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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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✉ PO Box 8307 South Perth WA 6951

www.stcolumbassp.com.au



MASS INTENTIONS:

Vigil Mass: Mass offered for Phillip Buzzard, recently deceased. Phillip was a student at St Columba's Catholic Primary School and was in Year 1 in 1959.



7:30am Mass: Parishioner's intentions

9:30am Mass: Mass offered for Peta Dullard, aunty of Parishioner's Iain and Agnes Watson, on the anniversary of her passing.

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: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - JANUARY: Throughout the month of January, we will not be holding Children's liturgy during the 9:30am Mass. Children's liturgy will recommence at the beginning of the school term. Thank you for your understanding.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED. From Bethlehem, the least of the clans of Judah, and from a peasant girl, Mary, one of the least of the Jewish people, God prepared a body for Jesus the saviour of the world. As we rejoice in the saviour Mary for her faith, her love and her obedience.

– St Paul's Missal

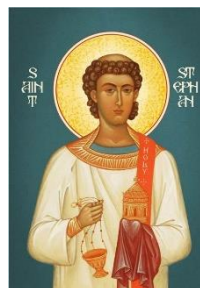
COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR: We have 8 calendars available for purchase. \$10 each. Please contact Isabella if you would like to purchase one for the new year: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Thursday: St Stephen, the first Martyr →

Friday: St John, Apostle, and Evangelist

Saturday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs



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

RCIA PROGRAM – A NIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Have you ever thought about being a Catholic and/or being Confirmed? If not, the Rite of Christian Initiation could be for you? Please reach out to Fr. Nino or Deacon Bruce or email admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au for further information.

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CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



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This Week's Reading – 4th Sunday of Advent – Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

The Gloria is omitted.

PSALM RESPONSE: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Holy Gospel according to Luke 1:39-44

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

4th Sunday of Advent

Year C

21st/22nd 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 at admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au



VINNIE'S DONATIONS FOR ADVENT: This week will be our last week to collect 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!



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: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au Please encourage your children to take part.



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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.



