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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](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

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**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' Paul Gee, long serving deacon in Bunbury, recently deceased; Bianca Maton, recently deceased, our condolences to her son Shaun Maton, funeral to be held on Friday; Ramon Salvanera, recently deceased, uncle of Jinky Gunawan, 7:30am Mass today; Parishioners intentions at 9:30am.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED:

Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish especially: Mary Keenan who received Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick on Friday. She will be 92 at the end of this month. Arnold Jones, suffering from cancer. Requested by his wife Jenny. Fr. Wayne Davis who is undergoing treatment for a very serious medical condition Mass and Anointing at Aegis Balmoral, Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am – Family members are welcome. At 2pm, the same will occur in Concorde Nursing Home. We pray for the terminally ill of our Parish.



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

There is no reason for the tenants in the vineyard to feel threatened by or envious of the son and heir; they already have a stake in the landowner's property. He has equipped them with all that is necessary to make a good profit; they simply have to be content that it is not theirs by right, but on loan to them by the landowner. Saint Paul pleads, "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me." Converted to what is true, honourable, just, pure and gracious, our own life is the vineyard leased to us and which bears fruit when we welcome the Son. We need "have no anxiety at all." Like Isaiah, let us call the vineyard owner our friend, for in truth he is.

**LIFELINK:** The launch of the LifeLink Appeal will take place in St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> attended by Monsignor Brian and Shaun Maton. The Parish launch will be on the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of November in all Masses.



**SAINTS OF THE WEEK:** Monday: St Denis – Bishop of Paris & his Companions ← Wednesday: St John XXIII, Pope and Friday: St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr



**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.

**BEHOLD EVANGELISATION CONFERENCE:** At Sacred Heart Catholic Pastoral Centre, Highgate. October 12-14. For further details please see the leaflets on either porch table or the posters on the notice board [www.evangelisationaustralia.com](http://www.evangelisationaustralia.com)

## GREAT CONVERSION STORIES – GABRIEL MARCEL – BY JOHN JANARO:

Gabriel Marcel was an influential 20<sup>th</sup>-century French philosopher, dramatist and literary critic. He was born in 1889 and raised in an agnostic family. One of his earliest memories was the death of his mother, which provoked his developing mind to seek to understand the meaning of life and the strange and traumatic experience of death.

Though he excelled as a student, Gabriel's searching mind was dissatisfied with the French public school system, which was dominated by a materialist mentality. This frustration drew him to the study of philosophy at the prestigious Sorbonne University, where he concentrated on idealist thought, which seemed to promise an intellectual system that would explain everything. His life, however, like so many others of his generation, would be changed forever by the eruption of World War I in 1914. His experiences during the war would also shape the distinctive character of his philosophy.

Marcel served with the Red Cross, and one of his particular tasks was to respond to inquiries by parents whose sons had been reported missing in action. This required him to undertake two very different kinds of thinking. On the one hand he had to collect as much information as possible about the missing soldier, which involved lists of relevant facts and various reports that he could put into a case file. On the other, he had to interact with the frightened and sometimes (in the end) grieving parents who had lost their son. It was obvious that each soldier meant so much more than the data in Marcel's files, and that those who loved the soldier had a profound awareness and certainty of this value. – Magnificat Missalette



## **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and thee is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven: you are the Lord of all.

*Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 467-471*

**First Reading:** A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 5:1-7

**Psalms:** 79 *Response:* The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**Second Reading:** St Paul to Philippians 4:6-9

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Though many, we are on bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

## **Next Week's Readings: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 472-476*

**First Reading:** A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 25:6-10

**Psalms:** 22 *Response:* I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**Second Reading:** St Paul to Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14

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

# **The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> of October 2023**

### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

Doing our duty. Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God. - St Paul's Missal

### **KSC EDUCATION FOUNDATION – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023;**

Opens 28 August and closes 1 November 2023. The scholarship program is open to all Catholic teachers to enable them to undertake further studies in Theology or Religious Education Studies at Notre Dame University to attain qualification to teach Religious Education in the Catholic Schools. Telephone (08) 9368 2503  
Email: [office@kscwa.org.au](mailto:office@kscwa.org.au)  
Website: [www.waksca.org.au/News](http://www.waksca.org.au/News)



### **MISSION OUTREACH NEWSLETTER:**

25<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue. It features many missionaries who have worked in over 40 countries. One outstanding is Blessed Peter To Rot – both Catechist and martyr in Papua New Guinea. There are photographs of many missionaries. Copies can be found on either porch table.

**THE RECORD MAGAZINE:** October edition of the Record magazine with details of the Archdiocesan assembly, launched at Newman College and attended by Monsignor Brian and Parish Council Chairman, John Robertson; The marriage day photos which was held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of August at St Mary's Cathedral; Prayer cards for the Synod of Bishops being held in Rome and attended by Archbishop Timothy whilst Bishop Don is administering the Archdiocese; There are photographs of centenary celebrations of Palmyra Parish; University of Notre Dame students attended World Youth Day in Lisbon. All this and more in the latest edition! Copies are available on either porch table.

### **THE SIGN – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023 NOW AVAILABLE:**

Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with The Sign: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023 – 80 page book. From the beginning of Advent (3 December 2023) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2024). The Sign also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters. We have 23 copies available \$7 each. The copies have now arrived and the posters are on each porch notice board.. Please reserve your copy via the sign-up sheet on either porch table.



### **IRISH SCENE – 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION:**

Featuring University of Notre Dame, Theology professor has been named by Pope Francis to attend the Synod in Rome in October. A letter from the President of Ireland. Available on the front porch table. We thank our parishoners Leo and Lindsey, principals of Vibe Legal, for their supply of 10 copies of the current issue of Irish Scene.

**CATECHIST FORMATION:** Have you thought about becoming a Parish Catechist? There will be an information session hosted by the Catechist Service for anyone interested in training as a Catechist in 2024. Come and learn about the formation and support you will receive in this important ministry. Friday 13 October 2023 from 10am to 12.30 pm, morning tea provided, Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip Street, West Leederville. RSVP to Mildred by Thursday 5 October with your full name, email address and best phone

contact. Phone: 08 9380 1722. Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

### **FUNERAL THANKYOU:**

Robert Ciancotti kindly offered the large and beautiful spray of flowers from his father, Ettore's coffin, which was placed in the Mausoleum at Karrakatta. Fortunately, on Tuesday morning, Susanna Durston came to inspect the flowers, so she arranged an arrangement in front of the Altar and two on the stands. Thank you!



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** Inviting new members to join the program by signing up via email at: [admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.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.

