of the Southern Cross) leadership breakfast for 2026 took place at the State Reception Centre in Kings Park on Wednesday 23rd September.

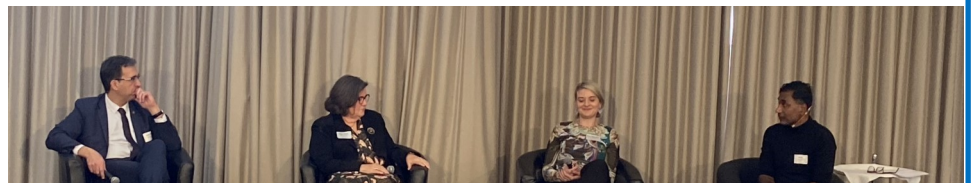
The breakfast featured three pro-life Christian state parliamentarians talking about their faith and their experiences in Parliament. All three are from the Legislative Council (upper house): Nick Goiran from the Liberal Party who has been in Parliament since 2009, Kate Doust from the Labor Party who is a twenty five year veteran and newly elected Maryka Groenewald from the Australian Christians Party. Also in attendance were Liberals Phil Twiss and Michelle Hoffman from the Upper House, themselves pro-life Christians.

The Right to Life Association of WA has always supported Pro-Life Christian politicians in WA and Federally. We help them to win their seats and we help them in any way we can once they are elected.

So it was only natural that we should attend this event en masse. RTLAWA booked three tables. In the end, 31 people attended the event under our banner.

The food was great, the camaraderie better, and the talks gave us hope for the future of the Pro-Life Christian movement. One touching moment happened when Nick Goiran thanked his mother for his Christian upbringing. Madeleine was sitting at my table and I watched this proud mother mouth 'you're welcome' to her son sitting on stage.

Will the war be won in Parliament? No. It is just one battlefield for us. The war will be won when we have changed the hearts and minds of everyone on the sanctity of human life. But the political stage is one very important battlefield nonetheless.



Top: Nick, Kate and Maryka onstage with Nick Marvin

Following montage: some of our attendees



RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Defending life from conception to its natural end



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2026
7PM**

All members are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the

Right to Life Association of Western Australia

Venue 138 Bennett Street East Perth

If attending online please call the office to register

RSVP is essential by TUESDAY 17th November!

STREET PARKING IS FREE AFTER 6PM

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED—BUT PLEASE BRING A PLATE!

AGENDA ITEMS INVITED BY 5PM TUESDAY 17 TH NOVEMBER

Booties on the lawn

On Monday 17th August 2026 more than 10,000 hand-knitted baby booties were laid in the shape of a cross at Parliament House in Canberra in a campaign spearheaded by the Australian Christian Lobby.

The Right to Life Association of WA would like to thank our members and others who knitted frantically and sent booties to our office to contribute to this nationwide effort.

We in turn sent a large boxful to Canberra – but only just in time by express post! It was the largest display of baby booties so far – and a fitting tribute to the children lost by abortion, and a powerful reminder to our federal politicians of the tragedy they are allowing, nay, even encouraging.

The display happened on the same day Nationals MP Llew O'Brien introduced the Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2026 to Federal Parliament – to guarantee babies who survive an abortion the medical care every newborn is entitled to. We pray for the success of this bill.

Around 150 babies are born alive after an abortion in Australia each year; the reality is probably higher because no comprehensive national reporting currently exists.



Left: Barnaby Joyce MP, Senator Matt Canavan, ACL CEO Michelle Pearse and Llew O'Brien MP stand before the cross of booties. Right: supporters, pastors and media gather on the lawns of Parliament House.

The display was attended by at least ten MPs and Senators from across party lines, with perhaps 1000 people praying both onsite and online. And the media noticed. There were 169 media reports in two days **reaching up to two million Australians.**

● After the display the booties were sent to pregnancy and crisis support centres who had pre-registered to receive them.

