



Parish Priest: Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin

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Wednesday: 5pm onwards

Saturday: 7am onwards

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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 11:30am-12pm

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST, PRE CONFIRMATION,

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

catechist.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE:

God of mercy and compassion; of grace and reconciliation; pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. God of all creation, bring justice and peace to our world. Teach us to be peacemakers. Guide us in our pursuit of justice and the common good. Inspire us to welcome all, forgive all, and love all. Direct us as we walk in the shadow of Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Life. Inspire us to perceive the world through your eyes, that we might find hope and joy each day, supportive of each other, for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses for the faithful departed



offered: Parishioners intentions, Vigil Mass

tonight; Mrs Judy Cheng on her 2nd

Anniversary of her death, requested by her

children, grandchildren and great

grandchildren, Mass to be offered on 26th of November

at 9:30am. Andrew Scally, tragically deceased in

September, requested by his friend of 20 years –

Melissa Jane Bannister and her parents John and

Patricia Bannister, Mass offered; Germilna Guiang,

mother of Fr. Leonard OSM of this Archdiocese, Mass

offered.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED: Please

pray for all the sick and housebound of

our parish especially: Joan Edwardes,

now in Queenslea, Claremont, has

recovered. Rob O'Connor has gone

into care at St Louis, Claremont. Sister

Carla Curran is now in care at Margaret Hubery House

in Rossmoyne. Ursula and John Herne, received Holy

Communion at home.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Wednesday: St Cecilia; Thursday: St Columban; Friday: St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, martyrs.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

FOR ADVENT: Will be offered on

Tuesday, December 19th at 7:30pm. **ALL**

WELCOME.



AN ADVENT RETREAT: For single Catholic women, aged 18-35. Guided by Fr. Joe Parkinson at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Glendalough Home, 2 Rawlins Street. From Friday December 1st 6pm to Sunday 3rd of December 3pm. Cost \$ is a donation. For further information or to register, please contact Sr. Mary Lourdes, email: smarylourdes11@gmail.com

BLESSING FOR ENGAGED COUPLES: For those whose wedding is being celebrated from

Easter 2024 onwards. Couples have been

contacted via email inviting them to the

Blessing during Saturday Vigil Mass on November 25th at

6pm and alternatively Sunday November 26th in either

7:30am Mass or 9:30am Mass. Families are welcome to

attend. Please RSVP at

admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au by November

22nd. *Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin*



AGM: Sunday following the 9:30am

Mass. All are welcome. Preceded by

morning tea.



LIFELINK: The envelopes are placed on

every pew and may be returned to either

collections this week. **Thank you for your**

generosity.



TIDY CHURCH ROSTER: We are looking for new

members to join. Please contact Dina Robertson 0403

951 355 robertsonjdia@bigpond.com

AN ADVENT EVENT ON MODERN SLAVERY: This

event will be held at the Redemptorist

Monastery on December 2nd at 7pm. There

will be sufficient time to leave from our Vigil

Mass finishing at 6:45pm to be there on

time. Take the freeway to the Charles Street exit, keep

to the left lane and follow Charles Street and turn right

into Vincent Street, take the first left into Alfonso Street

and turn right into the **monastery carpark.**

Almost 50 million people are experiencing modern

slavery in our world today. Did you know *Modern*

Slavery can be hidden in parish & school supply chains

as *forced labour*? We can mitigate the risk of

contributing to forced labour by adopting ethical

purchasing behaviours. To find out more about this and

participate in the Parish Modern Slavery Initiative

contact wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au.

Please save the date for your family, friends &

colleagues to experience this premier sacred music

Advent concert in the Perth Archdiocese. For more

information contact director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au.



ST COLUMBA'S SCHOOL YEAR BOOK: Is available for

viewing on the front porch table.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: 10

per pack with envelopes.

Proceeds to the *Church*

Restoration Fund, only \$7 per

pack.



THE COLUMBAN CALENDARS: Which

support the Columban missions are

available. Special price of \$7 each.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 491-495

First Reading: A reading from the book of Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Psalms: 127 *Response:* Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord: my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Next Week's Readings: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 496-500

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

Psalms: 22 *Response:* The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26,28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessing on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th/19th of November 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: : In the midst of the darkness, the quaking of the heavens, and the "unsurpassed distress" of the last days, one thing remains to give us comfort; the presence of Jesus Christ. "They will see the Son of Man coming in the cloud." Christ himself is his Word that "will not pass away." "The wise shine brightly" in the midst of such darkness by clinging to this Word with full awareness, obedience, and trust. As for Christ, "now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool." As for us, we trust that he is leading us to justice and to the fullness of joys in his presence. "By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated."

THE RECORD MAGAZINE: October/November 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; 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.

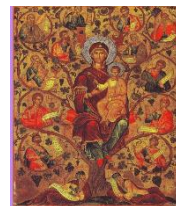
CALL FOR READERS AT THE 9:30AM

MASS: We are currently on the lookout for more readers for our 9:30am Sunday Masses. It is a rotating schedule and provides you with the opportunity to both learn and practice your public speaking. If you are interested or querying for more information, please contact Dina Robertson: 0403 951 355
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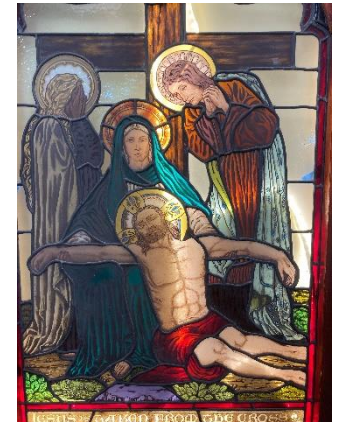
THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM:

Readings and Carols to prepare for Christmas. Will be presented on December 7th at 7pm and Sunday December 10th at 2pm at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Cnr College Rd. Melville St., Claremont.



THE 13TH STATION OF OUR CHURCH: Features

Mary cradling the lifeless body of her Son and Mary Magdalene and St John the beloved Apostle, overcome with grief. When the half-stained glass windows in the Lady Chapel were being made by the artisan, Monsignor inspected them and in the artists' studio, he had created our 13th station in stain glass and I asked



if he would loan it to the Parish for the time being. So, we paid to have it framed and backlit and it is always placed on a special stand in the Sanctuary during the Stations of the Cross and the Lord's Passion. The artist has now contacted Monsignor and has said that he is willing to sell it to the Parish for \$10,000. Hopefully, many Parishioners will be prepared to complete one of the Church Restoration envelopes with their donation. Thank you in anticipation.

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NEW CATHOLICS: - A Welcoming Journey to introduce the Catholic Faith.

Como Parish is planning to implement a new program to prepare people to join the Catholic Faith. Known as the 'RCIA' (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) it will enable non-Catholics to journey with Catholics, learn about the Catholic Faith and so make an informed decision to become Catholic Christians.

If you or someone you know would like to join this journey please contact Fr Dat Vuong 9450 5921 OR Breda (0422 237 261) or Tony (0418 900 046). The program also needs parishioners who will work with the inquirers, in a group setting, sharing their faith and friendship. **If you can assist in this way by being a sponsor, please contact one of us.**

We are impatient to commence as there are individuals already keen to join the Catholic community.

Breda & Tony Pires and Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin



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