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Wednesday: 5pm onwards

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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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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

SOUTH PERTH SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE:

Are you over the age of 55 and would like to join a great community within the City. SPSCC are always looking for new members to join! For more information, please email: spsc@bigpond.com or contact Isabella for further information



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Days of Prayer and Contemplation at Kilmoree, Saftey Bay: Come to spend time reflecting on how our God is calling you forward to your life right now.

Date: Wednesday 4 December 2024

Time: 9.30am (Morning tea), 10.00am (Session starts) until 1.00pm (Light lunch provided) **Venue:** Kilmoree at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay **Cost:** \$20

RSVP by Friday 29 November

Contact person: Sr Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: 9527 3240

E: safety.bay@sosjspirit.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

RECONCILIATION THIS WEEKEND: Will be cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience.

IGNATIUS EXAMEN:

St Ignatius (Founder of the Jesuits) provides a simple five-step routine for our daily Examen:

Give thanksgiving.

I begin by giving God thanks for all the things I'm grateful for today. I allow my mind to wander as I reflect on the ways God has blessed me on this particular day. I allow big things and small things to arise - everything from the gift of my faith, to the gift of my marriage, to the easy commute to work today.

Ask for the Spirit.

Next, I want to look at the moments in my day when I did not act so well. However, before doing so, I ask God to fill me with his Spirit so that the Spirit can lead me through this difficult soul-searching. Otherwise, I'm liable to hide in denial, wallow in self-pity, or seethe in self-loathing.

Review and recognise failures.

I look back at my day and ask the Lord to point out to me the moments when I have failed in

big ways or small. I take a sobering look at the mistakes I've made this day.

Ask for forgiveness and healing.

If I have sinned, I ask God to forgive me and set me straight again. If I have not sinned but simply made a mistake, I ask for healing of any harm that might have been done. I ask for help to get over it and move on. I also ask for wisdom to discern how I might better handle such tricky moments in the future.

Pray about the next day.

I ask God to show me how tomorrow might go. I imagine the things I'll be doing, the people I'll see, and the decisions I'll be mulling over. I ask for help with any moments I foresee that might be difficult. I especially ask for help in moments when I might be tempted to fail in the way I did today.

To help me remember the five steps, I like to use a 5-Rs mnemonic:

- **Relish** the moments that went well and all of the gifts I have today.
- **Request** the Spirit to lead me through my review of the day.
- **Review** the day.
- **Repent** of any mistakes or failures.
- **Resolve**, in concrete ways, to live tomorrow well.

This Week's Reading – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Holy Gospel according to John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'


COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: St Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday: St Andrew, Apostle

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

23rd/24th of November 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

NOVEMBER MASSES: For the month of November, all Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls. There are 2 books, 'The Book of Life' at each entrance. You are welcome to write the names of all and any of your deceased family and friends. Please do not include any financial stipends.

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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



REFLECTION

What are we to make of the famous reply of Jesus to Pilate: 'My kingdom is not of *this world*'? Left there, it sounds as though Jesus is talking about a realm which is far removed from terrestrial concerns. Perhaps our task as his followers is to meditate into a blissful nothingness, to live other-worldly lives.

It is a poor translation, and it should read: 'My kingdom is not *from* this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would have fought to stop my being handed over.' Of all the ways in which our Lord could have contrasted his realm with all the other ways in which societies are ruled, he chose a contrast about the use of force. Rather, his reign springs from his Father's will that humanity should live together in a realm of non-violence.

We can easily criticise the blasphemous use of barbaric violence in the supposed service of religion. It is the most extreme opposite of Our Lord's teaching which He embodied in his practice. But, even for us, the challenge is there to restrain too-ready resort to armed violence and to humanely moderate its exercise where it is used to protect the innocent.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the coming of the Kingdom, not as an 'out of this world' experience, but in the words of the Our Father: 'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done *on earth* as it is in heaven.'

By Fr. Michael Tate
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