● **Llew O'Brien is guest speaker at our annual dinner this year**



Rabbi Moses ben Maimon

"The definition of murder according to the Noahide Laws includes a person who kills "even one unborn in the womb of its mother, "and adds that such a person is liable for the death penalty."

We're Making the Original Pro-Life Religion Pro-Life Again!



Aborted Baby Wins Settlement in Wrongful Death Lawsuit Against Abortionist

In an unprecedented legal action, an aborted baby recently won a wrongful death lawsuit settlement against the abortionist who killed him or her.

The estate of a 26-week-old aborted child won \$200,000 in a New Mexico wrongful-death settlement, in what attorneys call the first payout of its kind to an aborted baby treated as a person under state law.



The complaint described the child as a "26-week-old viable fetus" and a "person" under New Mexico's Wrongful Death Act, "entitled to equal protection under the law of New Mexico and the United States."

Volunteers

are always needed! Give the office a call on 92217117 if you can help.

We need a carpenter, painter, cleaner, electrician and artist right now. (James 2:26).

Thank you in advance!

Donations

are also always needed too!

We always seem to be experiencing high cost times. Please consider offering us a donation or renewing your membership. It is one positive way you can fight for life. You can donate through the website

www.righttolifewa.co (click on the 'donate' tab) or you can post a cheque or, well, any way you like really!

We also accept donations of food, children's clothing, baby furniture and other items.



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If you have refundable drink containers please consider donating the ten cents to us. Use our code (above) or ask the attendant to find us on their fund recipient list. There are receiving stations in lots of places now.

Women's personal hygiene packs and personal wear are always available at the office

Get your Euthanasia Prevention Kit cards and wristbands now!

The EPK is intended to send a clear message to family, friends, health advocates and the medical fraternity that a person is pro-life and wants all reasonable steps taken to maintain their life if a life threatening event or illness occurs. Central to the Kit is a silicone wristband and a credit card sized card for a wallet or purse. These two items are equipped with NFC (near field communications) technology that allows the band or card to be read by any modern mobile phone. Personal information is added to the memory in the card and wristband along with the pro-life message.



We are selling the kits for \$100 but as the cost to us is around \$30 we are able to give away perhaps every fourth kit. There are no ongoing fees at all and the information can be changed at any time.

Protect your loved ones, your family and friends, from overzealous and unscrupulous advocates of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

For more information on the EPK or to place an order please contact the office or call Steve on 0417184789.

Right to Life Association of WA granted Charity Status (finally!)

After a three year battle our application for charity status has finally been accepted by the ACNC. We are now eligible to apply for certain grants and tender on certain work, and we are now eligible to use the Registered Charity logo.

The decision accepted that we met two of the four classes of charitable purpose on which our application was made. We are now entitled to charity registration with the charity subtypes of 'advancing religion' and 'promoting or opposing change to a matter of law, policy or practice in relation to another recognised charitable purpose'.

The other 2 charity subtypes we applied under were 'advancing health' or 'promoting or protecting human rights'. There is no particular advantage to pushing for acceptance on these subtypes.

Our grateful thanks to our legal counsel Mr Ed Wall who liaised with Commercial Counsel Greg Mohen from Williams and Hughes on this project. Greg accepted the work pro bono.

As a thank you, Ed Wall and Steve Klomp hosted Greg to dinner at the Kingsley Tavern on Wednesday 17th September. It was only a small tribute – but Greg didn't want any payment or recognition for his work. ???fr



The date from which our charity is registered was backdated to 5/10/2023.

Note: Charity status does not mean DGR (Digital Gift Recipient) status! Donations to the Right to Life Association of WA still do not attract a tax deduction. But we are working on that now!

Euthanasia now legal in the Northern Territory



The Northern Territory passed voluntary assisted dying (VAD) legislation on 27 August 2026, making it now legal across all Australian states and territories.

The bill passed despite significant opposition from many groups including First Nations People, The Northern Territory Catholic Church, medical doctors and nurses and many individuals.

