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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 for Mass until 4pm.

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 Maiton admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

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

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

RECONCILIATION or CONFESSION: Before Mass on Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST, PRE CONFIRMATION,

CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen on 0401 329 479 or email catechist.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

V. *The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.*

R. *And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary*

V. *Behold the handmaid of the Lord.*

R. *Be it done unto me according to your word. Hail Mary*

V. *And the Word was made flesh.*

R. *And dwelt among us. Hail Mary*

V. *Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.*

R. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses for the faithful departed offered; Ursula and John Herne, 70th wedding anniversary, requested by their children, Vigil Mass today; Dr. Alzena MacDonald on her 43rd birthday anniversary requested by her two sons, Jed and Nate and the MacDonald family, August 31st 5pm Mass; Parishioner's intentions, 9:30am Mass today.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Fr. Casey, Sister Joan Luff SSJ, residents of Concorde nursing home, Sue and John Catling, Ursula and John Herne, Lilian Simeon, Anthony Mulholland and Michael Falvey who is recovering from COVID and Michael O'Loughlin, seriously sick in Canberra.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations Ursula and John Herne who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary this week. They were married in St Columba's Church, South Perth by Father William Buckley on 30th of August 1952. As a family we have been incredibly fortunate to have them as our parents and would like to thank them for all of their love and support over those 70 years – Kathy & family.

PLENARY COUNCIL PASTORAL LETTER: From

Archbishop Tim who is the President. Available at

www.perthcatholic.org.au

PRAYER FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL:

'Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all of your people in Australia and

guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross McKillop, pray for us.

THE RECORD: The latest free issue of the Record Magazine is now available on both porch tables. It includes an article on the permanent Diaconate in Perth and Monsignor John Cyril Hawes, architect/builder of the Geraldton Cathedral. Another article on the appointment of the Papal Nuncio (representative) to Australia.

WINTER WARMER SOUP KITCHEN:

This weekend following all Masses we will be holding another Soup Kitchen to raise money for the Social Committee. For \$5 you can *Savour the Spirit* and *Warm the Soul* with a cup of homemade pumpkin soup! It will be held out the front of the Church or in the Parish Centre – depending on the weather. Thank you for all the volunteers who have contributed. If you have any queries, please contact Anna Francis on 0400 196 163. **All are welcome!**



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Thank you to all those who have collected their new sets of envelopes. Please look for your name if you haven't collected it yet.

LOVING THE LIBERATOR: In an ancient Easter Vigil homily... we hear what we may imagine to be the words of Jesus Christ. He says to Adam, "I am your God, yet I have become your son. I am in you, and you are in me. We together are a single, indivisible person." Thus, it is clear that this Adam does not signify an individual in a dim and distant past: the Adam addressed by the victorious Christ is we ourselves – "I am in you, and you are in me." Having taken human nature, he is now present in human flesh, and we are present in him, the Son. [The homily] quotes and expands a passage from the Letter to the Ephesians: *Awake, O sleeper; and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light. I have not created you to be in prison forever. I did not make you for the dungeon. This pronouncement contains the whole Christian message...*

The Church's real contribution to liberation, which she can never postpone, and which is most urgent today, is to proclaim truth in the world, to affirm that God is, that God knows us, and that is as Jesus Christ has revealed him, and that, in Christ, he has given us the path of life... Let us ask the Lord to visit the dungeons of this world; all the prisons which are hushed up by a propaganda which knows no truth, by a strategy of disinformation, keeping us in the dark and constituting our dungeon. Let us ask him to enter into the spiritual prisons of this age, into the darkness of our lack of truth, revealing himself as the Victor who tears down the gates and says to us, "I, your God, have become your Son. Come out! I have not created you to be in prison for ever. I did not make you for the dungeon." In his play *No Exit* Jean-Paul Sartre portrays man as a being who is hopelessly trapped. He sums up his

gloomy picture of man in the words, "Hell is other people." This being so, hell is everywhere, and there is no exit, the doors are everywhere, and there is no exit, the doors are everywhere closed. Let us take his hand! Amen.

– Pope Benedict XV

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 920-924

First Reading: Book of Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

Psalms: 67 **Response:** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading: A letter to the Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 924-928

First Reading: Book of Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalms: 89 **Response:** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: A letter from St Paul to Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

THE NEW COMMUNITY BIBLE: Contains indents for each book, explanatory notes and commentary. Available for \$19.95 per copy. This Bible makes an ideal gift for those preparing for Reconciliation into the Church, or members of the RCIA.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th/28th of August 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Taking the lower place. In today's Gospel Jesus offers some wise advice on table etiquette. For Luke, the story has implications for the relationship of the sick to the poor who gather for the Eucharistic banquet. Only if all members are treated with equal dignity can it turley be called the Lord's Supper. Parishes prosper when all are treated equally regardless of how much each can put on the collection plate. - St Paul's Missal

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT- WOMAN: LIVING THE FEMININE GENIUS: An online course is now available to explore the deep richness of the Catholic understanding of women. You will learn the meaning of the 'feminine genius,' woman's call to lift the culture, home and workplace to focus on 'the primacy of the person' and how the grace of God brings the redemption of femininity. The course will be held from 13th of September to the 4th of October, 7:30-8:30pm on Tuesday's. Nominated price of \$20. More details can be found at www.cfe.org.au

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: When Peter tries to deny the Lord his Passion – God forbid that such a thing ever happens to you!" – The Lord rebukes him. Why? Because Christ's death on the cross would fulfill the "good and pleasing and perfect" will of the Father for our Salvation. In union with Jesus, we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. And no matter how much our sharing in Christ's cross may make us an object of the world's laughter and mockery, the love of God is like a fire burning in our heart. "True glory is the glory of love because that is the only kind that gives life to the world." (Pope Francis) . It is the life-giving glory of love which Christ reveals on the Cross. From the Magnificat Missalette.

BIBLE SUNDAY SPECIAL: Copies of the Holy Bible Catholic Edition of the New American Bible translation are now available for \$15 a copy.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Monday: The Passion of St John the Baptist; Saturday: St Gregory the Great.

MASS REQUESTS/PRAYERS OF THE SICK FOR

THE NEXT MONTH: As Monsignor will be away for the next month, returning on September 20th, all

requests for Masses/prayers for the sick will need to be emailed to Isabella, the secretary at

admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au with intention named, the occasion and for when you would like the Mass to be celebrated and the offering given to the celebrant after the Mass.

FAITH ENRICHMENT: The leaflet for Term 3, a special offering is "Discovering the Wonder of St John's Gospel," presented by Joe Tedesco, 4 sessions from August 30th – 20th September. Tuesday's from 10am-11:30am at Newman Siena's Clune Lecture theatre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview. Contact Tracy Stevens: 0892 780 261 or email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au for registration and payment of \$35, BSB 086 006, A/C 48 267 1818. Leaflets are on the main porch pamphlet rack.

ARCHDIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING WEEK: This year, the Safeguarding Week will be held from Sunday 4th of September to Saturday 10th of September. The office has sent a template for children assisted by their parents to make a kite. Please contact the office secretary, Isabella, if you would like to borrow the template. Please email: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

