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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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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: Masses for the faithful departed

offered: Mrs. Jude Cheng on her anniversary, Mass offered for Sunday 9:30am; John Spellman, recently deceased in Ireland, brother of Sister Mary sjg, Masses offered; Robin Sy Suan, birthday memorial Mass, requested by Teresita Sy Suan and family, Mass offered; Robin Sy Suan, birthday memorial Mass, requested by Cesar and Betty Legaspi and Family, Mass offered; Parishioners intentions, Vigil Mass tonight. Suzanne Deverux, recently deceased, Mass offered for Monday, November 6 at 10am. Isabella Robertson, 22nd birthday – Mass offered.

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. Joan Edwardes, now in Queenslea, Claremont, has been afflicted with Covid. Rob O'Connor has gone into care at St Louis, Claremont. Sister Carla Curran is now in care at Margaret Hubery House in Rossmoyne. Mass at Concorde, on November 8th at 2pm, followed by Aegis Balmoral at 3pm.



MISSION TODAY: Summer Edition – Is now available on either porch table. It covers: Pope Francis' missionary efforts in Mongolia and the Salesian Sister's who are working in East Timor.

LIFELINK: Launched on Tuesday night at the Cathedral and attended by Monsignor Brian and Shaun Maton. The Parish launch will be next weekend, November 11 and 12th. Please give generously.



MORNING CUPPA: Please join us following the 9:30am Mass for a cuppa for the First Sunday of the Month. Held in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



ALTAR SOCIETY COLLECTION: Retiring collection at all weekend Masses. Thank you kindly for your generosity.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Wednesday: Anticipated Mass of St Martin of Tours; Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Pope Francis' Cathedral as Bishop of Rome); Friday: St Leo the Great.

FIRST RECONCILIATION'S: Will be celebrated for St Columba's school children on Saturday, November 11th from 10am-11am. We thank Fr. Stephen Ochola who will assist. This Saturday, Cooper Nguyen who is unable to come next week will receive his First Reconciliation at 11:30am. Congratulations to Cooper and the Nguyen family.



POPE FRANCIS – PRAYERS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST: Pope Francis has asked for everyone to pray and do penance for peace in the Middle East. Please recite the prayer.



SINGING AT 9:30AM MASS TODAY: Will be lead by

Gary Fernandez and Danny Nimbalkar and Yvette McLean. There will be additional people assisting with the Cuppa following the Mass. We thank them for their preparation.



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

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.



THE COLUMBAN CALENDARS: Which support the Columban missions have now arrived. Special price of \$7 each.



BAPTISMS: We welcome into the family of God by the saving Waters of Baptism; Lilia Amara Alessandra Fonteneau; twins: Illezae Alise & Saskia Glyn Bosman and Oliver Malcolm George, we congratulate the parents and godparents as they share faith with their children.

BAPTISM

AN ADVENT RETREAT: For single Catholic women, aged 18-35. Guided by Fr. Joe Parkinson at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Glendalough Home, 2 Rawlins Street. From Friday December 1st 6pm to Sunday 3rd of December 3pm. Cost \$ is a donation. For further information or to register, please contact Sr. Mary Lourdes, email: srmarylourdes11@gmail.com

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 483-487

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10

Psalms: 130 Response: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 23:1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Or

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Next Week's Readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 487-491

First Reading: A reading from the book of Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalms: 62 Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming, Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th/5th of November 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 'Zacchaeus, Come down, Hurry.' Great wealth had not brought happiness to Zacchaeus, a despised tax collector in prosperous Jericho. Having wandered away from God, he was lost. Then he met Jesus, the rabbi who consorted with sinners; and his life was never to be the same again. We are called to imitate Zacchaeus in his repentance and Jesus in his merciful love. - St Paul's Missal

THE RECORD MAGAZINE: October edition of the Record magazine with details of the Archdiocesan assembly, launched at Newman College and attended by Monsignor Brian and Parish Council Chairman, John Robertson; Prayer cards for the Synod of Bishops being held in Rome and attended by Archbishop Timothy. There are photographs of centenary celebrations of Palmyra Parish; University of Notre Dame students attended World Youth Day in Lisbon. All this and more in the latest edition! Copies are available on either porch table.

AGM: Our AGM will be held on Sunday, 19th of November following the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome, preceded by a Cuppa, organised by the Social Committee.



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: Is a movie being shown only on November 30th in Hoyts cinemas for one day only. Bookings have now opened! www.hoyts.com.au/movies/journey-to-bethlehem

Please express your interest in attending so we can organise for us to attend as a group on the sign-up sheets on either porch table.



CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT – TERM 4; Various programs are being offered during the day, evening and online. For events in person, these programs are being held at the Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre). To enrol and make payments:

www.cfe.org.au

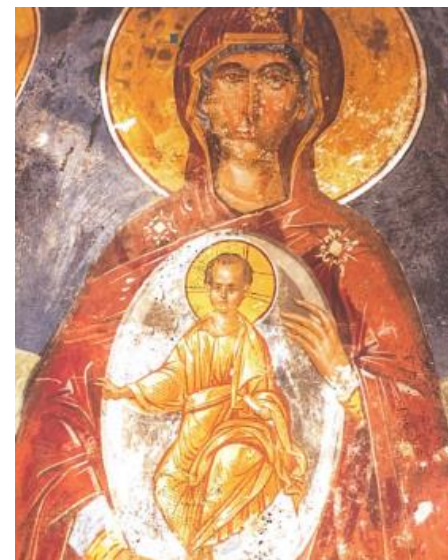
All the programs are outlined in the pamphlet which can be found on either porch table,

TOUGH QUESTIONS FOR CATHOLICS: HOW YOU CAN BUILD FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING: Religious faith often brings up as many questions as it answers. In the Catholic tradition, there are many practices, beliefs and conventions that are often questioned or simply misunderstood. This course will navigate through such questions in a manner that builds faith and understanding.

GOD WITH US: PREPARATION FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY: The Church's season of Advent prepares us for the real treasure of Christmas, that God is truly with us, in the flesh. Join in the journey and discover what makes us truly rich, free and whole! Classes will be held on Wednesdays 10am to 11:30am from the 15th of November to 13th of December. Total cost being \$35.

CALL FOR READERS AT THE 9:30AM MASS:

We are currently on the lookout for more readers for our 9:30am Sunday Masses. It is a rotating schedule and provides you with the opportunity to both learn and practice your public speaking. If you are interested or querying for more information, please contact Dina Robertson: 0403 951 355 robertsonjdia@bigpond.com



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 parishioners Leo and Lindsey, principals of Vibe Legal, for their supply of the current issue of Irish Scene. We currently have 2 copies available.

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