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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)

**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

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



**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: [patriciacowley.au@gmail.com](mailto:patriciacowley.au@gmail.com)

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHEER:** Please join us following our Christmas Vigil Mass on the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



**THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION**

The amount donated by the South Perth parish for the 2024 Catholic Mission appeal was \$1,845. Thank you for your generous response.

If you are interested in supporting the work of Catholic Mission in other ways like volunteering, bequesting, or holding events, etc. please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au)



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

**Vigil Mass** - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> of December:

7:30am Dawn Mass

9:30am Day Mass

**THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM:**

*The Road to Bethlehem*

*Nine Readings and Carols in preparation for Christmas*



Wednesday 4 December 2024 at 7pm

and

Sunday 8 December 2024 at 2pm

St Thomas the Apostle Church

College Road Claremont

**This Week's Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Year C**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

*The Gloria is omitted.*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Holy Gospel according to Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C

**30<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Collection<br>– For the Priest | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection<br>– For the Parish Expenses |
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| Bank: NAB<br>BSB: 086 006<br>ACC: 72646 1615   | Bank: NAB<br>BSB: 086 006<br>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](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

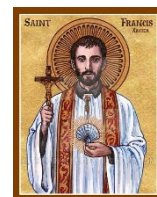


**MORNING TEA:** Please join us following the 9:30am Mass for Morning Tea in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



**SAINTS OF THE WEEK:**

Tuesday: St Francis Xavier →  
Wednesday: St John Damascene  
Friday: St Nicholas  
Saturday: St Ambrose



**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S NATIVITY:**

During the Children's Christmas Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> 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:** From next weekend, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of December, we will begin 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!



**Vinnies**  
good works

**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 24<sup>th</sup> of December, please reach out to Isabella [admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

