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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 or CONFESSION: **Saturday 5:00-5:30pm**

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; Peter Mac Kenzie, recently deceased, requested by Tony Thomphson; Parishioner's intentions at 7:30am.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED Please

pray for all the sick and housebound

of our parish especially Arnold

Johnes, sufferig from cancer,

requested by his wife Jenny.

Monsignor visited the relics of St

John Bosco in the Cathedral last Sunday and prayed

for Arnold. We pray for the terminally ill of our Parish.



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

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.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF MONSIGNOR BRIAN'S OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE – THANK YOU:

Thanks to all those who expressed their congratulations for my 50th to my ordination to the Diaconate. A special thank you to Dina Robertson, assisted by Lina and Brad Woodbrook for coordinating the dinner that followed in the school staff room. Dina also provided a large vase of strelitzia flowers for the table arrangement. They are now in the Lady Chapel.

FR CASEY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH:

Will be celebrated at tonight's vigil Mass. It will be live streamed to his family in Ireland.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Inviting new members to join the program by signing up via email at: 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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

"Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is the temptation to "beset the just one" with "revilement and torture." This is what Jesus reveals to his disciples: he is to be "handed over to men and they will kill him." The disciples response is to squabble among themselves about "who was the greatest." "Where do the conflicts among you come from?" From "your passion that make war within" spurring us to "kill and envy." Yet, for all our coveting, we do not find satisfaction. So Jesus puts his arms around a child to show us that he calls us to be peaceable, gentle, full of mercy – qualities we receive by asking for them. "O God, hear my prayer."

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Vincent was born in France, and ordained when he was not quite twenty. Two years later he wrote that he was seeking a comfortable parish situation. Eventually he came under the influence of Cardinal Pierre de Berulle, with his emphasis on the humanity of Christ, and Saint Francis de Sales, who taught of God's tender mercy. Moved by the needs of the poor, with Louise de Marillac he founded the Daughters of Charity to care for the marginalised. He sent the priests of the of the Congregation of the Mission to bring Christ to rural populations. Vincent died in 1660. He is the patron of the parish-based Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam.

AN EXAMPLE OF FORGIVENESS: Fifty years ago, Life Magazine, featured a nine year old Vietnamese girl fleeing from her village after a napalm bombing. She

was physically burned and even now fifty years later she still receives treatment. Twenty-five years after the bombing she said "If I could find the



man who bombed my village, I would tell him that we cannot change the past, but that we must do our best to pardon the present and promote peace in the future." She did meet him. Her name was Kim. His name was John. She held him in her arms and said to him, "John, it's all right, I have forgiven."

Kim said she had forgiven John before she met him. "That moment was a release and a relief for both of us. It was true reconciliation. We all need to help each other."

"I cannot go back into the past and change the situation. And now I am a mother and I want to help him and tell him I pray for him everyday."

-Taken from Redemptorist Monastery Newsletter

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I am the salvation of the people says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 459-462

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms: 144 *Response:* The Lord is near to all who call him.

Second Reading: St Paul to Philippians 1:20-24, 27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 20:1-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Next Week's Readings: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All that you have done to us, O Lord you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 463-467

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalms: 24 *Response:* Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading: St Paul to Philippians 2:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: By this we came to know the love of God that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd/24th of September 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Slaves of God or Money? The Christian community must contribute to the welfare of the broader human society. We have a duty to pray for civil leaders and to act justly in our places of work. We must do what we can to ensure that the institutions of our society are devoted to the well-being of all citizens. If we ourselves are devoted to God and not to money, we will bring great riches to our society. - 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 Website: www.waksca.org.au/News



SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Tuesday: Sts Cosmas & Damien; Wednesday: St Vincent de Paul; Thursday: St Wenceslaus →; Thursday: St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions; Friday: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. Archangels.



MISSION OUTREACH NEWSLETTER: 25th 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.



SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS:

Filipino layman Lawrence Ruiz and his fifteen companion martyrs, all members and associates of the Dominican Order, were slain in Japan between 1633 and 1637. Persecutions stemmed from a 1603 edict by the Shogun Tokugawa banning Christianity. From 1623, suspected Christians were forced to tread on images of Mary and Jesus. Those who refused were executed. The tortures from this period were designed to force the victims to renounce their Faith. Some Christians did apostatize. The men and women honoured today spent their last excruciating hours with their hearts raised in prayer and hymns of praise.



FEASTS OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL:

Three archangels are named in scripture: Michael, the defender for the Church; Gabriel, the herald of the Incarnation; and Raphael, whose name means "God heals." In chapters five through to twelve of the book of Tobit, Raphael accompanies young Tobiah on the journey that ends in his marriage to Sara. With Raphael's aid, the evil spirits troubling Sara are defeated and Tobit's blindness is miraculously healed. Travellers, migrants, and those in search of a spouse seek Raphael's intercession. In Tuscany and elsewhere in Italy, parents pray to Raphael, the "defender of adolescent chastity," as young people leave home for the first time. – Taken from Magnificat Missalette



ST COLUMBA'S SCHOOL YEAR BOOK: Will be available for viewing on the front porch table.

SAFE GUARDING RESOURCES: Monsignor Brian Attended a seminar on Tuesday and a series of resources are now available in the main Church entry.

IRISH SCENE: University of Notre Dame, Theology professor has been named by Pope Francis to attend the Synod in Rome in October. The emergency relief to car crash in the south near Albany and during the washout of Great Northern Highways