Eligible terminally ill residents will have access to VAD starting in early 2028 after an 18-month preparation period. Patients require a confirmed prognosis of 12 months or less life expectancy to qualify. The legislation includes a restriction that stops medical professionals from initiating conversations about voluntary assisted dying with patients.

It is a sad day for the Northern Territory. If fully funded palliative care was implemented in the NT (as it should be in all other jurisdictions) then a pain-free, dignified death where the end of life was left in the hands of God would be available for all, and Aboriginal people would be free to die on country.

Michelle Bachelet abandons UN Secretary General candidacy – thank God!

Michelle Bachelet, the radical feminist and socialist former president of Chile who promised to make abortion an international human right, has been forced to withdraw from the race for the position of United Nations Secretary-General.

On Friday 18th September, in the third Security Council straw poll, 11 of the 15 countries voted to discourage her candidacy. Only ONE backed her.



Bachelet abandoned her bid the very next day after that crushing defeat, meaning the woman who wanted to use the world's highest international office to advance abortion and radical gender ideology **will now not become the next UN Secretary-General.**

It is a huge victory for life and family, the sovereignty of nations and for the unborn

This welcome outcome was at least in part due to the more than 300,000 signatures on the petition created by the Citizen Go organization, and presented at meetings with the members of the UN Security Council and others

We still need you! Are you a witness to babies being born alive and then left to die after a so-called 'failed' abortion?

If you are a medical person – perhaps a nurse or a doctor – and you have witnessed a baby being born alive and left to die after a failed abortion in Western Australia, please contact the Right to Life Association of Western Australia.

We need your help in fighting for these children so please consider contacting us so that we can record your story. We need to take your name but your testimony can be anonymous.

Lunch at Parliament House

The President was treated to lunch at Parliament House on Friday 18th September, as a guest of Maryka Groenewald MLC.

The occasion was meant to be a 'thank you' for RTLAWA's involvement in the recent Secret Harbour election campaign. In truth it was a pleasure to help the Australian Christians Party candidate Bob Burdett.

Maryka and her Electorate Officer Candice Parsons treated us to a tour of Parliament House and then a meal in the Parliamentary dining room.

Apart from Steve forgetting to wear a tie (I am known as the King of Faux Pas) it was quite the occasion. The food was wonderful and the service faultless.

After two years in Parliament Maryka and Candice still work crammed into a tiny office together. Hopefully the space allocations people will rectify that soon, or at least before Maryka becomes Premier of WA.



Helping at the launch of the ACP campaign in Secret Harbour

The talk was all about the recent political gains made by pro-life Christians, growing up in South Africa (both Maryka and Candice hail from that area of the world), the Right to Life Association's upcoming Annual dinner and Christian aspirations for the next State and Federal elections. Curtin University's dispensing of abortion



Helping on election day at Comet College in Secret Harbour, flanked by Eric Miller and ElspethMcKellar

pills and the teaching of abortion in their midwifery courses was also discussed (refer elsewhere in this newsletter). We discussed the recent, strong gains by the One Nations Party (One Nation easily won Secret Harbour in a significant slap in the face for Labor) and the fact that the party is not a pro-life Christian party. It was also noted that whilst Pauline Hanson is not pro-life she has shown strong support for the Babies Born Alive Protection Bill recently introduced by Llew O'Brien MP.

There was even time to talk about the Royal Show and those pesky Dockers.

Pope Leo condemns Euthanasia as 'false compassion'

Pope Leo XIV recently condemned the legalisation of medically assisted death as immoral "false compassion," during a visit to Lourdes, France, reaffirming Catholic teaching on the sanctity of life.

He publicly voiced his condemnation of Euthanasia after French politicians recently approved legislation allowing adults with incurable illnesses to receive lethal medication. This follows France's National Assembly enshrining abortion as a constitutional right in 2024.

