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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 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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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; Ettore Ciancotti, recently deceased in Molise, Italy, Requiem Mass to be offered on 2nd of October at 1pm at the request of his son Robert; Bianca Maton, recently deceased, requested by her son Shaun Maton; Parishioners intentions at 7:30am.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish especially Arnold Jones, suffering from cancer, requested by his wife Jenny. Monsignor visited Joan Edwards on late Sunday afternoon in Queenslea Care in Claremont. Joan was bright and up & about following her surgery. Monsignor administered Anointing and Holy Communion to her – Joan was very thankful as usual. We pray for the terminally ill of our Parish.

BEHOLD EVANGELISATION CONFERENCE: At Sacred Heart Catholic Pastoral Centre, Highgate. October 12-14. For further details please see the leaflets on either porch table or the posters on the notice board www.evangelisationaustralia.com

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.

FR CASEY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH:

Will be celebrated tonight at 6pm. Followed by supper in the Parish Centre. It will be live streamed to his family in Ireland.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Inviting new members to join the program by signing up via email at: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au may also give by direct debit to the 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: One of the most shocking parts of today's parable is the way the rich man, even in the afterlife, still speaks of the poor man as a servant who is supposed to do his biddings: "Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue." "Woe to the complacent in Zion," the prophet says. That complacency is not only a refusal to share material goods – it is a self-obsession, a total ignoring of someone, a giving-up on another as unworthy to exist except if he or she is useful to us. We are called to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness." "The King of kings and Lord of lords" loves us and suffered for us, so that we can in turn love and care for the poor, needy and burdened in our life.

LIFELINK: The launch of the LifeLink Appeal will take place in St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, November 2nd attended by Monsignor Brian and Shaun Maton. The Parish launch will be on the weekend of the 11th and 12th of November in all Masses.



BAPTISM: We welcome through the saving waters of Baptism, Otis Ray Todd, second child of Bradley and Aisling – whose marriage was celebrated here in 2016.



WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?: That Jesus is a man-God does not mean that God has been transformed into a man. Rather, it means that the divine Person of the Word possesses not only the divine nature, but also the concrete, human nature of Jesus the Man. This method [of saving us] responds magnificently to: a) man's nature which needs sensible reality; and b) the dignity of human freedom, in as much as God takes it on as a collaborator in his works... The difference between the Catholic Church and all the other Christian conceptions and interpretations springs precisely from its consideration of this method.

This extends throughout history, adherence to it must be possible for everyone, always: And look, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. To adhere to the method indicated by the Incarnation implies that man is called to follow the same proposal of salvation at different times, in different circumstances. If Jesus came, he is, he exists, he remains in time with his unique, unrepeatable claim, and he transforms time and space, all time and all space...

And so, defended by those who had verified its credibility by pledging their lives, the fact of the Incarnation, this inconceivable Christian claim, has remained in history in its substance and entirety: a man who is God and whom man must follow if he is to have true knowledge of himself and all things. The task of the Christian is to fulfil the greatest function on history – to announce that the man, Jesus of Nazareth, is God. It is an event which was announced throughout the centuries and which reaches us even today. The task of the Christian is not only the greatest, but also the most tremendous in history. – Servant of God, Luigi Giussani



Monsignor Giussani (+ 2005) was a priest of Milan, Italy, and founder of the ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation, which is now present in Claremont Parish, where they sponsor a beautiful Advent reflection titled "The Road to Bethlehem"

ST COLUMBA'S SCHOOL YEAR BOOK: Is available for viewing on the front porch table.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All that you have done to us, O Lord you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 463-467

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: 24 *Response:* Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading: St Paul to Philippians 2:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: By this we came to know the love of God that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Next Week's Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heavens and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven: you are the Lord of all.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 467-471

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm: 79 *Response:* The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: St Paul to Philippians 4:6-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Though many, we are on bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th/1st of October 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: For what we have failed to do. The rich man in today's Gospel is condemned for his inactivity towards the poor man. Lazarus was starving and covered in sores, but the rich man did nothing to help him. In the Penitential Act at Mass, we ask forgiveness not only for the bad we have done but for the good we have failed to do. - St Paul's Missal

KSC EDUCATION FOUNDATION – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023; Opens 28 August and closes 1 November 2023. The scholarship program is open to all Catholic teachers to enable them to undertake further studies in Theology or Religious Education Studies at Notre Dame University to attain qualification to teach Religious Education in the Catholic Schools. Telephone (08) 9368 2503 Email: office@kscwa.org.au Website: www.waksca.org.au/News



SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels; Wednesday: St Francis of Assisi; Thursday: St Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy visionary ←; Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary →



MISSION OUTREACH NEWSLETTER: 25th anniversary issue. It features many missionaries who have worked in over 40 countries. One outstanding is Blessed Peter To Rot – both Catechist and martyr in Papua New Guinea. There are photographs of many missionaries. Copies can be found on either porch table.



Blessed Peter To Rot

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Widespread confusion, scandals among the clergy, and a decline in attendance threatened the Church of Francis' day. The son of a rich cloth merchant, Francis converted to a life of prayer in his early twenties. In a dream, God told him, "Go and repair my church, which, as you can see, is in ruins." Francis began rebuilding the crumbling structure of San Damiano. But his great work of renewal was the new form of life he embraced in 1208. His radical poverty and passionate preaching drew five thousand men to the Friars Minor in the next twelve years. Francis died in 1226 in Assisi and was canonised just two years later.



THE SIGN – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023:

Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with The Sign: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023 – 80 page book. From the beginning of Advent (3 December 2023) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2024). The Sign also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters. We have 25 copies available \$7 each. They are expected to arrive in mid-October. Please register your interest on our sign-up sheet on either porch table.



IRISH SCENE – 25th ANNIVERSARY EDITION: Featuring University of Notre Dame, Theology professor has been named by Pope Francis to attend the Synod in Rome in October. A letter from the President of Ireland. Available on the front porch table. We thank our parishoners Leo and Lindsey, principals of Vibe Legal, for their supply of 10 copies of the current issue of Irish Scene.



CATECHIST FORMATION: Have you thought about becoming a Parish Catechist? There will be an information session hosted by the Catechist Service for anyone interested in training as a Catechist in 2024. Come and learn about the formation and support you will receive in this important ministry. Friday 13 October 2023 from 10am to 12.30 pm, morning tea provided, Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip Street, West Leederville. RSVP to Mildred by Thursday 5 October with your full name, email address and best phone contact. Phone: 08 9380 1722. Email: catechist@cewa.edu.au