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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/ CONFESSION: Saturday 11:30am-12pm

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION,,

PRE CONFIRMATION, & FIRST RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen by phone/text on 0401 329 479 to discuss enrolling your child to receive the Sacraments.

St Columba's Primary School

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Mr. Allen McMahon

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Vigil Mass: Parishoner's intentions

7:30am Mass: Parishoner's intentions

9:30am Mass: Mass offered for Dr. Alzena MacDonald on the anniversary of her passing. Requested by the MacDonald family and Alzena's son's Jed and Nate.

Monday 16th of December: Mass offered for Margaret McCann on the 1st anniversary of her death.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHEER: Please join us following our Christmas Vigil Mass on the 24th of December for our Annual Christmas Cheer. As a thank you to our Parishioners, the Parish will be providing all food and drink.



VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS CHEER: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the set-up for the Christmas Cheer. If you would like to assist on the 24th of December, please reach out to Isabella admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: REJOICE IN THE LORD! A theme of joy always runs through the liturgy of the Third Sunday of Advent. The joy of this day springs from our anticipation and excitement that the Lord's coming is very near. We ask the Lord to remove any sadness from our hearts that may hinder us from embracing the peace and hope which his presence will bestow on us this Christmas.
 – St Paul's Missal



COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR: We have 15 calendars available for purchase. \$10 each. Please contact Isabella if you would like to purchase one for the new year: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Vigil Mass - Tuesday 24th of December: Carols at 6:30pm

Mass will begin at 7:00pm.

Following Mass, we will be celebrating with the Christmas Cheer.

Christmas Day – Wednesday 25th of December:

7:30am Dawn Mass

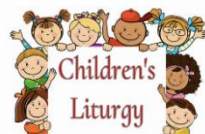
9:30am Day Mass

A THANK YOU: To Peter and Pauline Kinsella – core readers of the 7:30am Mass. For over 30 years the Kinsella's have read at the 7:30am Mass. An amazing achievement! The Parish cannot thank you both for all of your service within our community.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Is now being held during the 9:30am Mass. All children until year 4 are welcome and encouraged to participate.



If you would like to volunteer as a helper, please reach out to Isabella: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE: Our Christmas Nativity Scene has now been set up in the porch entrance. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in setting up the Crib. It looks amazing! **Fr. Nino Vinciguerra**



RCIA PROGRAM – A NIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Have you ever thought about being a Catholic and/or being Confirmed? If not, the Rite of Christian Initiation could be for you? Please reach out to Fr. Nino or Deacon Bruce or email admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au for further information.

IRISH SCENE: The latest copies of the Irish Scene are now available at the main porch entrance. Please remember that these magazine's boomerang!

This Week's Reading – 3rd Sunday of Advent – Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

The Gloria is omitted.

PSALM RESPONSE: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

3rd Sunday of Advent Year C 14th/15th of December 2024

DONATING TO OUR PARISH: Whilst we prefer contributions by direct credit, we invite you to use the EFTPOS machines as you enter the church, or the cash collection boxes at either entrance.

1 st Collection – For the Priest	2 nd Collection – For the Parish Expenses
Bank: NAB BSB: 086 006 ACC: 72646 1615	Bank: NAB BSB: 086 006 ACC: 45853 7299

IMPORTANT – MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass intention or Prayers for the Sick to be listed in the bulletin and/or Prayers of the Faithful, please email Isabella at admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au



VINNIE'S DONATIONS FOR ADVENT: We are now collecting donations for St Vincent De Paul Society. We ask for donations of non-perishable goods (food or drinks). Please leave your donations in the boxes by the Christmas tree at the front porch. Thank you for your generosity!



CANDLEBOX MONEY COLLECTION: The candle boxes have now been fixed. Thank you to Joe Fedeale for assisting with the locks.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S NATIVITY:

During the Children's Christmas Mass on 24th of December at 7:00pm; during the homily, the children will be involved at the time of the homily. This will allow the children



to engage more with the Mass and bring them closer to the true meaning of Christmas. Your children are welcomed to participate and come as an angel, shepherd or wise men. Any child who wishes to be selected to be Mary or Joseph, please contact Isabella:

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Please encourage your children to take part.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Parish Council Member photos are now on either noticeboard. If you have any questions or queries, please feel most welcome to speak to them at Mass.



NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: Paris's historic Notre Dame Cathedral has reopened more than five years after a huge fire ravaged the 860-year-old building. French President Emmanuel Macron welcomed high-profile guests like US president-elect Donald Trump and Prince William during a ceremony at the restored cathedral. During the ceremony, firefighters and those who helped restore the landmark were given a standing ovation as they passed through the church.



