



Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Nino Vinciguerra

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Vigil Mass – For Parishioners' intentions.

7:30am – For Parishioners' intentions.

9:30am – For Peter Grassi, recently deceased; For Parishioners' intentions.

Monday, 10am – Special Intention

ENQUIRY SESSION – 'COME AND SEE': The Catholic Church is open to all. We have schedule a session for anyone interested in joining the Church to attend this 1 hour session. There will be some information on what a 'Catholic Parish' is about. Yet, this is mainly an opportunity to ask questions, voice difficulties or make comments in a relaxed atmosphere. There is no obligation to do anymore; you may simply come and listen.

Day & Time: 10th of October at 7pm

Venue: Holy Family Catholic Church Hall, Thelma Street, Como. *If there is a desire for anyone to move forward, the RCIA process is the way.

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 admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au



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	Bank: NAB
BSB: 086 006	BSB: 086 006
ACC: 72646 1615	ACC: 45853 7299

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN – First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, PreConfirmation and Confirmation: First Reconciliation Prep Classes and PreConfirmation Prep Classes commence in Term 3. Completion of PreConfirmation is a prerequisite for enrolment for Confirmation (Archdiocese Program Policy). Please contact our Parish Coordinator Helen directly by phone/text on 0401 329 479 to discuss enrolling your child to receive the Sacraments.



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: ONE BODY. As we hear Jesus proclaim the basic oneness of husband and wife in marriage, a oneness with which no human agency, not even the law of Moses, can interfere, we rejoice in the many couples who have grown closer together through the ups and downs of their married life. We also have compassion for those who have experienced the trauma and distress of a marriage breakup. May all find support and guidance within the Church community. – St Paul's Sunday Missal

DAYS OF PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION: at Kilmolee, Safety Bay.

Date: Wednesday 16 October 2024

Time: 9.30am (Morning tea), 10.00am (Session starts) until 1.00pm (Light lunch provided)

Venue: Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

Cost: \$20 **RSVP by Friday 11 October**

Contact person: Sr Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: 9527 3240 **E:** safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday: St Denis and Companions & St John Leonardi

Friday: St John XXXIII, Pope

THE RECORD MAGAZINE: Limited copies are now available at the main porch table.

This Week's Reading – 27th Sunday of Ordinary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there 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.

PSALM RESPONSE: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.
The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th/6th of October 2024

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." It is the faithful and fruitful union of man and woman that ensures the continuation of the good of human life, raising up children who belong to the kingdom of God. The Sacrament of Marriage is Christ's confirmation that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." The bond of marriage itself speaks to us of the love and fidelity God shows towards each of us. He consecrates us to himself in Christ, that we might be brought to glory. – Magnificat Missalette.

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Pope Francis has called for a Global Day of Prayer and Fasting to mark the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel and in the face of the increasing conflict taking place in the Middle East. He is asking all of us to take part in a day of Prayer and Fasting for peace in the world on Monday 7th of October 2024: Our Lady of the Rosary.

Rosary will be recited at St Columba's Church
Monday 7th of October
Rosary commencing at 9:30am

PRESBYTRY RENOVATION:

As a result of an inspection from the Property Management Team of our Archdiocese, and after consultation with the PPC, PFC and also some women who especially helped with decisions regarding the interior décor and renovation of the Presbytery (built in 1938) is underway.

To date, we have:

Emptied and stripped all rooms.

Electricians are rewiring the whole Presbytery.

Tiles and cabinetry have been chosen, ordered and are being built.

Plumbers have been organised and work begins once the electricals are completed. Parish funds are sufficient to cover present renovation needs, and, so far, no hidden problems have been identified.

NB there are other significant maintenance issues in the Parish, and we will need to explore how we can fund them.

MORNING TEA

Please join us after the 9:30am Mass for Morning Tea in the Parish Centre.



All welcome.

PARISH COMMITMENT FORM

My thanks to all who filled in the Commitment Form, we had a very good response. We have collated the information.

As soon as possible, we will also be in contact with those who have volunteered for various areas/activities of parish life.

