



**Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Nino Vinciguerra**

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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. The Church western side porch door is unlocked from 7am to 6pm.

**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)

**COLUMBARIUM:** enquiries to [admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

**MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES:** [admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

**RECONCILIATION/ 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

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS:** Edna Gericevich, mother of Lorraine Jenaway, who were known to Monsignor when he was assistant Priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Nollamara – recently deceased, Mass offered. Anne Febers, for her recovery, Mass offered.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** For the residents of Concorde Nursing Home – Mass will be con-celebrated with Fr. Nino and Monsignor Brian, who will introduce Fr. Nino to the staff. We will take the Sacraments to Lillian Simeon and then to Aegis Balmoral to Barry and June Curthoys, Francis Spagnolo. Please continue to pray for John Herne, terminally ill and for the sick and housebound of our parish, especially Gerard Coyte, now in Palliative Care. Monsignor has visited terminally ill, Janice Della Bosca on Saturday afternoon to give her anointing of the Sick and prayers for the dying.

**SMARTLOVING:** The latest pamphlets have arrived. Please see these in the pamphlet rack at the main porch. For further information: [info@marriagerc.org](mailto:info@marriagerc.org)

**THE LITTLE ONES by FR. MARK**

**BAUMGARTEN:** Parish Priest of Armadale. Fr. Mark has provided 8 CDs, selling for \$10, with proceeds to purchase the backlit 13<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross. We have now sold 5 copies. 3 are still available.



**PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY FROM HARVEST PILGRIMAGES WITH MONSIGNOR BRIAN O'LOUGHLIN AS CHAPLAIN:** Will be held in May 2025. Please see the poster on the main notice board. Commencing in Budapest and ending in Cracow.



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

**WELCOME TO FR. NINO VINCIGUERRA:** We welcome Fr. Nino as he takes on the commitments of Parish Priest. Many thanks to Monsignor Brian who will now enjoy an active retirement.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 13<sup>TH</sup> STATION**

**LEADLIGHT:** The finance committee has decided that the stained glass artisan's loan to the Parish should be purchased. It is a beautiful reproduction of our Church's 13<sup>th</sup> Station of Jesus taken down from the cross and placed in Mary's arms with St John the Apostle and St Mary Magdalene. The reproduction is on display between the Lady Chapel and the Baptistry. Recently, the Artisan, Vaughn Bishops, offered to sell it to the Parish for \$10,000. *I encourage you to continue to donate to this appeal.* The restoration fund now stands at \$6,600. Thank you to all who have contributed a large amount by cheque.



*Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin, P.P.*

**WATER FEATURE FOR THE**

**GROTTO:** A newly arrived parishioner, Justin Bottrell, has been working FIFO but his contract is now finished. 2 weeks ago, Justin asked if there was any volunteer work needed for a stone mason. I saw it as a golden opportunity to have water between the statue of our Lady in the Grotto and Bernadette. He has already drafted a plan and may start the work this week. The grotto is a well visited feature of the Parish and a recycling water feature has always been my hope. Thank you to Justin for his kind generosity. Any donations would be greatly appreciated towards the material costs. *Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin P.P.*



The Archdiocese of Perth

Bishop Don Sproston

installing

**FATHER NINO VINCIGUERRA**

as our new Parish Priest for

Saint Columba Church, South Perth

on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

at 9.30am mass

Afterwards a morning tea

is held at the

Parish Centre

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**MORNING TEA 30<sup>th</sup> of JUNE:** Following the 7:30am and 9:30am Mass tomorrow morning, please join us in the Parish Centre for morning tea. The book prepared by the school will be on display. We thank Dina Robertson (7:30am Mass) and Cher Rapenaro (9:30am).



### This Week's Reading

From St Paul's Sunday Missal, pages 646-650

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shots of joy!

*Gloria said or sung*

**First Reading:** Book of Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

**Psalms:** 29 **Response:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Second Reading:** Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

**Gospel:** Holy Gospel according to Mark 5:21-43

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Next Week's Readings - From St Paul's Sunday Missal, pages 650-623

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

*Gloria said or sung*

**First Reading:** Prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5

**Psalms:** 122 **Response:** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

**Second Reading:** Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

**Gospel:** Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**MISSION TODAY:** The latest copy of Mission Today is now available on either porch table. Please take a copy.

**OUR CATHEDRAL LOVE:** The latest copies have now arrived and are available on either porch table. Please take a copy.

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> of June 2024

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Free to follow. In today's Gospel Jesus resolutely takes the road to Jerusalem. He knows that his passion and death await him. We also need determination to follow Jesus along the way of the cross. At times we will be tempted to look for excuses to turn back. May the Lord free us from such temptations that we may journey with him through suffering and death to the glory of the resurrection. – St Paul's Missal

**FR. VINCENT GLYNN V.G. – SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT:** The Vicar General has recently emailed all parishes the Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement on domestic violence. This is to assist in further understanding this insidious behaviour that is far reaching and at times silent. This statement has been the result of the 2023 Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). Please find the statement online at [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**MONSIGNOR'S FAREWELL & THANK YOU:** The St Columba's staff and students gave me a farewell on Thursday, which I really enjoyed. The students of year 6 prepared sketches and drawings of me, both informal and formal poses. The school staff presented me with an antique bookcase, matching the ones I already have and a commemorative book. The book will be on display in the school undercover area, after all Masses, this weekend. On Saturday morning, John and Dina Robertson, Joe and Cher Rapenaro, Sandra Parker, Michael Falvey, Shaun Maton, Trevor Hayter, William Wee, Maree Daws and Kim Shopera – we thank them for packing up Monsignor's library, sacramental plate, books from the Parish office, especially the Magnificat Miselle. I thank all the Parishoners who have given me significant donations and hampers and for the farewell expressions of gratitude and my contribution to their spirituality. Please keep in contact at: [brian.oloughlin@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:brian.oloughlin@perthcatholic.org.au) mobile: 0438 926 628, 96A Hubert Street, East Victoria Park.

**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE:** Thomas makes several key appearances in the Gospel of John. His actions paved the way for central statements of the Catholic faith. Embracing the possibility of martyrdom, he encouraged his fellow disciples, Let us also go to die with him (Jn 11:16). His sincere questions elicited from Christ the assertion. I am the way and the truth and the life (John 14:6). Like other disciples, Thomas fled from the Passion, but returned eventually to the Upper Room. Unwilling to accept news of the Resurrection from the other apostles, he became nonetheless a beacon for believers. Having encountered the risen Christ, he was able not only to believe in the Resurrection but to recognise the divinity of Christ: My Lord and my God! (Jn 20:28). Various historical accounts, from Saint Ambrose to Marco Polo, indicate that Thomas travelled to India, arriving there around A.D. 52. It is said he was a carpenter, and built a palace. Another account says he offered to build a palace that would never crumble and gave the money for the project to the poor. Accordingly, he is the patron of builders. When Portuguese missionaries came to India around 1500, they found the Saint Thomas Christians, some of whom are known today as the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church.



**To the Glory of God, the Father through the Holy Spirit**

**I Give Thanks to Our Lord Jesus Christ who Shared His Priesthood with me through the laying of hands of**

**Most Rev. Archbishop L.J. Goody  
on August 31, 1974**

**Invitation to gather and celebrate the joyous occasion of Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin**

**The celebration will be two-fold, please accept for one. The choice is because not all people prefer to travel at night, especially long distances:**

1. Con-celebrated Mass at 9:30am on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, followed by a farewell lunch
2. Con-celebrated Vigil Mass on the actual date of Monsignor's Ordination on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6pm, followed by a sit-down dinner.

Please RSVP by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of August to [admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

