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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Masses are Saturday Vigil at 6pm and Sunday at 7.30am and 9.30am. Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 10am. Wednesday and Thursday at 5pm. The Church is open every day from 7am to 6pm.

ST COLUMBA'S PARISH, SOUTH PERTH

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BAPTISM ENQUIRIES: Celebrated at 11am on the first Sunday of month

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Presenters needed, except in the school holidays.

COLUMBA CARE: Convenor Shaun Maton admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

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MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

RECONCILIATION or CONFESSION: Saturday 11:30am – 12pm.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST, PRE CONFIRMATION,

CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen on 0401 329 479 or email

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*Rejoice, Queen of heaven, **Alleluia**. For He whom you were privileged to bear, **Alleluia**. Has risen as he said, **Alleluia**. Pray for us to God, **Alleluia**. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **Alleluia**. For the Lord has risen indeed, **Alleluia**. Let us pray: **O God, who has given joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that through the prayers of His Virgin Mother Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.***

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses for the faithful departed offered; Mass requested by Alena Johnson, Mass offered; Parishioners intentions, Easter Vigil Mass today.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Gerard Coyte receiving chemotherapy, father of Anthony . Kathleen Gibson, Anointed in South Perth Hospital on Tuesday. For the residents of Concorde Nursing Home who were Anointed during Mass on Tuesday and Lillian Simeon, Ursula and John Herne and for Barry and June Curthoys. Please keep them in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER: During the 9:30am Mass. We are currently seeking further volunteers including husbands and wives, young married couples or others whose children may assist them.

THE IRISH SCENE: The latest edition of Irish Scene covering March and April, 2 copies for borrowing. Special interest is commemoration of St Patrick's Day and also events commemorating the escape of Fenians from Fremantle Prison and their rescue by other influential Irishmen.

'TRIUMPH' EASTER REFLECTION:

Please email admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au for a digital copy.

RECORD MAGAZINE: The latest issue of the Record is now available on either porch table. A very interesting read including Archbishop Costelloe's and Bishop Don's, Easter messages. It includes Perth's newest Church of St John Paul II Banksia Grove, Dedicated and on Australia Day as well as an excellent read on the opening of Emmaus Catholic Primary School in Yangebup parish.

ENROLLING FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & FOR THOSE WHO DO ATTEND CATHOLIC COLLEGES. Please contact our Parish Coordinator Helen directly by phone / text on 0401 329 479 to discuss and enrol.

18 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL: July 4th to July 22nd 2023. Fully guided tour, all transport provided. Organised by Come2HolyLand, a Christian tour operator based out of Perth. Total cost, \$6,200. Please contact Jenny John, at come2holyland@gmail.com or 0451 107 292

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY – JULY 2023: Departing Perth, July 29th and returning August 9th. Visit the birth place of Bishop Salvado, founder of New Norcia and missionary to Western Australia. Visit Fatima for World Youth Day. Celebrate the Vigil Mass August 6th with Pope Francis and the hoped for million young people. Accommodation will be basic in school and parish halls. Complete costs including airfare, is \$5,000. For further details, please contact the Rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary, 26 Camboon Rd. Morley ph. 9275 7411 Fr. Michael Moore at michael.moore@perthcatholic.org.au



PROJECT COMPASSION DONATIONS: Thank you for all who contributed to Project Compassion this year and brought up their boxes during Holy Thursday Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY: "Jesus is risen from the dead! This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the signing of the Alleluia...He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God's love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: The Easter of Christ the Lord...The words heard by the women at the tomb are also addressed to us: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the Resurrection" (Pope Francis). Christ has made good on all he promised. He is truly risen, as he said.



THANK YOU: Many people have assisted with the preparation for Holy Week. Maree Daws and Sussana Durston for decorating the sanctuary and porch. Mary Donovan for supplying the greenery. Bernard Lawrence for the olive branches. On Holy Thursday morning, Roger Saulsman, David Vlahov and Randolph Francis for placing the painting, by German artist Adolf, of Jesus saying at the Last Supper "You will betray me" into the Sacristy in readiness for Good Friday Stations of the Cross. We thank all the readers, Holy Communion Ministers, Acolytes and servers. For Anna and Randolph Francis for setting up the projector for Good Friday. The collectors, especially on Good Friday for the Holy Land. The Easter Fire of Holy Saturday was prepared by Grant Collins. Thank you one and all.

Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin.

Easter Sunday:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, Alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, Alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 306-310

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Psalms: 117 *Response:* This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel of the Passion according to Matthew (shorter form) 27:11-54

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, Alleluia!

Or

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who called you into the heavenly kingdom, Alleluia!

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 311-315

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Psalms: 117 *Response:* Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: First Letter of St Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel according to John: 20:19-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bring your hand and feel the palce of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, Alleluia.

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord 8th/9th of April 2023

PRAYER FOR THE UKRAINE:

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zaravantysia → , intercede for the Ukrainan people, who run to the shelter of our mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

BAPTISMS: We pray for the parents and godparents as their children received the saving waters of Baptism. For Georgia Spina who will be Baptised during the Easter Vigil Mass. Followed by Carmen Sofia Schuler and Nena Belen Schuler during Easter Sunday, 9:30am Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY: Christ has risen! Alleluia! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciples to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: Alleluia! – St Paul's Missal.

BEAUTIFUL BIBLE STORIES: From the Old and New Testaments, \$15 per copy. 3 copies are available.



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: God is faithful! What he promised of old, he has brought to fulfilment: "Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed," and he has truly risen, just as he said. "We are witnesses" of these things, Peter proclaims, and we are, too revelling in the same grace communicated by the same Christ through the same Church. Easter confirms that salvation is real and present to us now – today and forever. Love now reigns definitively. Death and sin are overcome. Christ's Resurrection is our resurrection, for he has opened for us the gates of eternal life. It is on this truth that we stake our whole lives. Filled with the glory of Christ's Easter triumph, we cannot help but cry out: Alleluia!

YEAR 6 PASSION PLAY: On Wednesday the year 6 students of St Columba's school presented a Passion Play. The readers were exceptionally clear and



articulate and all the actors played their parts with



great Spirit. We thank the year 6 class for making the Palm Sunday crosses.

