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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. *Thanks to the school staff the Church will be open from 8am-4pm weekdays.*

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 5:00-5:30pm*

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.

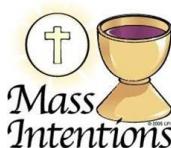
*R. And dwelt among us. **Hail Mary***

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; Jennifer Jean Cox, anniversary, requested by her widowed husband, Frank, Mass offered; Judy O'Hare, sister of Deirdre Anthony who is in palliative care in Ireland Mass offered; Parishioners intentions, 9:30am Mass, to which we will welcome concelebrating.



Fr. Armando

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND

BEREAVED Please pray for Joan Edwardes, recovering at home; Bianca Maton, going into care and Rob O'Connor, recovering.



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 Sharbel Makhluf →; Tuesday: St James, Apostle; Wednesday: Sts Joachim & Anne; Friday: Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus.



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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "There is need of only one thing." The psalm tells us what it is: living in the presence of the Lord. Abraham begs for this presence: "Sir, please do not go on past your servant.: With Jesus in her home, Martha is "anxious and worried" because she fails to see the "one thing" that all of her busyness is ordered to: hosting Jesus and enabling her guests to converse with and adore the Lord. Saint Paul attests that God's stewardship is given to him "to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery" to those who choose him and find in him the source of their contemplation and activity – From the Magnificent Missalette.

MASS REQUESTS/PRAYERS OF THE SICK FOR THE NEXT MONTH: As Monsignor departs on 24th of July and returning on 21st 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY MASS: At St Mary's Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Don on August 19th at 10am. Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year are asked to notify the Archbishop's office vicargeneral@perthcatholic.org.au



POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED A JUBILEE FOR YEAR 2025: and asked the Dicastery for the Causes of the Saints through a Commission of New Martyrs, Witnesses of Faith. Pope now St John Paul II owed this when he prayed to modern day martyrs in the Colosseum in 2000. Christians in many countries risk persecution and even death when they attend Mass on Sundays, while others have shed their blood for Christ while assisting the poor or caring for those discarded by society. A French Priest, Fr Jacques Hamel →, in his 80's was murdered while celebrating a daily Mass in 2016.



Many fellow Christians have also suffered martyrdom. All these are member of the "great cloud of witnesses" referred to in the Book of Revelation. Full text available at:

www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-07/pope-francis-letter-establishment-new-commission-martyrs-witness.html

SAINT MARTHA: In Luke's Gospel, Martha of Bethany serves Jesus, while Mary, her sister at our Lord's feet (10:38-42). Since the 3rd century, the Father's of the Church have seen in Martha and Mary the right relation between action and contemplation, ministry and prayer. In keeping with her active role, in Christian art Martha bears a broom, soup ladle, or cooking pot. An even more vigorous Martha appears in medieval painting wielding the aspergillum, or holy water dispenser, against a dragon who threatens the French countryside. An old tradition has Martha, Mary and Lazarus evangelising the region of Provence in the south of France.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 423-427

First Reading: A reading from the Book of Wisdom 12:13-16-19

Psalm: 85 *Response:* Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:26-27

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 13:24-43

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord, the gracious the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Or

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Next Week's Readings: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 428-431

First Reading: A reading from the First Book of Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm: 118 *Response:* Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:28-30

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 13:44-52

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Or

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd/23rd of July 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "The better part." Hospitality entails not only serving others but also listening attentively to them. Often, this is the better part. What people need most of all is to be heard and to hear. To grow in the Christian life, we need to combine the good works of Martha with contemplative attitude of Mary. - St Paul's Missal

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.

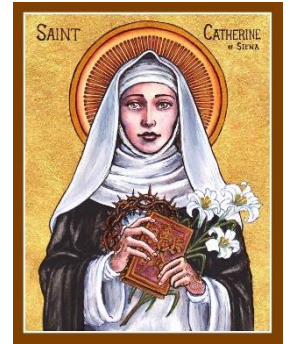
WELCOME TO SUPPLY PRIESTS: Monsignor Brian departs for Lisbon very late on Monday evening so in this last week of July, please welcome Fr. Vincent Conroy who is no stranger to us, he seems to be the "priest everywhere, throughout WA and then further afield to Ireland, USA and a local SAS Chaplain". On Tuesday, will be the Requiem Mass of Fr. Stephen Cooney in St Joseph's Church, Queens Park. Fr. Conroy would like to co-celebrate the Requiem Mass at 10am. To enable this, Fr. Conor Steadman, recently returned from his studies in Canon Law, will supply our Tuesday 10am Mass. For August, Fr. Stephen Ocholo will look after the weekend Masses. Like myself, Fr. Stephen is a Canon lawyer, who commenced his Seminary studies in his homeland, Kenya and then in Rome. He belonged to the Consolata Missionaries and lectured in their Seminary on the outskirts of Lisbon.

I stayed there in 2017, when I travelled to the Fatima Centenary. This time I will stay with Consolata in Lisbon. Fr. Stephen is fluent in his native languages as well as Italian, Portuguese and of course, Latin. The weekdays of August, Masses will be supplied by Filipino, Fr. Armando Carradang, who was resident with the Isaiah family in Victoria Park while a consultant to the Seminary and Vocations recruiter for the Archdiocese. Please make them welcome until my return on August 22nd having attended the World Youth Days and celebrated Mass with Pope Francis and 10's of thousand of Bishops (including Bishop Don) and priests and offered by me, for all parishioners. God Bless you and keep you well.

Monsignor Brian.

ST MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES: St Catherine of

Siena, states: "Turn in affectionate love, with the dear loving Magdalene, and embrace the sweet venerable cross". There you will find all the sweet solid virtues, since it is there we find the God-Man. Reflect that the fire of divine charity pours out blood from every part. He is so patient and loving that not a cry of complaint is heard from this Lamb, humble and despised. Let



your heart and soul burst with the heat of love as you drink at this breast of charity, through the flesh of Christ crucified. There is no other way you can taste or have virtue, because he is the way and truth, and whoever holds to this way and truth cannot be deceived. You know that a shield is three-sided, so you need to have three virtues. You need hatred and contempt for the sins you have committed against your creator. Next you need to have love, considering the goodness of God who has loved you so much, and not because he had to, but gratuitously. And I tell you, as soon as you have this hatred and perfect love, the third virtue will be born to you: patience, so that not only will you not be saddened by any hurtful words or actions, nor moved to impatience by any suffering you may have to bear, but you will endure these things joyfully, holding them in reverence and considering yourself unworthy of such grace. There will be no blow from the devil or anyone else that can harm you if you have this shield of hatred, love and true patience. For these are the three sturdy pillars that free the soul from weakness and keep it strong. The dear Magdalene took up this shield in such a way that she thought no more of herself but with true heart clothed herself in Christ crucified. She no longer turned to prestige or grandeur or her own vanities. She took no more pleasure or delight in the world. She didn't think or worry about anything but how she could follow Christ. No sooner had she set her affection on him and come to know herself that she embraced him and took the path of lowliness. For God's sake she despised herself, for she saw that there is no other way to follow or to please him. She realised that she was the lowliest of all people. Otherwise she would never have been among those soldiers of Pilate, nor would she have gone and stayed alone at the tomb. Love kept her from thinking, "What will it look like? Will people speak ill of me?" Her thoughts weren't here, but only on how she might find follow her Master. She is the companion I am giving you. I want you to follow her because she knew the way so well that she has been made our teacher – Taken from the Missalette – Saint Catherine of Siena +1380.- Dominican Sister, Doctor of the Church, stigmatist and Papal Councillor.