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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: Mass offered for Ursula Herne on the 1st anniversary of her death. Requested by her family.

7:30am Mass: Parishioner's intentions.

9:30am Mass: Parishioner's intentions.



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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Would like to volunteer as a helper?

please reach out to Isabella:

admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au



COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR: We have **1** calendar available for purchase. **\$10 each.** Please contact Isabella if you would like to purchase one for the new year: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au

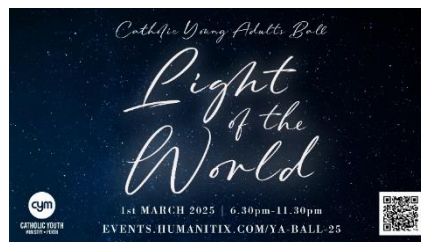
SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Wednesday: St Agatha →

Thursday: St Paul Miki & Companions



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS BALL: Step into a night of elegance at the Catholic Young Adults Ball, hosted by Catholic Youth Ministry Perth. With the theme "Light of the World", this enchanting evening will be held at the stunning Mulberry Estate in the Swan Valley on Saturday, 1st March 2025, from 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Join young Catholics from across the Archdiocese for a night of connection, joy, and celebration. Secure your tickets today at bit.ly/YAball25



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN (Confirmation, Pre-Confirmation, First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation): Classes starting soon in the Parish Centre. Parents please contact our Parish Coordinator Helen directly by phone/text on 0401 329 479 to discuss enrolling your child to receive the Sacraments.

PARISH CENSUS: Following the Extraordinary Meeting called with the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council, the Parish will be conducting a census during the weekend Masses next weekend.

The Fundamental Charisms of a Parish

Fr Nino and his Parish Renewal Team have recently coordinated a formation workshop for Priests & Pastoral Council Members. 6 Priests and 40 PPC members from 21 parishes spent four hours reflecting on Parish Life – how to build on what already exists.

1. A community founded and centred on AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST
2. A house of WELCOME & HOSPITALITY
3. A place that creates opportunities for FAITH FORMATION
4. Called to REACH OUT AND SEEK THOSE IN NEED
5. Called to Christ's MISSION to be the light of the world
6. A community open to RENEWAL and led by the Spirit
7. Where SERVANT LEADERSHIP is marked by collegiality & collaboration.
8. A COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITIES

This Week's Reading – The Presentation of the Lord – Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4

PSALM RESPONSE: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:14-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Holy Gospel according to Luke 2:22-32

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said: 'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

The Presentation of the Lord

Year C

1st/2nd of February 2025

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

RCIA PROGRAM – CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Have you ever thought about being a Catholic and/or being Confirmed? If not, the Rite of Christian Initiation could be for you? Please reach out to Fr. Nino or Deacon Bruce or email Isabella for further information: admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au


THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD by Nick Brodie: Pope Francis draws our attention to the way that today's feast is about encounter. He is particularly interested in how this episode takes place 'between the young and the old'. This was a profound spiritual moment shared by 'two newlyweds,' as the Pope describes Mary and Joseph, and the elderly and faithful Simeon and Anna.


The Pope draws our attention to their respective dispositions. Mary and Joseph are not just going through the motions. They clearly really believe that what they are doing is important, even if they wonder what it all means.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC YOUTH

Join us for the launch of the Catholic Youth Assembly in the Archdiocese of Perth. This exciting new initiative is designed to lay the foundation for the formation of a Catholic Youth Council (CYC). This synodal process is an opportunity for young people to have a voice in shaping the future of our Church!

 **When:** Friday, 7th March 2025

 **Time:** Arrive 6:45pm for 7:00pm Start, Conclude 9:00pm

 **Where:** St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre, 41 Victoria Square, Perth WA 6000

 **Parking:** Available on-site

Light refreshments and food will be provided.


REGISTER NOW: <https://events.humanitix.com/cya-launch>

WHAT TO EXPECT

 **Inspiring talks from our presenters:**

- His Grace, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will share his thoughts on the theme of Synodality.
- The Vicar General, Very Rev. Fr Vincent Glynn will discuss the Archdiocesan Assembly and its significance to youth.
- Adam Phillips, Director of CYM, will outline the Catholic Youth Council's mission and future goals.

Why Attend? This exciting new initiative invites you to contribute to the synodal conversation that will shape the direction of youth ministry in our archdiocese. Be part of the discussion, foster meaningful relationships, and help build a stronger faith community!

 **Your Voice Matters. Your Faith Inspires. Your Future Begins Here.** We can't wait to see you there!

PLEASE NOTE: This event is for all youth from 15 to 30 years of age. All youth under 18 years of age must provide a parental consent form to attend and be signed in and out of the event. For further information please contact us.

