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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](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

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**MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES:** [admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto: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

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#### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Vigil Mass:** Mass offered for Robert Scutti on the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his death, requested by his mother, Lucy Scutti.

**7:30am Mass:** Parishioner's intentions.

**9:30am Mass:** Mass offered for Patricia Jones, on the 2nd anniversary of her death, requested by her twin brother Tony Dignam and her son and daughter.

Mass offered for Mr. Francis Xavier Huong Nguyen, father of Fr. Francis Nguyen, recently deceased.

**31<sup>st</sup> of January Mass:** Mass offered for Carmelo and Despina D'Emmanuele on the anniversaries of their death's, requested by their daughter, Theresa Carmela Lees.



**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](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

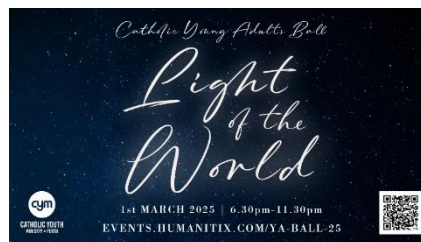


**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Would like to volunteer as a helper? please reach out to Isabella: [admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)



**COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR:** We have 2 calendar's 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](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au)

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

**UPCOMING EXTRAORDINARY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** There will be an upcoming combined meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council. This meeting has been called to address our finances, and what needs to be done to fund the necessary maintenance issues of the Church. If you have any suggestions of concerns, please email Isabella: [admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.south.perth@perthcatholic.org.au) or speak to the Parish Pastoral Council members. **Fr. Nino Vinciguerra**

**MARY MACKILLOP – BREAKFAST IN THE GARDEN:**

## MARY MACKILLOP

today

Announcing the 2025

**“BREAKFAST IN THE GARDEN”**

*Come and join the fun, meet old friends and make new ones...*

**When:** 8am, Saturday 8 March 2025

**Where:** GARDEN VENUE - at the Mary MacKillop Centre  
 16 York Street, South Perth (St Joseph's Convent)

**Bring:** \$20 for brekkie, BYO chairs, sunscreen, smiles

**RSVP:** For catering purposes etc, before Tuesday 4 March to:  
 Roberta Scanlan: [robscan52@icloud.com](mailto:robscan52@icloud.com) or 0459 364 872

Free raffle ticket on entry  
 Assorted range of potted plants in time for Mother's Day  
 NEW!! Book stall  
 We encourage the use of cash  
 Children under 5 yrs are FREE!



## This Week's Reading – Australia Day – Year C

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** I praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.



**PSALM RESPONSE:** The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:22-32

Jesus said to his disciples, 'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. For life means more than food, and the body more than clothing. Think of the ravens. They do not sow or reap; they have no storehouses and no barns; yet God feeds them. And how much more are you worth than the birds! Can any of you, for all his worrying, add a single cubit to his span of life? If the smallest things, therefore, are outside your control, why worry about the rest? Think of the flowers; they never have to spin or weave; yet, I assure you, not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, how much more will he look after you, you men of little faith! But you, you must not set your hearts on things to eat and things to drink; nor must you worry. It is the pagans of this world who set their hearts on these things. Your Father well knows you need them. No; set your hearts on his kingdom, and these other things will be given you as well.

'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget his benefits.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** May our partaking of this sacrificial meal, O Lord, grant us strength to walk together in the ways of justice, and behold one day the new heavens and new earth you prepare for us in Christ your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> of January 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 <sup>st</sup> Collection – For the Priest	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – For the Parish Expenses
<b>Bank:</b> NAB <b>BSB:</b> 086 006 <b>ACC:</b> 72646 1615	<b>Bank:</b> NAB <b>BSB:</b> 086 006 <b>ACC:</b> 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:  
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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** 'THIS TEXT IS BEING FULFILLED TODAY.' The Sacred Scriptures that are proclaimed at Mass recall incidents from the past and point to the future but most especially they affirm the presence of God among us now. This day we are called to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to all who are bound up in any way. Today we are called to be the Body of Christ in our world. The Sacred Scriptures have meaning when we can say with Jesus: "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."

### **SAINTS OF THE WEEK:**

**Monday:** Sts Timothy & Titus

**Tuesday:** St Thomas Aquinas →

**Friday:** St John Bosco



### **AUSTRALIA DAY REFLECTION:**

God of all peoples, Lord of the journey  
who always walk with us,  
in this land you have blessed us  
with the first inhabitants of the land  
who have loved it through the ages:  
for them we give you thanks.

You have blessed us in the settlers  
who made this land their home,  
and forged a nation with their toil:  
for them we give you thanks.

You have blessed us in the many peoples  
of different languages and cultures  
who have found a new home here:  
for them we give you thanks.

We ask that you make a home among us,  
so that justice and truth may flourish here  
and all Australians may walk together  
into the future you are preparing:  
for that we give you thanks.

Through Christ our Lord.

*Written by Archbishop Mark Coleridge*

**FR. NINO AWAY:** Fr. Nino is away from the Parish until the 31<sup>st</sup> of January. In his absence, Fr. Stephen Ochola will be celebrating Mass in his absence until the 27<sup>th</sup> of January.

At the 9:30am Mass this week, Fr. Francis Nguyen will be celebrating Mass in Fr. Stephen Ochola's absence.