France was once a staunchly Catholic country but is now officially secular. Still, Pope Leo's three-day visit drew huge crowds.



'It is precisely in the name of the inalienable dignity of the human person that we must reject the temptation to cause death under the guise of false compassion,' he said. "What is legal is not necessarily moral".

Catholic teaching holds that all human life must be protected and defended from conception until natural death, which is the basis for its opposition to abortion, euthanasia and medically assisted dying.

Source: Public Broadcasting Service, <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/pope-blasts-assisted-dying-as-false-compassion-at-french-shrine-known-for-miraculous-cures>, accessed 29th September 2026.



This is baby Christopher

He was given this name by the people who found him in a bin outside a Washington DC abortion clinic. Christopher was estimated to be between 28 and 32 weeks old.

He was healthy enough. Just not loved. He never had a chance, despite tens of thousands of American people who would have welcomed him as their adopted son.

Is abortion selfish? Probably. Did Mum need help? Probably. Will she now suffer mental health issues for the rest of her life? Very likely. Is abortion about women's rights or the deliberate killing and brutal killing of children?

Right to Life Association of WA visits Chorus Church

The Right to Life Association of WA visited Chorus Church on Sunday 13th September. It was a wonderful visit to one of the most dynamic churches in Perth.

Pastors Caleb and Kahlia Ma lead the youth-oriented church on Darwin Crescent in Beechboro. They are full of faith and full of ideas. Their church emphasises the importance of involvement by all of their congregation and they promote community involvement and outreach. New members of all ages are especially welcomed.

They have wonderful music at both service times of 9AM and 10.30AM on Sundays.

The sense of community at Chorus is powerful. It seemed that almost everyone stayed after their church service to have coffee at the Chorus coffee shop.

Chorus Church presented President Steve Klomp with 95 street packs on the day. Members of the church had worked hard to put these packs together to help the Right to Life Association of WA reach out to vulnerable women living on the streets of Perth. Visit <https://www.choruschurch.com/>



LIFE MATTERS, THE MOTHER MATTERS, AND OUR SOCIETY MUST HELP

Behind every unexpected pregnancy is a human story— sometimes involving fear, uncertainty, financial difficulty, family pressure, or a lack of support.

Our purpose is to encourage everyone to choose life and to oppose abortion. But our real message is not simply “do not terminate a pregnancy.” Rather it is “do not abandon a woman because she is pregnant.”



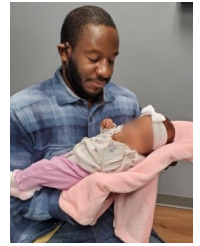
If society wants to protect unborn life, society must also stand beside the mother. A young woman who discovers that she is pregnant unexpectedly may need counselling, emotional support, education, family assistance, healthcare, and practical help. Telling her to continue the pregnancy without helping her face the challenges ahead does not fully address the problem.

Many unwanted pregnancies are connected to broader social realities: poverty, inadequate education, unstable relationships, sexual exploitation, family pressure, and lack of support. We need to encourage our society to invest in responsible relationships, age-appropriate education, family support, counselling, maternal healthcare, and assistance for vulnerable mothers.

Our society needs to become more compassionate, a place where a frightened mother finds someone willing to listen, where a family chooses support instead of rejection, where a child is welcomed rather than regarded as a burden.

What is the real issue in the case of Lindsay Clancy?

The recent Lindsay Clancy case is famous in the USA and around the world. It involves a mother who sends her husband on an errand and then takes her three children to the basement and murders them before jumping out a top floor window, an act that left her partially paralysed.



Clancy faced three counts of murder in the killings of her children but was recently granted a mistrial because a unanimous jury verdict is required and one man, a black, Republican Catholic, did not back down from his belief that she was guilty.

The juror, Michael P. Desronvil (48), pictured, concluded she was guilty based on the evidence presented in court. He said he believed she was not insane at the time and knew what she was doing. But eight of his fellow jurors, all women who have been described as activists, argued for Clancy to be found not guilty right from Day One, before all the evidence had even been considered, on the basis of postpartum psychosis.

