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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 for everyday from 7:00am-6:00pm.

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 or 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

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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 the faithful departed offered; Deceased of Aegis Balmoral and Concorde Nursing Homes, Masses offered; Fr. Stephen Cooney O'Pream, recently deceased at Little Sisters of the Poor in Glendalough, aged 94 years, Masses offered; Bill Williamson, anniversary, requested by Ann, Vigil Mass, next week to be offered; Judy, sister of Deirdre Anthony who is in palliative care in Ireland, requested by Deirdre, 7:30am Mass today; Parishioners intentions, 9:30am Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED Residents of Concorde and Aegis Balmoral Nursing Homes, Masses and Anointing on Tuesday; Ursula and John Herne and Lillian Simeon, Anointing and Holy Communion at home. Please pray for Joan Edwardes, recovering at home; Bianca Maton, going into care, Rob O'Connor, recovering. All those who will be Anointed in the Masses this weekend.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK DURING MASS: For those seriously ill or of advanced age (seniors) will be Anointed in each of the Masses of this weekend.

ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI: Lawrence was born in 1559 in Brindisi, Italy. He joined the Capuchins, becoming a scholar of Scripture. To his first Capuchin superior, who wanted to impress upon him, the severity of the religious life. After preaching throughout Europe, Lawrence was made the chaplain of the imperial army under Rudolf II.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: **We thank all those who have collected their pack of envelopes. Also, those who joined the program last weekend.** Inviting new members to join the program by signing up via email at:

admin@southperthcatholic.org.au may also give by direct debit to the Parish Account, **BSB 086006 A/c number 458 53 7299**, or you can donate to the tax deductible St. Columba's School Building Fund **BSB 086006 A/c 87662 5427**. For those who wish to contribute to the first collection, the **BSB 086006** and the **A/c Number is 18136 3635**. Please consider. Thank you to those who have recently joined the Planned Giving Program.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Our tendency is to immediately place ourselves in the shoes of the Good Samaritan and derive a moral lesson from the story. However, we are in the first place the one lying beaten and half-dead. Only when we have been loved back to life by the One "in whom all the fullness was pleased to dwell" and who "makes peace by the blood of his cross" are we able to "go and do like-wise." The Lord's commands are not "mysterious and remote," for when God's mercy is "already in our mouths and in our hearts" we are equipped to show it to others. "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life." – From the Magnificat Missalette.

MASS REQUESTS/PRAYERS OF THE SICK FOR THE NEXT MONTH: As Monsignor departs on 24th of July and returning on 21st of August, all requests for Masses/prayers for the sick **will need to be emailed to Isabella**, the secretary at admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au with intention named, the occasion and for when you would like the Mass to be celebrated and the offering given to the celebrant after the Mass.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY MASS: At St Mary's Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Don on August 19th at 10am. Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year are asked to notify the Archbishop's office vicargeneral@perthcatholic.org.au



RESTORATION WORK: A large decorative Rosary Beads from Rome, given to the parish by Maria and Joe Fedele in memory of Maria's mother. It was treated by Robert Bonano for outdoor use and will be placed on the arch of the grotto. The kneeler was restored previously cost met from the Altar Society collection.



POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED A JUBILEE FOR YEAR 2025: and asked the Dicastery for the Causes of the Saints through a Commission of New Martyrs, Witnesses of Faith. Pope now St John Paul II owed this when he prayed to modern day martyrs in the Colosseum in 2000. Christians in many countries risk persecution and even death when they attend Mass on Sundays, while others have shed their blood for Christ while assisting the poor or caring for those discarded by society. A French Priest, Fr Jacques Hamel →, in his 80's was murdered while celebrating a daily Mass in 2016.



Many fellow Christians have also suffered martyrdom. All these are member of the "great cloud of witnesses" referred to in the Book of Revelation. Full text available at: www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-07/pope-francis-letter-establishment-new-commission-martyrs-witness.html

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 419-423

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms: 64 *Response:* The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:1-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young, by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house for ever singing your praise.

Next Week's Readings: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 423-427

First Reading: A reading from the Book of Wisdom 12:13-16-19

Psalms: 85 *Response:* Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:26-27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:24-43

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord, the gracious the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Or

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

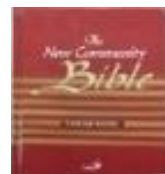
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th/16th of July 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: To whom can I be a neighbour? The command to love our neighbour is as broad as our definition of the word 'neighbour'. Are the people living next door the only ones we consider to be our neighbours? Do we include people in neighbouring streets, towns, or countries, and people of other faiths? Jesus answers these questions by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. As we hear this story we realise that the key question is never, 'who is my neighbour?', rather, 'to whom can I be a neighbour?' - St Paul's Missal

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON: The World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon and Fatima from the 1st to the 6th of August. Monsignor will attend to support young people. For further information please go to www.cym.com.au/wyd

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Thursday: St Apollinaris; Friday: St Lawrence of Brindisi and St Mary Magdalene.

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 Confirmation into the Church, or members of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).



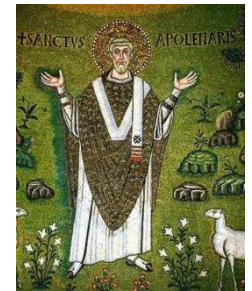
IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE: Shared between Brisbane, September 12th to 24th and Broken Bay Diocese, part of greater Sydney September 28th to October 1st. Register at www.igniteconference.com.au Please take a leaflet or take details from the poster in the main porch.



ST MARY MAGDALENE: Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles and first witness to the Resurrection of the Lord. She stood by the cross where she beheld the crucified Lord on Golgotha. In the words of the poet Sister Miriam of the Holy Spirit, O.C.D. (Jessica Powers): "One can surmise she went to Calvary, distraught and weeping, and with loud lament and clung to the cross and beat upon its wood until Christ's torn veins spread a soft covering over her hair and face." Then, she was privileged to see the resurrected Lord beside the empty tomb. On her lips the Easter Sequence places this cry of joy: *Surrexit Christus, spes mea* – Christ, my hope, has risen! – Adapted from the Magnificent Missalette.



ST APOLLINARIS: Said to have been a disciple of Saint Peter, Apollinaris made bold to preach the Gospel to the natives of the ancient Roman stronghold of Ravenna in the late 1st century. Incensed by the many healings that were brought about by his prayers, the pagan priests instigated repeated oppressions. Tradition holds that Apollinaris was of the 10th century, Romuald, a young native of Ravenna, went to a monastery under Apollinaris' patronage to do penance after his father had killed another man in a duel. Apollinaris appeared to Romuald in a vision, encouraging the youth's monastic vocation. Romuald became a saint and founder of the Camaldolese order. – Adapted from the Magnificent Missalette.



ALTAR SERVERS: The new co-ordinator, is Alice Mativavarira, mother of Brooke and Kim. Once school holidays are over, a new training session for Altar Servers will be held, assisted by Acolyte Bernard Lawrence and Jenny Collins guiding Alice in the role. I thank Alice, for volunteering. She has also assisted in leading singing on two 9:30am Masses. Parents or those wishing to join are invited to contact by email allicymat19@yahoo.com.au or phone 0452 557 526.

Monsignor Brian