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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; Patricia Ramsey, recently deceased, sister to Bernard Lawrence, Mass offered; Fr. John Harte, long time Chaplain of University of W.A. and Dean of St Thomas More College and in semi-retirement Prison Ministry chaplain who died in Melbourne aged 92 years; Johanna McManus, anniversary Mass offered on June 14th, requested by her daughter, Kathy Sonntag; Parishioners intentions, Vigil Mass tonight; Scott Dolon, who died in Scotland, nephew of Louise McDonald, St Columba's School music teacher, Mass offered; Gerard Patrick O'Loughlin, Monsignor's father, anniversary Mass offered; Evelyn Tighe of New Jersey, for her 90th birthday, requested by her niece Angela Govan, Vigil Mass on July 1st.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Ursula Herne and Lilian Simeon, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion in their homes. Joan Edwardes, recovering from surgery – Monsignor took the Sacraments to her home on Tuesday and for anyone who in the Parish is terminally ill. For Gerard Coyte and Maureen Glancy; Rob O'Conner in Osborne Park Hospital, recovering from a fall. Ann Williamson, successful surgery and speedy recovery. We pray for all sick parishioners, especially those in intensive care.

A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday will be celebrated on July 2nd. For further information, please go to

www.natsicc.org.au

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.



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.



EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE: For 18 days. **Departing 4th of September** for Venice, Florence, Rome, flying to Paris, then by TGV train to Lourdes. Then by bus to Leon, Spain. Full day at Fatima then to Seville and Cordoba. Finally returning September 22nd. Inclusive cost, land only \$6,200. Monsignor is no longer able to go in September as that is when he celebrates his 50th anniversary as his ordination as a Deacon on the 16th of September. Please contact Jenny come2holyland@gmail.com for further information.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The Lord says to Moses: "You have seen how I brought you here to myself." Today, "at the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them." The Lord was moved with pity because he wanted each person in that crowd to be brought to a personal relationship with himself. So Jesus summons the Twelve to be the laborers for the harvest. They are to proclaim: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Speaking on behalf of the Lord, their words mean, "You shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people." Or, as Saint Paul expresses it after the Resurrection, "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."

THE RECORD MAGAZINE: Published by the Archdiocese of Perth including Archbishop Costelloe's Pastoral Letter for the Easter season. Please take your free copy for each family. Archbishop Costelloe presented the conclusions of the Plenary Council, requests to the Pope for his recognition. The Archbishop is also convening a Diocesan Assembly, which will be held at Newman College, Churchlands in Saturday, September 23, the main item will be establishment of a Diocesan Pastoral Council as an expression of synodality. Another item is the 125th anniversary of St John of God Hospital, Subiaco with a photograph of the 12 original Sisters, our parishioner, John Cunningham, who is the labour ward manager, and one of our Vigil Mass readers. Also appointment of Fr. Francis Nguyen as Rector of St Charles Provincial Seminary in Guildford. Finally, coverage of the Ordination of Fr. Nicholas Diedler to the Priesthood in the presence of his family: parent's, two brothers and his sister Stephanie, who supplied his magnificent German-made vestments.

IRISH SCENE: The May-June issue has arrived and 6 copies are available for borrowing. Please remember they are to boomerang!

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 403-407

First Reading: Book of Exodus 19:2-6

Psalms: 99 **Response:** We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 5:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:36-10:8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Or

Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

Next Week's Readings: 12TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 407-411

First Reading: Prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalms: 68 **Response:** Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witness. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Or

I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th/18th of June 2023

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 'THE HARVEST IS RICH.' Aware of the vast numbers of people who were harassed and dejected Jesus called twelve apostles to share in his mission. They were to do the same works as Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Christ still needs helpers to share in his mission. At the end of each Mass Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another.



SAINTS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE: Bishop John Fisher and Chancellor Thomas More are the best known Catholics who gave their lives rather than submit to King Henry's VIII's takeover of the English Church in the 16th century. In both men, the faith took deep root. As a young scholar, Thomas More lived close to the Carthusians. He purified his life as father and statesman with penance and prayer, wearing a hair shirt and making a retreat every Friday. A first-rate scholar and devoted bishop, John Fisher slept only four hours a night, and ate with a skull at his table to remind himself of death. Both men were imprisoned under Henry and were beheaded on Tower Hill in 1535.



ADULT CONFIRMATION: David Anthony Hernandez was born and baptised in San Antonio, Texas, USA. He studied engineering and became an expert within the oil and gas industry. He worked in the USA and later came to Western Australia. Because he moved around, he missed out on Confirmation both in Texas and in WA. He approached me and on Tuesday, 13th of June, the Mass of St Anthony – he received Confirmation.

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THE GREATNESS OF OUR CHRISTIAN VOCATION:

What do my actions mean to anyone and what are they worth? They are little drops of water in a vast ocean, tiny grains of sand in an enormous desert! But an immense ocean is composed of countless drops of water and a boundless desert of infinite grains of sand. Am I not dust, which is destined to return to dust? Am I not less than dust because "I was taken from the ash heap?" He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash heap, that he may seat him with princes, with the princes of his people" (Ps 113:7-8). Lord, you made me your child not only for my personal happiness, not for my own advancement, but to entrust me with a particular mission within your plan of salvation. Lord, help me to meditate unceasingly on the advice of Saint Leo the Great: "Chrisitan, be aware of your dignity!" Perhaps I am only a grain of sand, but every grain has its own place, its special role to carry out – the sole condition is my awareness of this reality and my unity with all others.

-Venerable Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan, died +2002, was imprisoned by the Vietnamese government for thirteen years, during which time he secretly sent writings and prayers to his flock



SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST:

Why does the Church celebrate the birthday of John the Baptist? Because John is the last of all the prophets. Not only his message, but his life itself proclaims the coming of Christ. John the Baptist's mission in life, the purpose of his God-given existence, was to prepare the way of the Lord: "Behold, the Lamb of God!" And John the Baptist's joyful leap in his mother's womb reveals what God desires for all of us: to be transformed by the presence of Jesus and Mary. "With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to man of 'the divine likeness.' Prefiguring what he would achieve with and in Christ." (CCC 720).

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: Monday: St Romuald; Wednesday: St Aloysius Gonzaga; Thursday: Sts John Fisher & Thomas More; Friday: Sts Paulinus of Nola – Day of Penance; Solemnity of The Nativity of St John the Baptist.

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).

