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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/ CONFESSION: Saturday 11:30am-12pm

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION,,

PRE CONFIRMATION, & FIRST RECONCILIATION: Contact Catechist Helen by phone/text on 0401 329 479

to discuss enrolling your child to receive the Sacraments.

St Columba's Primary

School

Principal:

Mr. Allen McMahon

☎ 6436 9500

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Is now being held during the 9:30am Mass. All children up until year 4 are welcome and encouraged to participate.

If you would like to volunteer as a helper, please reach out to Isabella: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au



SOUTH PERTH SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE: Are you over the age of 55 and would like to join a great community within the City. SPSCC are always looking for new

members to join! For more information, please email: spsc@bigpond.com or contact Isabella for further information



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Days of Prayer and Contemplation at Kilmoree, Saftey Bay: Come to spend time reflecting on how our God is calling you forward to your life right now.

Date: Wednesday 4 December 2024

Time: 9.30am (Morning tea), 10.00am (Session starts) until 1.00pm (Light lunch provided) **Venue:** Kilmoree at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay **Cost:** \$20

RSVP by Friday 29 November

Contact person: Sr Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: 9527 3240

E: safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au

IGNATIAN EXAMEN:

St Ignatius (Founder of the Jesuits) provides a simple five-step routine for our daily Examen:

Give thanksgiving.

I begin by giving God thanks for all the things I'm grateful for today. I allow my mind to wander as I reflect on the ways God has blessed me on this particular day. I allow big things and small things to arise—everything from the gift of my faith, to the gift of my marriage, to the easy commute to work today.

Ask for the Spirit.

Next, I want to look at the moments in my day when I did not act so well. However, before doing so, I ask God to fill me with his Spirit so that the Spirit can lead me through this difficult soul-searching. Otherwise, I'm liable to hide in denial, wallow in self-pity, or seethe in self-loathing.

Review and recognize failures.

I look back at my day and ask the Lord to point out to me the moments when I have failed in big ways or small. I take a sobering look at the mistakes I've made this day.

Ask for forgiveness and healing.

If I have sinned, I ask God to forgive me and set me straight again. If I have not sinned but simply made a mistake, I ask for healing of any harm that might have been done. I ask for help to get over it and move on. I also ask for

wisdom to discern how I might better handle such tricky moments in the future.

Pray about the next day.

I ask God to show me how tomorrow might go. I imagine the things I'll be doing, the people I'll see, and the decisions I'll be mulling over. I ask for help with any moments I foresee that might be difficult. I especially ask for help in moments when I might be tempted to fail in the way I did today.

To help me remember the five steps, I like to use a 5-Rs mnemonic:

- **Relish** the moments that went well and all of the gifts I have today.
- **Request** the Spirit to lead me through my review of the day.
- **Review** the day.
- **Repent** of any mistakes or failures.
- **Resolve**, in concrete ways, to live tomorrow well.

FRIENDSHIP, COOKING & CRAFT GROUP

– HOLY FAMILY, COMO: All Parishioners are cordially invited to join. Please reach out to Patricia (Coordinator) on 9367 1301 or via email: patriciacowley.au@gmail.com

RECONCILIATION 23rd of NOVEMBER: Will be cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience.

This Week's Reading – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

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.

PSALM RESPONSE: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th/17th of November 2024

DONATING TO OUR PARISH: Whilst we prefer contributions by direct credit, we invite you to use the EFTPOS machines as you enter the church, or the cash collection boxes at either entrance.



1 st Collection – For the Priest	2 nd Collection – For the Parish Expenses
Bank: NAB BSB: 086 006 ACC: 72646 1615	Bank: NAB BSB: 086 006 ACC: 45853 7299

NOVEMBER MASSES: For the month of November, all Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls. There are 2 books, 'The Book of Life' at each entrance. You are welcome to write the names of all and any of your deceased family and friends. Please do not include any financial stipends.

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ASSISTANCE REQUIRED: The Parish has been extended an invitation to assist a lovely lady in her 80's. She resides in St James area and has newly arrived in Australia. She is currently quite isolated and would like assistance with attending a Spanish Mass once a month. If you have the capacity to help, please reach out to Isabella who will be able to provide you with the relevant contact: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St Cecilia

IMPORTANT – MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass intention or Prayers for the Sick to be listed in the bulletin and/or Prayers of the Faithful, please email Isabella at admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

Presbytery Renovation Update 3 17.11.2024

As a result of an inspection from the Property Management Team of our Archdiocese, and after consultation with the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils the decision was made that a renovation of the Presbytery (built in 1938) was necessary.

To date we have:

All rooms: Emptied and stripped

Electricians: plan to finish rewiring the whole presbytery by the end of November.

Cabinetry: has been built and delivered.

Tiles: have been chosen.

Plumbers: work begun and well underway.

Alarm: New alarm system with camera's has been installed.

Unfortunately, asbestos has been discovered in the main kitchen, between the lino and floorboards. Quotes on removal are in progress

Parish funds are sufficient to cover present renovation needs.

NB

There are significant other maintenance issues with the Church, and we will need to explore how we can fund them.

