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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 western side porch door is unlocked from 7am to 6pm.

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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 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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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE:

God of mercy and compassion; of grace and reconciliation; pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. God of all creation, bring justice and peace to our world. Teach us to be peacemakers. Guide us in our pursuit of justice and the common good. Inspire us to welcome all, forgive all, and love all. Direct us as we walk in the shadow of Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Life. Inspire us to perceive the world through your eyes, that we might find hope and joy each day, supportive of each other, for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS: Michael Bird, on his 50th birthday, requested by Adelene Bird, Mass celebrated; Thanksgiving 58th birthday Mass for Matthew, requested by his son Alan Matthew, Mass offered; Masses for the faithful departed offered: Parishioners intentions, 9:30am Mass today. Ursula Herne, recently deceased; Mass offered Mary Chen, anniversary Mass offered; Mass and Anointing last Tuesday at Concorde Nursing Home, followed by John Herne and Barry and June Curthoys who received Anointing and Holy Communion at Aegis Balmoral; Funeral of Scharmaine De Sanha, the family kindly donated the beautiful flowers adorning the Sanctuary.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED: We pray for all of the sick in our Parish, Janice Lennon, Sue Catling, suffering from Covid. For Gerard Coyte, seriously sick, father of our parishioner and reader Anthony Coyte.

VALE URSULA HERNE: Passed away peacefully in Sir Charles Hospital at 4pm on Saturday, 3rd of February. Ursula received the Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum from the hospital Chaplain on Friday evening, the 2nd of February. Ursula's Vigil Prayers and Rosary on Sunday, February 18th. Viewing at 6:30pm followed by prayer. Ursula's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 19th at 10am. The cortege will leave the Church at 11:30am for burial at Fremantle Cemetery, followed by a condolence gathering in the reception area. **All welcome.**

FEAST OF ST VALENTINE, FEB 10TH AND 11TH:



We welcome all engaged couples of St Columba's as they join together, along with their families for a blessing, including their engagement rings.

WEEKDAYS OF LENT: Weekdays of Advent, Masses, other than Ash Wednesday will be held at the same time. All welcome.

WELCOME: To Jake Sawyer, who recently commenced his lessons in the faith assisted by his sponsor, Luke Lally.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 14th. Masses will be at 9am with the school & 5pm. Ashes will be blessed and offered in both Masses. The junior classes of the school will receive blessed ashes in their classrooms. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. All welcome.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Are prayed on the Friday's of Lent at 5pm. We will begin on the 16th of February. **All are welcome.**

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT: Program for Term 1 is now available at the main porch table. There are a number of offerings on faith and enrichment, during Lent. Theology Essay Writing workshop (one day only) will be held on the 9th of March, 10am-12pm at the Newman Siena Centre, S.201. Catholic Social Teaching is a 5 week workshop, starting on 21st of February until 20th of March at 7:30-8:30pm in the Attadale Parish – 18 Galloway Street, Attadale, in the Parish Centre.



HOLY WEEK RETREAT FOR WOMEN: The Schoenstatt movement will be holding a retreat for women: tertiary students, professionals, homemakers and the young at heart form Holy Week with prayer and silence. Sharing and reflection. Program also includes lunch and afternoon tea, please bring along a plate to share for lunch. Sunday, 24 March, 11am-3pm. \$5. Contact Sr M Luka 0439 537 843

PILGRIMAGE: Reflect during Lent with Monsignor Michael Keating on a journey of faith from North to South Vietnam, where many have been martyred. Be touched by the light of Christ as you learn of the crosses borne by many, and also the miracles that took place with our Lady's comforting presence. Full board inclusive of economy flights on Vietnam Airlines, 4/5 star accommodation, daily breakfast, most lunches & dinners is only \$3,850 per person (based on 25 pax). For the itinerary and booking form, do WhatsApp us or call us at 0433 771 979 (Sheila) or 0402 290 827 (Veronica) or 0421 835 408 (Sue). Email: info@anawimjourneys.com Our Lady of La Vang - the tallest statue of the Virgin Mary in Vietnam (pictured above).



