



Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Nino Vinciguerra

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Wednesday: 5pm onwards

Saturday: 7am onwards

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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.

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

COLUMBARIUM: enquiries to admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

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

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION: Saturday 11:30am-12pm

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION,,

PRE CONFIRMATION, & FIRST RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen by phone/text on 0401 329 479

to discuss enrolling your child to receive the Sacraments.

St Columba's Primary School

Principal:

Mr. Allen McMahon

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Vigil Mass – For Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin and for Parishioner's intentions.

7:30am - For Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin and for Parishioner's intentions.

9:30am - For Dr. Alzena MacDonald, on the anniversary of her death requested by the MacDonald family and her sons Jed and Nate.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN – First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, PreConfirmation and Confirmation:

First Reconciliation Prep Classes and PreConfirmation Prep Classes commence in Term 3. Completion of PreConfirmation is a prerequisite for enrolment for Confirmation (Archdiocese Program Policy). Please contact our Parish Coordinator Helen directly by phone/text on 0401 329 479 to discuss enrolling your child to receive the Sacraments.



IMPORTANT – MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass intention or Prayers for the Sick to be listed in the bulletin and/or Prayers of the Faithful, please email Isabella at admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au



DONATING TO OUR PARISH: Whilst we prefer contributions by direct credit, we invite you to use the EFTPOS machines as you enter the church, or the cash collection boxes at either entrance.

1 st Collection – For the Priest	2 nd Collection – For the Parish Expenses
Bank: NAB	Bank: NAB
BSB: 086 006	BSB: 086 006
ACC: 72646 1615	ACC: 45853 7299

SPRING IN SEPTEMBER (20th to the 22nd) - AN AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE:



On this weekend you will explore the majesty and mystery of the Spring Season both in nature and our spiritual journey. As nature is gifted with the different seasons, so we too experience seasons of change and growth. For enquiries and registration: Dianne Colborne rsj please phone 9527 3240 or email: safety.bay@sosj.org.au

2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR:



To help us in ordering a sufficient number of calendars, please register your interest on the sign up sheets on either Church entrance. Recommended price is \$10. *We will be ordering these calendars within the next week.*

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S WOMEN FOR THE WORLD APPEAL:

Support women to lift their families and communities out of poverty. With your support, Memory completed vocational training and became the first female carpenter from her village in Malawi. More women and girls need this support to break the cycle of poverty. You can create real change for women like Memory. Donate online at: www.caritas.org.au



SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday: St Monica.

Wednesday: St Augustine.

Thursday: The Passion of St John the Baptist.

WHAT IS THE RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE OF THANKSGIVING?

As Christians, thanksgiving has a deeper, more profound meaning. It is a daily spiritual practice that deepens our faith life and enriches our relationship with God. It is a practice that can help centre us and give us strength in seasons of sorrow and pain.

This Week's Reading – 21st Sunday of Ordinary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long.

PSALM RESPONSE: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Holy Gospel according to John 6:60-69

Jesus said to the crowd:

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord: you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th/25th of August 2024

Psalm & Gospel Acclamation for 9:30am

PSALM RESPONSE: I will take the cup of Salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak oh Lord, your servant is listening you have the words of everlasting life! Alleluia.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 'THE HOLY ONE OF GOD.' It was very difficult for the Jewish people to accept Jesus' teaching that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood if they are to have eternal life. - St Paul's Missal

MONSIGNOR'S FAREWELL MASS: Please join us in the undercover area, following the 9:30am Mass today to share in brunch as we thank Monsignor for his time in the Parish.

MONSIGNOR'S FAREWELL BOOK:

A book has been left on the front porch entrance. We welcome you to sign the book with your messages to wish Monsignor a farewell on his 50th anniversary.



50 YEARS OF MONSIGNOR O'LOUGHLIN PRIESTLY MINISTRY

1973	Ordained Deacon, first appointment to Parish of East Fremantle.
31 st August 1974	Ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop Goody. 1 of 6 ordained, the largest cohort of local priests to be ordained.
1974	Assistant Priest of Yokine.
1977	Assistant Priest of Subiaco.
1979	Begins his Canon Law studies in Ottawa, Canada.
1985	Completes his Doctorate in Canon Law.
1985	Returns to Perth.
1985-1988	Assistant Priest of Nedlands and then Cottesloe.
1988	Appointed Parish Priest of Embelton. Installs lead light windows. Appointed Parish Priest of Mount Lawley. Installs lead light windows.
1998	Appointed Parish Priest of Claremont. Installs lead light windows.
2003	Appointed Vicar General.
2011-2024	Appointed Parish Priest of South Perth. Continues to sit on the Archdiocesan Tribunal Office. Installs lead light windows.
2012	Dedication of the Church of St Columba by Archbishop Costelloe.