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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

Principal:

Mr. Allen McMahon

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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:

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD.

The season of Advent is a time in which we prepare for the feast of Christmas which commemorates his first coming as a child in Bethlehem. And we prepare also for his final coming in glory. We do this by heeding, John the Baptist's call to repentance, and by striving for peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness.

– St Paul's Missal



FRIENDSHIP, COOKING & CRAFT GROUP

– **HOLY FAMILY, COMO:** All Parishioners are cordially invited to join. Please reach out to Patricia (Coordinator) on 9367 1301 or via email: patriciaacowley.au@gmail.com

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.



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.



CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY: A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month. The last devotion for the year will be held on Wednesday 11th December 2024 commencing at 7.30 pm.

As it is the last devotion for the year, it will be followed by refreshments, so please bring along a plate of finger foods to share.

Enquiries to George Lopez on 041 991 0039.



RECORD MAGAZINE: Is now available at the main porch table. Please take a copy!

THE RECORD

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

God chose Mary, the Immaculate Conception, to be our “model of holiness” (Preface of the Mass) and to be the perfect Mother for the Saviour. At Mary's conception, God was already preparing the world for the Incarnation of his Son within her virginal womb. Mary's purity, moreover, makes her closer to us than anyone else, for sin is what divides, while grace unites and heals. Mary loves us with perfect, maternal selflessness. The Immaculate Conception overcomes the trickery of the serpent, begins God's recreating work of salvation, and renders Mary in a new way, “the mother of all the living.” Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!



This Week's Reading – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

The Gloria is omitted.

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.

Every valley will be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,
winding ways will be straightened
and rough roads made smooth.

And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

2nd Sunday of Advent Year C

7th/8th 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



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SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St Lucy

Saturday: St John of the Cross

MISSION OUTREACH MAGAZINE: The latest copy of the Mission Outreach Magazine is now available on the main porch table. Please take a copy!

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.

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!

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

COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR: We have 16 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