The children were Cora, 5, Dawson, 3, and Callan, who was just 8 months old. Clancy admitted to strangling Cora first because she believed she would offer the most resistance.

For those who believe the law must answer for the taking of a child's life, the account is stark.

Pro-life writers have called the reaction to the case a moral inversion: compassion for a mother who killed her children, with far less public focus on Cora, Dawson and Callan themselves.

Journalist Caitlin Flanagan wrote that “what began as admirable compassion for a woman who says she was driven by mental illness to commit the world's greatest form of evil has turned into something strange: an almost exultant, fan-like celebration of Lindsay Clancy.”

[Paul Batura of Focus on the Family](#) argued that a culture already trained to treat a child's death as secondary to a mother's distress — first in abortion, then in cases like this one — struggles to say plainly that killing children is wrong even when the mother is ill.

Abby Johnson, CEO and founder of *And Then There Were None* and ProLove Ministries said the intense identification with Clancy reveals a deeper moral distortion long cultivated by abortion advocacy. “I am not arguing that compassion for Lindsay is wrong...What concerns me is something different. We have become extraordinarily practiced at looking at a dead child and asking first what his or her mother was going through. And abortion taught us how to do that. For decades, the defense of abortion has depended on shifting the moral center of the story away from the human being who dies and toward the human being experiencing the crisis. The mother's suffering becomes the justification,” Johnson wrote.

Johnson argued that culture has spent more than 50 years training itself to begin with a mother's fear, financial stress, lack of support or depression until the child's humanity nearly disappears—first in abortion and now in cases like this one.

“We can demand better postpartum mental-health care in their names. We can acknowledge that their mother may have been gravely ill. We can pray for Lindsay,” Johnson wrote. “None of that requires us to forget where the greatest irreversible harm occurred. Three children, Cora, Dawson and Callan, went to bed on January 24, 2023, in the home where they were supposed to be safest. They will never get to grow up.”

Launch of the Secret Tom Didn't Keep

The Right to Life Association of WA was pleased to attend the launch of the book *The Secret Tom Didn't Keep* on Friday 11th September 2026

The event was hosted by the *Loving for Life* organisation and held at the Parish Centre of St Mary's Cathedral Perth. The opening prayer was offered by Bishop Don Sproxton.

The Honourable Nick Goiran officially launched the book. Also in attendance was the Hon Michelle Hofmann MLC, the Hon. Michelle Boylan MLC and the Hon Phil Twiss MLC

Fittingly, the keynote speaker was the book's principal author Andrea Musulin.



Andrea discussed the importance of a child having a safety network of trusted adults he or she can go to in order to discuss anything. Andrea also mentioned that the child is never guilty and should never be made to feel so.

The Secret Tom Didn't Keep is based on a fictional 7-year-old character. It is designed as a story book for parents to read to younger children. It is a gentle, faith-based story grounded in protective behaviours and Catholic teaching. Clare Cox and Tina Jack, both from Loving for Life and both contributors to the book were in attendance. Clare provided the official welcome.

The book was made possible through the generous financial support of the Knights of the Southern Cross. The initiative is also supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth and the WA Child Protection Society.

Copies can be purchased by emailing office@lovingforlife.org

- The Right to Life Association of WA has bought four copies of this book. They are available for inspection by anyone visiting the office.

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Know those 'beating hearts' you pin to your shirt at events like the rally for life at Parliament House every May?

They are the brainchild of Eric Miller, a long-time pro-life advocate and inventor. The beating hearts are very popular but surprisingly labour intensive to make and maintain and not all that cheap either.

Eric and his son are working on Beating Hearts Mark Two. They are using laser cutting and other clever techniques. The Right to Life Association of WA intends to help amass a large quantity of them for use at any pro-life Christian gathering.



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