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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](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

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**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 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: Patricia O'Malley, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass, requested by her widowed husband Barry, Mass offered; Parishioner's intentions, Vigil Mass tonight.



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED:**

Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish especially: Arnold Jones, suffering from cancer. Requested by his wife Jenny. Lilian Simeon received Anointing of the Sick. Rob O'Connor QC. He will be leaving the Parish to go into care shortly. Sister Carla Curran is now in care at Margert Hubery House in Rossmoyne.



**ST COLUMBA'S SCHOOL YEAR BOOK:** Is available for viewing on the front porch table.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the community of faith through the waters of saving Baptism: Elliot Harper Juers, as we pray for his parents and godparents.



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** The beautiful stops us in our tracks, elects us, and then sends us on mission. This is true of something as simple as a beautiful book or film. In its presence, we experience, first, "aesthetic arrest" which means our ordinary life is interrupted, halted for a time so that we can contemplate. Then, we feel somehow "chosen" by that story or that movie. We say to ourselves, "Who am I that I should be privileged to receive such a gift?" And finally, we seized by a compulsion to tell the world about what we've seen and heard. We become a missionary "You have to see this movie! You have to read this book!" To his first disciples, Jesus was surpassingly beautiful. I don't mean to imply thereby that he was, necessarily, physically attractive, for the Gospels provide no clue as to his appearance. I mean that he stopped them in their tracks; he chose them; and he sent them on mission. The first element is wonderfully captured in that scene in the first chapter of John's Gospel in which we learn that two disciples of John the Baptist "stayed with" Jesus. They must have studied him at close quarters, learning his mind and his heart, listening to his voice, watching his movies, and this "staying with" was repeated in regard to all of the Lord's disciples. The second element is present throughout the Gospels: again and again, Jesus chose people, even those who considered themselves utterly unworthy of being chosen. All his intimate friends must have thought, "Who am I that I should receive such a gift?" And the third element is evident on practically every page of the New Testament. No true disciple of Jesus ever wanted to keep the Good News to himself. No! He all wanted everyone in the world to know. And so they went everywhere, enduring taunts and insults, political opposition, torture and death itself, declaring the Lordship of Jesus. It is the same beautiful Christ who stops us in our tracks today; elects us today; and sends us on mission today. – Bishop Robert Barron

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:**

This **WEEKEND** we celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.**



We ask for your prayers & generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to vulnerable communities in East Timor & throughout the world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/timor). Email Francis Leong at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au), if you'd like to know about what's involved in volunteering through Catholic Mission.

**MISSION TODAY:** Summer Edition – Is now available on either porch table. It dives into: Pope Francis' missionary efforts in Mongolia; Sister's are working in Timor-Leste.

**LIFELINK:** The launch of the LifeLink Appeal will take place in St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> attended by Monsignor Brian and Shaun Maton. The Parish launch will be on the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of November in all Masses.



**SAINTS OF THE WEEK:**

Monday: St John Capistrano; Tuesday: St Anthony Mary Claret; Friday: Sts Simon and Jude Apostles →.



**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.

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

*Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 476-479*

**First Reading:** A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 45:1,4-6

**Psalm:** 95 Response: Give the Lord glory and honour.

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars: you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

*Or*

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

## Next Week's Readings: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

*Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 480-483*

**First Reading:** A reading from the Book of Exodus 22:20-26

**Psalm:** 17 Response: I love you, Lord, my strength

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:34-40

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

*Or*

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

# The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Pray continually. The saving power of God flows into our world through human agents. In today's First Reading, the Israelites are saved from destruction by power of God mediated through Moses, their leader. In the Gospel Jesus assures us that God will see justice done on earth provided we pray for it night and day, and keep knocking on the doors of the unjust. Let us pray and work constantly for justice, never losing heart.  
- St Paul's Missal

**THE RECORD MAGAZINE:** October edition of the Record magazine with details of the Archdiocesan assembly, launched at Newman College and attended by Monsignor Brian and Parish Council Chairman, John Robertson; The Marriage Day photos of the Jubilarians at St Mary's Cathedral; Prayer cards for the Synod of Bishops being held in Rome and attended by Archbishop Timothy whilst Bishop Don is administering the Archdiocese; There are photographs of centenary celebrations of Palmyra Parish; University of Notre Dame students attended World Youth Day in Lisbon. All this and more in the latest edition! Copies are available on either porch table.

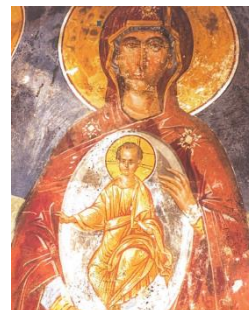
**AGM:** Our AGM will be held on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> of November following the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome, preceded by a Cuppa, organised by the Social Committee.



**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM:** Is a movie being shown only on November 30<sup>th</sup> in Hoyts cinemas for one day only. Bookings open November 4<sup>th</sup>.  
[www.hoyts.com.au/movies/journey-to-bethlehem](http://www.hoyts.com.au/movies/journey-to-bethlehem)



**CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT – TERM 4;** Various programs are being offered during the day, evening and online. For events in person, these programs are being held at the Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre). To enrol and make payments: [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au) All the programs are outlined in the pamphlet which can be found on either porch table,



## **TOUGH QUESTIONS FOR CATHOLICS: HOW YOU CAN BUILD FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING:**

Religious faith often brings up as many questions as it answers. In the Catholic tradition, there are many practices, beliefs and conventions that are often questioned or simply misunderstood. This course will navigate through such questions in a manner that builds faith and understanding.

**AFTER LIFE: THE ESCHATON – OUR LIVING HOPE:** Explore the 'last things': death, purgatory, heaven, hell, the Parousia of Christ and the final Judgement. Utilising the teachings of the Church, the wisdom of the Saints, Popes, mystics, theologians and the Church Fathers, the Ars Moriendi and Dante's Divine Comedy, students will discover the nature of Christian hope, the Christian art of dying well, the fact and mystery of resurrection in Christ and heaven, hell, purgatory and the final destiny of the Eschaton.

**GOD WITH US: PREPARATION FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY:** The Church's season of Advent prepares us for the real treasure of Christmas, that God is truly with us, in the flesh. Join in the journey and discover what makes us truly rich, free and whole! Classes will be held on Wednesdays 10am to 11:30am from the 15<sup>th</sup> of November to 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Total cost being \$35.

## **CALL FOR READERS AT THE 9:30AM MASS:**

We are currently on the lookout for more readers for our 9:30am Sunday Masses. It is a rotating schedule and provides you with the opportunity to both learn and practice your public speaking. If you are interested or querying for more information, please contact Dina Robertson: 0403 951 355  
[robertsonjdia@bigpond.com](mailto:robertsonjdia@bigpond.com)



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**IRISH SCENE – 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION:**

Featuring University of Notre Dame, Theology professor has been named by Pope Francis to attend the Synod in Rome in October. A letter from the President of Ireland. Available on the front porch table. We thank our parishioners Leo and Lindsey, principals of Vibe Legal, for their support of the current issue of Irish Scene. We currently have 2 copies available.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** Inviting new members to join the program by signing up via email at: [admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.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