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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.

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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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*Rejoice, Queen of heaven, **Alleluia**. For He whom you were privileged to bear, **Alleluia**. Has risen as he said, **Alleluia**. Pray for us to God, **Alleluia**. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **Alleluia**. For the Lord has risen indeed, **Alleluia**. Let us pray: **O God, who has given joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that through the prayers of His Virgin Mother Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.***

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses for the faithful departed offered; Alan Dunn recently deceased, husband of Victoria and father of Christina. Requiem Mass and cremation have been offered. The family prefers his remains to be placed in the Columbarium. Monsignor con-celebrated the Requiem Mass of Kath von Leonardi at Holy Rosary Church, Nedlands. Nazareth Vaz, anniversary, requested by Ashley and family, Vigil Mass today; Parishioners intentions, 7:30am Mass today; Julius Sindu Muljono, at parishioner's request, 9:30am Mass today. Mass for deceased of the Mendes and Perera Families – Mass to be offered on June 8th.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Residents of Concorde Nursing Home, Mass and Anointing will be offered on June 13th at 2pm. Residents of Aegis Balmoral, Mass and Anointing at 3pm – Barry and June Curthoys are residents; We thank Ian Sydney-Smith, senior server for assisting at both Masses. After Mass Monsignor will give John Herne and Lilian Simeon, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion in their homes. Joan Edwardes, recovering from surgery – Monsignor will take the Sacraments to her home on Wednesday and anyone who in the Parish is terminally ill. For Gerard Coyte and Maureen Glancy; For Rob O'Conner in Osborne Park Hospital, recovering from a fall. For Bernard Lawrence, who is recovering from Covid. We pray for all sick parishioners, especially those in intensive care.

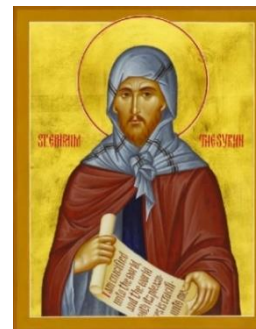
IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE: Shared between Brisbane, September 12th to 24th and Broken Bay Diocese, part of greater Sydney September 28th to October 1st. Register at www.igniteconference.com.au Please take a leaflet or take details from the poster in the main porch.



THE FATE OF THE TRULY RIGHTEOUS: Blessed is he for whom Paradise yearns. Yes, Paradise yearns for the man whose goodness makes him beautiful; it engulfs him at its gateway, it embraces him in its bosom, it caresses him in its very womb; of it splits open and receives him into its inmost parts. Blessed is he who was pierced and so removed the sword from the entry to Paradise.

Forgo here on earth and take the key to Paradise; it is what welcomes you, smiles radiantly upon you. When people see that they have lost everything, that riches do not endure and carnal desires no longer exists, that beauty and power disappear and vanish, then they recollect themselves and are filled with remorse.

The righteous, too, perceive that their own affliction no longer exists, their suffering does not endure, their burden no longer remains, and it seems as if no anguish had ever assailed them. Their fasts appear as though a mere dream, for they have woken as it were from sleep to discover Paradise and the Kingdom's table spread out before them. – Saint Ephrem the Syrian (+373), a deacon and hermit, wrote, hundreds of hymns in honour of the Blessed Trinity, the Incarnation, and the Blessed Virgin Mary.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Will be available for collection soon. We invite new members to join the program by signing up via email at: sec@southperthcatholic.org.au You 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.



EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE: For 18 days. Departing 4th for Venice, July 7th Florence, July 8th-10th Rome, flying to Paris. Sunday Mass in the Basilica of Sacrecoeur – Celebrated by Monsignor Brian. July 12th by TGV train to Lourdes. Full day there on July 13th, by bus to Leon, Spain on July 14th. Then on July 15th to the famous shrine of Santiago de COMPOSTELLA, terminus of the famous camino and St Martin's monastery of Bishop of Salvado; July 17th to Fatima and Lisbon. Full day at Fatima then July 19th to Seville and Cordoba. Followed by Granada of St John of God fame - July 20th and 21st, finally returning July 22nd. Inclusive cost, land only \$6,200. We require 20 pilgrims. Please contact Jenny come2holyland@gmail.com Monsignor has hard copies of the pilgrimage for those who would like them. **Come and Join Us!**

