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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 is open every day for Mass until 4pm.

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

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RECONCILIATION or CONFESSION: Before Mass on Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST, PRE CONFIRMATION,

CONFIRMATION & RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen on 0401 329 479 or email

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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.*

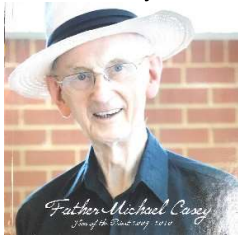
Let us pray: *Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses for Father Casey and the faithful departed offered; Parishioners intentions, Vigil Mass today; Patricia O'Malley, anniversary Mass to be offered on October 20th, requested by Barry. Mrs. and Mr. Thornton, deceased, requested by their son, Albert Thornton, Mass to be offered on October 19th at 5pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Sue and John Catling, now in lockdown, Barry and June Curthoys, Lilian Simeon, and Michael O'Loughlin, seriously sick in Canberra.

VALE FR. CASEY: There will be a Vigil Mass on Saturday October 22nd at 6pm followed by a wake meet and greet in the school undercover area. We invite members of the Social Committee to meet when convenient. In addition, we will have a sheet for parishioners who wish to bring finger food, casseroles, soup and red or white wine.

The Requiem Mass, with the Archbishop Timothy as



Principal Celebrant will be celebrated on Monday, October 24th at 10am in our Parish. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS TO KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: They feature the star of Bethlehem and

the journey of the 3 wise men in packs of 10 with envelopes. \$5 per pack. Proceeds go to the Church Restoration.

THE EMMAUS SERIES: THE OTHER 9, WHERE ARE THEY? The miracles of Jesus were, before all else, signs pointing to what was to be expected from the Saviour's presence among us. In this miracle, the interaction between Jesus and the Samaritan who returns to give thanks leads us deeper into an understanding of the faith that is God's gift. Jesus tells the Samaritan that it is 'faith' that has saved him, His companions, too, we may presume, also had faith – evidenced in their common plea with him, and the fact that they too have been healed – because Jesus is surprised that they have not returned. But, unlike the one who returns, they do not have the gratitude that is the expression of a lively faith. If faith is a trusting readiness to receive the great things God does for what this awareness, it is also a grateful recognition of what God has done and is doing in our lives. The Samaritan helps us understand what this awareness involves. He 'turned back praising God at the top of his voice.' Our relationship with our God is quite unique; the other relationships that shape our lives cannot be compared with it. Our awareness of our indebtedness to God should deepen more and more this unique relationship, as we grow in wonder at the blessings of each day. It is not by chance that we call our principal act of worship, our 'Eucharist' our 'Thanksgiving'. The gift of God is given by God to those who have universal faith – it excludes nobody. It is not surprising that Luke, the Gentile convert, is especially conscious of this. His care to include reference in his writings to the Samaritans – the renegade group, hated by the Jews as half-pagan – reflects this awareness, pointing to the conversions that were to be so important in the first Christian

communities. He alone brings us the story of the Good Samaritan; he devotes a chapter (8) of the Act of the Apostles to the preaching of the gospel to the Samaritans; and now he alone holds up this Samaritan as an example of lively faith. – Fr. John Thornhill, SM

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 946-949

First Reading: Second book of Kings 5:14-17

Psalm: 97, **Response:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading: A second letter from St Paul to Timothy: 2:8-13

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 949-953

First Reading: First book of Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: 120, **Response:** Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: A second letter from St Paul to Timothy: 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his

merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

COLUMBAN CALANDERS 2023: Will arrive soon. They support the work of the Columban Missions, especially in Asia and Latin America. The retail price is \$10 per calander.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th/9th of October 2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

We come to give thanks. After being cured by Jesus, nine lepers went immediately to show themselves to the temple priests in fulfilment of the law. Their primary concern was to satisfy legal requirements. Only one, a foreigner, thought first of thanking Jesus. Hopefully our primary purpose is coming to Sunday Mass is not to meet some legal requirement but to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received in Christ and in the community. - St Paul's Missal

BIBLE SUNDAY SPECIAL: Copies of the Holy Bible Catholic Edition of the New American Bible translation are now available for \$15 a copy.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Tuesday: Pope St John XIII; Friday: St Teresa of Jesus.

BLESSING FOR ENGAGED

COUPLES: All those to marry at St Columbas over the next 12 months are invited to receive a blessing, including engagement rings. His will take place in all Masses of November 6th. Please

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THE RECORD: Latest copies of the RECORD are now available on either porch table. One copy per family. This month's issue goes through the concluding statements of the Plenary Council, the

anniversary of Applecross Parish and information on education from Principal of the Year.

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.'

PRAYERS AFTER HOLY COMMUNION:

Jesus, my Lord and my God, true God and true Man, present in me, I adore you. Through you I praise and adore the Eternal Father.

Heavenly Father, to you we give thanks for your most precious gift to us, in giving your Son made man to us in this sacrament you show again your love for us and your concern for our welfare. To you we offer heartfelt thanks.

Your majesty we adore, your perfection we praise, your goodness we love. With our blessed Mother Mary and with all the angels and saints in heaven, especially St. Columba, we join in adoring and praising you, heavenly Father, and your eternal Son, and the Holy Spirit of your divine Love.

And for all those who, with you, O Jesus, offered this Holy Mass, I ask your blessing. For all their intentions I ask you, eternal Father, through Jesus the one Mediator, the grace of a favourable hearing.

For all those who, have special claims on my prayers, I seek the favour of your friendship, peace of heart, the blessings of grace, and especially the grace of endurance. For those who have strayed into the paths of sin, I ask the grace of repentance. For myself, I ask that I may love you always. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Lord Jesus Christ, you command us to pray for vocations. Call, we beseech you, many in our diocese and SOME FROM OUR OWN COMMUNITY to leave other things and follow you, for the glory of your name and the salvation of souls. Amen.

'INCARNATE' ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS: Are now available for pre-order, \$8 each inc. postage. Please sign your name and phone number/email on the lists provided. Incarnate is a 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of

