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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 9am & 5pm (Solemnity of St Columba) and Thursday at 5pm. The Church is open every day from 7am-6pm.

#### 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 [sec@southperthcatholic.org](mailto:sec@southperthcatholic.org)

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**RECONCILIATION or CONFESSION:** Saturday 11.30am-12noon

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST, PRE CONFIRMATION,**

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

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*Rejoice, Queen of heaven, Alleluia. For He whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia. Has risen as he said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who has given joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; grant that through the prayers of His Virgin Mother Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Masses for the faithful departed offered, Neil Kietly, anniversary of his death, requested by his daughter Maureen Tennet, Mass offered; Doreen Stevens, memorial for her birthday, requested by her daughter Adelene Bird and her family, Mass offered; Parishioners intentions, Vigil Mass today; Antonio Giuffre, 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death, Mass to be offered on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of June at 5pm, requested by his daughter Grace Moir.



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Sue and John Catling, both now resident in Joseph Cooke House, received Holy Communion. Barry and June Curthoys and Lillian Simeon who will receive Holy Communion after Mass on Sunday; Michael O'Loughlin, who is severely sick in Canberra



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** The new sets of envelopes have arrived and are available in the front porch. We thank the two members who have joined the program.



**MORNING CUPPA:** Will be in the Parish Centre, following the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome.

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Donations are appreciated. Following all Masses.

#### PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE – From the Chrism Mass of St Mary's Cathedral, Perth:

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

**CHURCH RESTORATION:** During the week, the four small quaint stained glass windows in the ground floor of the bell tower have been removed for repairs for the rusted frames. They go back to 1936, when this area was the Baptistery. Donations to the Church Restoration are tax deductible through the National Trust. Please use one of the Trust's envelopes or the A/C details. Cheques are to be payable to:  
The National Trust Australia (WA)  
Direct Transfer to Bankwest: BSB 306 089 & A/C 4189329 / REF #1909

**UPGRADE:** Of the Parish website and emails. This is happening with the help of the Archdiocesan IT experts. Please be patient, the end result will be more secure and flexible.



**SOLEMNITIES OF THE WEEK:** Monday: Mary, Mother of the Church & Wednesday: St Columba and the anniversary of the dedication of our Church; Masses on Wednesday at 9am with the School, Parishoner's welcome and 5pm.

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY – BISHOP ROBERT BARRON:

After the crucifixion of Jesus, the Lord's disciples must have been terrified. The master, to whom they have dedicated their lives, had been brutally put to death on a Roman instrument of torture. Because Jesus was seen as a threat to both the Roman and Jewish establishment, he had been beaten, scourged, nailed to the cross, and left to die. The mocking sign over his head – Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews – was meant both to humiliate the crucified and to warn anyone who cared to know that this man had been an enemy of the state. So his followers must have come to the obvious conclusion that they too were wanted men, facing the clear and present danger of being themselves arrested, tried and crucified. And this precisely why the Gospel tells us that the doors were locked in the place where the disciples covered.

But despite the locked doors, we are told, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." It is always frightening to follow Jesus, for his is a path that leads inevitably to the cross. To be a disciple of Jesus is to commit oneself to love- and love always costs. But the incomparably good news is that Jesus himself has faced this fear down and conquered it, demonstrating through his Resurrection that God's love is stronger than anything that is in the world. No cruelty, no hatred, no violence, no threat, no political power, no earthly army can ever overwhelm the divine love. And therefore, we followers of the Lord, even as we face the cross, can find peace. Nowhere in the New Testament do we find a guarantee that Christians will never be afraid; but on practically every page of the New Testament, we find the promise that the peace offered by the risen Lord is stronger than any fear. Taken from Magnificat Missalette, by Robert Bishop Barron.

**BAPTISM:** We pray for Ella Sophia Lemme, Max Thomas McNeill and Alby Ottavio Pardini, baptised today.



### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS:**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

***Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 817-822***

***Sequence is to be said or sung.***

***First Reading:*** Book of the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

***Psalms:*** 103 ***Response:*** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

***Second Reading:*** St Paul to the Romans 8:8-17

***Gospel:*** Holy Gospel according to John 14:15-16, 23-26

### **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C:**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

***Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 823-826***

***First Reading:*** Book of Proverbs 8:22-31

***Psalms:*** 9 ***Response:*** O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

***Second Reading:*** St Paul to the Romans 5:1-5

***Gospel:*** Holy Gospel according to John 16:12-15

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BANNERS:** Please take time before or after all Masses to admire and pray for our first Communicants who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion in the 9:30am Mass on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We would appreciate if parishoner's who would normally come to that Mass, come to another Mass.

# **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2022**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Filled with the spirit. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the apostles preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church's mission. All people, regardless of race or language, are welcome in Christ's Church. Indeed, membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God. - St Paul's Sunday Missal.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, Christ's Paschal Mystery was brought to completion. The Holy Spirit, by his presence within us, causes us to be true Christians – other Christs. He frees us from being “debtors to the flesh” and strengthens us with his gifts. He reconciles us to God, giving us the status of adopted sons and daughters. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil not simply out of fear of punishment, but for love. “The first gift of love is love itself, and all the other gifts emanate from this supreme gift, as from their source. Therefore, the Gift of the love of God is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit does not give himself to us without pouring charity in our heart” – Written by the Servant of God Luis Maria Martinez, born 1881, served as Archbishop of Mexico City from 1937-1956.

**COVID-19 SICK:** Last week, we prayed especially for the Burmese priests who attended a Burmese function where someone tested positive and passed it on. This week Archbishop Timothy was infected along with half of the priests resident in the Cathedral Presbytery and so the local commissioning of delegates to the Plenary Council will not take place in the Cathedral today, Pentecost Sunday. Some of our parishoner's and school teachers are also in isolation. Please pray for all of them.

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY – THE SEQUENCE:**

*May be said or sung.*

Pg. 820-821 of the Sunday Missal.

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray, on the faithful who adore.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend

Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

**WA DAY:** We give thanks to God for all blessings upon our State. We pray that the common good will be respected and that harmony and goodwill will be among us always.

