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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 for everyday from 7:00am-6:00pm.

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 am: ong 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; Nadim Kailis, passed away in Fiona Stanley ICU surrounded by his wife and family only one hour after receiving Anointing and Prayers for the dying, Mass offered and the cremation will be held on Thursday; Monsignor's Dutch aunty, Gert Franssen, who passed away during the week, Mass offered; Terry Gee, recently deceased, requested by Marilyn Mirrabella, Mass offered; Vigil Mass for parishioners; Whitney Lawson, anniversary, requested by Christine Lally, Mass offered.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Ursula and John Herne, Lillian Simeon, Joan Edwardes recovering from surgery, Gerard Coyte, Mauren Glancy, Rob O'Connor who is now home. We pray for all sick and housebound of the parish, Shaun Maton's mother, Bianca is going into care.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK DURING

MASS: In Ageis Balmoral and Concorde Nursing Home will be held on Tuesday July 11th and for those seriously ill or of advanced age (seniors) will be Anointed in each of the Masses of that weekend. July 15th and 16th.

A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday will be celebrated today. Please not the poster below the screen of the Church and the inclusion within the Prayers of the Faithful. For further information, please go to www.natsicc.org.au



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: We thank all those who have collected their pack of envelopes. Also, those who joined the program last weekend. Inviting new members to join the program



by signing up via email at: admin@southperthcatholic.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. Thank you to those who have recently joined the Planned Giving Program.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Today Jesus "resolutely determines the journey to Jerusalem." His human freedom adheres to the path that leads to his death, the death that saves us and which enabled Saint Paul to write: "You were called for freedom. For freedom Christ set us free." Freedom is the ability to live, knowingly and willingly, according to God's wisdom and to embrace the happiness his love makes possible. By freeing himself to follow the Prophet Elijah, Elisha can reach the meaning of his life. Freedom is humble, passionate, total dedication to God in our daily life. Christ's invitation, "follow me," is a grace that moves

THE RECORD MAGAZINE: Published by the Archdiocese of Perth including Archbishop Costelloe's Pastoral Letter. Please take your free copy for each family. Archbishop Costelloe presented the conclusions of the Plenary Council, requests to the Pope for his recognition. The Archbishop is also convening a Diocesan Assembly, with each Parish to send a representative, which will be held at Newman College, Churchlands on Saturday, September 23, the main item will be establishment of a Diocesan Pastoral Council as an expression of synodality. Another item is the 125th anniversary of St John of God Hospital, Subiaco with a photograph of the 12 original Sisters, our parishioner, Joan Cunningham, who is the labour ward manager, and one of our Vigil Mass readers. Also appointment of Fr. Francis Nguyen as Rector of St Charles Provincial Seminary in Guildford. Finally, coverage of the Ordination of Fr. Nicholas Diedler to the Priesthood in the presence of his family: parent's, two brothers and his sister Stephanie, who supplied his magnificent German-made vestments.

MASS REQUESTS/PRAYERS OF THE SICK FOR THE NEXT MONTH: As Monsignor

departs on 24th of July and returning on 28th of August, 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.



MISSION OUTREACH: Copies are now available on either porch entrance. It celebrates the MSC Mission Office 25th anniversary. Please have a read.



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All people's, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 411-415

First Reading: A reading from the second book of the Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Psalms: 88 *Response:* For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:37-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within him his holy name.

Or

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

Next Week's Readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 415-418

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalms: 144 *Response:* I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Or

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st/2nd of July 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Free to follow. In today's Gospel Jesus resolutely takes the road to Jerusalem. He knows that his passion and death await him. We also need determination to follow Jesus along the way of the cross. At times we will be tempted to look for excuses to turn back. May the Lord free us from such temptations that we may journey with him through suffering and death to the glory of the resurrection. – St Paul's Missal

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON: The World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon and Fatima from the 1st to the 6th of August. Monsignor will attend to support young people. For further information please go to www.cym.com.au/wyd

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Monday: St Thomas, Apostle; Tuesday: St Elizabeth of Portugal →; Wednesday: St Anthony Zaccaria; Thursday: St Maria Goretti; Friday: Blessed Peter to Rot.



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 Confirmation into the Church, or members of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).



BAPTISM: We pray for Florence Lee Stangoni as she receives the waters of saving Baptism and for her parents and Godparents as they share faith with her.



IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE: Shared between Brisbane, September 12th to 24th and Broken Bay Diocese, part of greater Sydney September 28th to October 1st. Register at www.igniteconference.com.au Please take a leaflet or take details from the poster in the main porch.



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE: Thomas makes several key appearances in the Gospel of John. His actions paved the way for central statements of the Catholic faith. Embracing the possibility of martyrdom, he encouraged his fellow disciples, Let us also go to die with him (Jn 11:16). His sincere questions elicited from Christ the assertion. I am the way and the truth and the life (John 14:6). Like other disciples, Thomas fled from the Passion, but returned



eventually to the Upper Room. Unwilling to accept news of the Resurrection from the other apostles, he became nonetheless a beacon for believers. Having encountered the risen Christ, he was able not only to believe in the Resurrection but to recognise the divinity of Christ: My Lord and my God! (Jn 20:28). Various historical accounts, from Saint Ambrose to Marco Polo, indicate that Thomas travelled to India, arriving there around A.D. 52. It is said he was a carpenter, and built a palace. Another account says he offered to build a palace that would never crumble and gave the money for the project to the poor. Accordingly, he is the patron of builders. When Portuguese missionaries came to India around 1500, they found the Saint Thomas Christians, some of whom are known today as the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church.