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 352-355

First Reading: Book of Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Psalms: 52 *Response:* Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to John 3:16-18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 355-361

First Reading: Book of Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalms: 147 *Response:* Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 10:16-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

IRISH SCENE: The May-June issue has arrived and 6 copies are available for borrowing. Please remember they are to boomerang!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

3rd/4th of June 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: O Lord, Our God! The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is too deep for us now. But gradually the Holy Spirit will lead us to the fullness of the truth about God. Day by day we will grow in our sense of wonder that this God, who created the heavens and the earth, cares for us in an intimate, personal way. All we can do is cry out 'Glory' to the one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. - St Paul's Sunday Missal.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Monday: St Boniface; Tuesday: St Norbert Abbot →, Friday: St Ephrem the Syrian – a Deacon who wrote many profound spiritual poems.



MISSION OUTREACH: The autumn/winter copies of "Mission Today" containing stories on work of our international network of missionaries. Please take a copy, located on either porch tables.



VALE JOHN FRANCIS XAVIER WALSH: John was born and raised in South Perth. He was pre-deceased by his baby brother, Maxwell, and later by Harold who was well known for his floral and other decorations for the Church around Christmas, Easter and other celebrations. Survived by Dallas, now in Mercy Care and by the youngest Mary in Leersum, Holland. In recent months John was having blood transfusions. He died in the Gairdner Hospital, May 30th, aged 85. He is survived by his widow Diane and three children – Fiona, Simon and Melissa – to whom we all express our condolences. John's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Saturday June 10th at 10am. **ALL WELCOME.**

91ST ANNIVERSARY OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA: Sunday 18th of June 2023 at St Anthony of Padua Church, 15 Dundee Road, Wanneroo. Mass at 11am followed by food & stalls in St Anthony's Primary School leading onto the Procession at 2pm. Monsignor will attend the Procession and has 2 free seats in his car. **ALL WELCOME.**

THE BLESSED TRINITY AND US: Saint John writes: *Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God (Jn 17:3), and Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is (1 Jn 3:2).* We are called to see the infinite fruitfulness of this divine nature that subsists in three Persons; to contemplate face to face the eternal generation of the Word, splendour of the Father and image of his substance (Heb 1:3); to see the ineffable spiritation of the Holy Spirit, this torrent of spiritual flame, the mutual love of Father and Son, which, from all eternity, mutual love of the Father and Son, which from all eternity, unites them in a most absolute reciprocal self-giving. Such a knowledge and love cannot be realised in us unless God first deifies us in a certain manner in the depths of our soul, unless we first receive something of the very nature of God, unless our soul is deified in some way, that is to say transformed in God. The blessed in heaven can participate in the divine operations, in the very life of God, precisely because they have received this nature from him, just as a son receives his nature from his father.

From all eternity God necessarily generates a Son similar to himself, the Word. He communicates to him his nature without dividing or multiplying it; he makes him God of God, Light of Light, the splendour of his substance. Purely gratuitously, he has wished to have other sons in time, adopted sons. He has loved us, and this creative love has made us participate in the very principle of his intimate life.

"For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers", says Saint Paul. In this is found precisely the essence of the glory that God reserves for those he loves: "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him."

The elect will become part of the very family of God as they enter into the circle of the Holy Trinity. In them the Father will generate his Word; the Father and the Son will issue forth Love. Charity will assimilate them to the Holy Spirit and meanwhile the vision will assimilate them to the Word, who in turn will make them similar to the Father whose expression he is. At that time we will be able to say truly that we know and love the Trinity that dwells in us as in a temple of glory, and we shall be in the Trinity, at the summit of Being, Thought, and Love. This is the glory, the goal to which our spiritual progress tends – configuration of the Word of God.

– Father Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, (+1964) was a Dominican theologian who produced numerous books and articles. He was the theology doctoral advisor of the future Saint John Paul II.
– Taken from the Magnificat Misellete