THE 13TH STATION OF OUR CHURCH: Features Mary cradling the lifeless body of her Son and Mary Magdalene and St John the beloved Apostle, overcome with grief. When the half-stained glass windows in the Lady Chapel were being made by the artisan, Monsignor inspected them and in the artists' studio, he had created our 13th station in stain glass and I asked if he would loan it to the Parish for the time being. So, we paid to have it framed and backlit and it is always placed on a special stand in the Sanctuary during the Stations of the Cross and the Lord's Passion. The artist has now contacted Monsignor and has said that he is willing to sell it to the Parish for \$10,000. Hopefully, many Parishioners will be prepared to complete one of the Church Restoration envelopes with their donation. Thank you in anticipation.

Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin

PIETA – LENTEN PROGRAM 2024: Will be available from the Parish \$9 per copy including postage. Group reflection following Monday 10am Mass.

This Week's Reading: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 618-621

First Reading: A reading from the book of Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalm: 31 *Response:* I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10:31-11:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:40-45

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Next Week's Readings: 1st Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Gloria is omitted

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 531-535

First Reading: A reading from the book of Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm: 24 *Response:* Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Peter 3:18-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jeuss Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

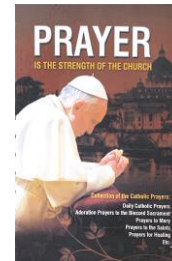
Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:12-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th/11th of February 2024

PRAYER IS THE STRENGTH OF THE CHURCH: This prayer book, which is hard-covered and spiral bound is now on sale for \$17.95 a copy. Available at the main porch table. Ideal for giving as a present to those who are celebrating the sacraments.



PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY: Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**.



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

NANO NAGLE: The Charism of Nano Nagle is being offered in days of Quiet Reflection – Enabling and discovering personal insights into the Spirituality. There are a number of reflections over the Lenten period, particularly “Lenten Reflection” which will be held on the 15th of February and the 7th of March. For further information please visit www.nanonaglecentre.org.au



SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA: Her feast day was celebrated on Thursday, she is the patron of the campaign against modern slavery.

COLLECTION CHANGES: The Church collection, known as the Second collection, will now pay for the Church flowers, Altar breads and wine. Many Parishes now give the option of direct debit for either or both of these collections. Parish Account, **BSB 086006 A/c number 458 53 7299**, or you can donate to the tax deductible St. Columba's School Building Fund **BSB 086006 A/c 87662 5427**. For those who wish to contribute to the first collection, the **BSB 086006** and the **A/c Number is 18136 3635**. Please consider. The Parish will be testing a **TRIAL PERIOD THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES** by providing the option of giving to the parishioner's via *tap & go*. In recent times, many of counters have retired, especially Agnes and Iain Watson. We thank all of our retired counters for their service. *Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN – CLASS DATES: Confirmation Classes will begin 25th of February – candidates need to have received Baptism, Holy Communion and be in grade 6 or above. First Holy Communion, classes commence on the 11th of February, Sunday afternoon's from 1:30-2:30pm. First Reconciliation, classes commence on the 18th of August. Candidates must have been Baptised. Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, November 9th from 10am to 11am. **SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT MASS for all Sacraments on Saturday March 16th at 6pm.** Parents, please contact our Parish Catechist Coordinator Helen by phone / text on 0401 329 479 to discuss your enrolling your child to receive the sacraments.

ASH WEDNESDAY READINGS:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.

The Gloria is omitted

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 156-

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Joel 2:12-18

Psalm: 50 *Response:* Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:20-6:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jeuss Christ, king of endless glory! If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let us change our garments to sackcloth and ashes, let us fast and weep before the Lord, that our God, rich in mercy, might forgive us our sins.

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..



THE MEMOIRS OF ARCHBISHOP BARRY HICKEY: Have now been published, as *My Spirit Land*. Posters are available. Monsignor's copy is available for inspection in the Sacristy.

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