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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; Brad Bird. Judy O'Hare, sister of Deirdre Anthony; Parishioners intentions, 9:30am Mass.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED Please pray

for all the sick and housebound especially Brad Bird and for the residents of Concorde and Ageis Balmoral Nursing Home.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Monday: St Maximilian Kolbe; Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Wednesday: St Stephen of Hungary; Saturday: St John Eudes.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY MASS: At St Mary's Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Don on August 19th at 10am. Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year are asked to notify the office vicargeneral@perthcatholic.org.au Register for a milstone certificate <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>.

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: When the disciples see Jesus walking on the water, he summons them to faith – a way of approaching reality that entails leaving behind our old way of measuring things and seeing all according to this Person who calls to us. Yet we should not be surprised that Christ often comes in ways that 'underwhelm' us, as Elijah found out in that tiny whispering sound. For Jesus comes to us in simple ways, seen only with eyes of faith: the pouring of water over an infant's head; a whispered conversation within a confessional; bread and wine consecrated in the middle of the day as the world rushes on. But when such faith takes hold us, we want everyone we know to share in it, as Saint Paul testifies. From the Magnificat Missalette.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Mass will be held at 10am and 6pm Mass. **All are welcome.**



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-francis-letter-establishment-new-commission-martyrs-witness.html



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Pope Benedict XVI wrote that "precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us. While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is actually within all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God." She "knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness. She always listens to us, and, being Mother of the one, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother." Assumed into heaven, Mary reveals our own destiny: "That transformation of our material bodies to which we look forward one day has been accomplished – we know it now for certain – in her." (Msgr. Knox).

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 436-439

First Reading: A reading from the First Book of the Kings 19:9, 11-13

Psalms: 84 *Response:* Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 9:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:22-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Or

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

Next Week's Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 439-443

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms: 66 *Response:* O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 15:21-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Or

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th/13th of August 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Keep awake till he comes. The early Christians applied this teaching of Jesus to their expectation of his second coming. More generally speaking, today's Gospel parables should encourage us to be morally vigilant at all times and ever ready to encounter, in the midst of daily life, the 'God of Surprises'. Paul has similar advice for us: "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith" (1 Cor 16:13) - 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.

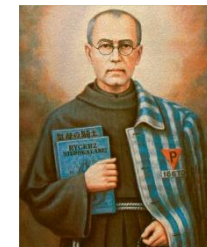


ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: If your child is interested in Altar Serving and has received their First Holy Eucharist, please join Alice Mativavarira and the Altar-Serving children on Saturday, August 19th at 3:30pm in the Parish Centre. Please note, children should be accompanied by a parent/guardian to all training sessions. Please express your interest to Alice: 0452 557 526

MASS REQUESTS/PRAYERS OF THE SICK: As Monsignor is currently away on holiday and will be returning on 21st of August, all requests for Masses/prayers for the sick **will need to be emailed to Isabella**, the secretary at admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au with intention named, the occasion and for when you would like the Mass to be celebrated and the offering given to the celebrant after the Mass.

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.

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE: Maximilian Kolbe was born in Russian Poland to a young labourer and his wife in 1894. At the age of ten, Mary appeared to him and offered him two crowns: red, for martyrdom, or white for purity. He chose both. As a young Franciscan Friar, his passion for Mary, his "Mamusia," was expressed in the Knights



Immaculata, the movement of Marian consecration he zealously spread through a print apostolate. In February 1941, he was arrested by the Gestapo and eventually sent to Auschwitz. There he offered to take the place of a fellow prisoner sentenced to the starvation bunker. He died as a "martyr of charity" on August 14, 1941.

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