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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

catechist.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

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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; Fr. Henry Byrne,

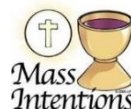
recently deceased, Mass offered; Bernard

Prindiville, Mass offered, requested by his son Kevin.

Parishioners intentions Vigil Mass today; Mass for Dr.

Alzena Mac Donald, anniversary to be offered

Thursday, requested by her family and her sons.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND

BEREAVED Please pray for all the sick

and housebound of our parish especially

residents of Concorde and Aegis

Balmoral Nursing Homes where Mass and Anointing

will be offered on Tuesday, September 12th at 2 and

3pm respectively.



DAY WITH MARY RETREAT: at Good Shepherd

Church, 42 Streich Ave, Kelmscott. 9th of September,

1pm-6pm. Speakers include: Archbishop Timothy

Costelloe, Fr. Elias Kilzi, Fr. Robert Nixon OSB, Br.

Jerome Mary and Fr. Pavol Herda. The talks include:

Mary in the New Testament, Mary as the Ark of the

New Covenant, Mary-Model of Contemplation, The

Theotokos: A call for Holiness.

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.

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-](http://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-07/pope-francis-letter-establishment-new-commission-martyrs-witness.html)

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[witness.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-07/pope-francis-letter-establishment-new-commission-martyrs-witness.html)



ST JOHN BOSCO VISITATION OF

THE RELICS: Patron Saint of

educators and adolescents. The Relics

will be visiting Perth between 15th to the

20th of September 2023. Please visit

the Relics at the following Parishes:

Saturday 16th of September: 6pm –

Eucharistic Celebration at St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria

Square, Perth. *Sunday 17th of September* 8am,

9:30am, 11am and 5pm – Eucharistic Celebration at St

Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth. Archbishop

Timothy Costelloe will celebrate Mass with the Relics at

the 11am Mass. Veneration of the Relic – at St Mary's

Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth, 12pm. Presentation

on the life & charism of St John Bosco - at St Mary's

Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth, 4pm.

Monday 18th of September: Eucharistic celebration at

St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle, 12pm. Veneration of

the Relic at St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle, 1-3pm.



FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASSES FOR SCHOOL

CHILDREN/CLASSES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN:

are now being offered in the Parish Centre. The initial

requirement for enrolment in the program is Baptism.

Children completing First Reconciliation in 2023 may

enrol next year for First Holy Communion. Parents,

please contact our Parish Coordinator Helen by

phone/text on 0401 329 479 to discuss enrolling your

child in the Program.

ALTAR SERVER COMMISSIONING: The children

who completed their Altar Server

training last weekend will be

commissioned during the 9:30am

Mass today. We thank our Altar

Server co-ordinator, Alice, for all her preparation of the

children. Those children who retired will receive from

Monsignor, Rosary Beads, blessed by Pope Francis,

during World Youth Day in Lisbon.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 443-446

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms: 137 *Response:* Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 11:33-36

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Next Week's Readings: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 447-450

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9

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

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Or

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th/27th of August 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Entering God's Kingdom. It is frustrating to arrive at a shop a few minutes after it has closed, or at an event only to discover that all tickets have been sold. There is nothing we can do about it. We have no automatic right of entry. The same applies to God's Kingdom. To join the many people from east and west at the heavenly banquet we must strive to follow Jesus along the narrow and sometimes difficult path of love. - St Paul's Missal

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 into the Church, or members of the RCIA.



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.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Monday: St Augustine; Tuesday: The Passion of St John the Baptist.

CLERGY RETREAT: Last week the first of two retreats which were held at St John of God Retreat and Conference Centre at Shoalwater Bay, South of Rockingham. This week Monsignor will be away from Sunday evening to after lunch on Thursday. The retreat master is Fr. Ed Nixon, Rector of Redemptorist Monastery in North Perth. Please welcome Fr. Stephen Ocholo who will supply during my absence for Monday and Tuesday Masses at 10am. Wednesday 5pm will be a Communion service. Please pray all the clergy as I will be praying for you. Thursday is my 49th Anniversary of Ordination. *Monsignor Brian*

CENTRE OF FAITH ENRICHMENT: Term 3 program has been released. Please look at the posters on the notice board, the leaflets at the front pamphlet rack or visit www.cfe.org.au for further information.



Created in the Image of God: An Introduction to Christian Anthropology – This course explores the Christian understanding of what it means to be a human person made in the image of God and called to life and relationship with this God, which forms the basis of human dignity. Utilising St Pope John Paul II's catechesis popularly known as *Theology of the Body*, and the works of other Saints, theologians and social scientists, students will learn about the vocation of every human person, being the image of God as male and female: the core wounds we experience from the Fall: the freedom, healing and wholeness of our Redemption in Christ, through the work of the Holy Spirit to lift us to the glory of God. Course beings 2-34 September (4 session) 10:30am-12:00pm. Cost: Suggested donation, \$20. Located at Catholic Pastoral Centre – 40A Mary Street, Highgate (enter through Harold Street gate). Other topics are at Newman Siena Centre and at St Benedict's Pastoral Centre, Applecross.

ST AUGUSTINE: Born in Tagaste, North Africa, in 354, Augustine entered the Church at the age of thirty-two. After his baptism by Saint Ambrose in 387, he was ordained and then in 395 elected Bishop of Hippo. His over 1,700 writings include sermons, treatises, scriptural commentaries, the spiritual classic *Confessions*, and the magisterial *City of God*. His biographer Possidius wondered how anyone could have produced such a volume of work. At the end of his life, Augustine requested that the seven penitential psalms, copied in large print, be hung in his room. He received them for the ten days leading up to his death on August 28, 430.



Common Ground – Faith Education for young adults,
every Wednesday evening 6pm-8.30pm at the Catholic
Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate.

**KSC EDUCATION FOUNDATION – SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM 2023;**

Opens 28
August and closes 1 November
2023. The scholarship program is
open to all Catholic teachers to
enable them to undertake further
studies in Theology or Religious
Education Studies at Notre Dame
University to attain qualification to
teach Religious Education in the Catholic Schools.



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