

# ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

## The Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A

### 5th & 6th August 2017



**ST COLUMBA'S**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land once occupied by the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, who lived in this area for over 30,000 years.  
May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

#### Parish Details

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#### Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9:30am-2:30pm  
All bulletin notices to be in by 12pm Thursday  
(Please type or print your message clearly).

#### Parish Priest:

Fr Peter Smith  
Email: pp@stcolumba.org.au

#### Parish Office Administrator

Marcia Droguett  
Email: admin@stcolumba.org.au

#### Pastoral Associate

Sr Laureen Dixon  
Email: pa@stcolumba.org.au

#### St Columba's School

Principal: Bernard Ryan  
Phone No: 9569 1270

#### Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....8:00am  
.....10:00am (Family Mass)

#### Weekday Services:

Tuesday.....8:30am (Communion Service)  
Friday.....8:45am (Rosary)  
Friday.....9:15am (Mass)

#### Anointing Mass:

Last Friday of each month.....9:15am

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday.....4:30pm

#### Baptisms

1st Sunday of the month, except January.  
Please email Marcia, admin@stcolumba.org.au,  
to arrange an appointment prior.

#### Marriages:

By Appointment, please email Marcia,  
admin@stcolumba.org.au to arrange.

If you would like to contribute to the  
Parish Planned Giving please speak to Fr Peter,  
or pick up a form in the Church foyer or  
or contact the office.



### *From Fr Peter's Desk.....*

*The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time.*

*Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle too is brought about by the power of God.*

*And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry. In some counties today the problem is over eating. In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all.*

*Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us.*

*The food is there.*

*What is not always there is the will to share it.*



***This Week***

**Monday:** 9:15am Feast of St Mary of the Cross  
MacKillop (Whole School Mass)

**Tuesday:** 8:30am Communion Service

**Friday:** 8:45am Rosary  
9:15am Mass

**Saturday:** 5pm Family Mass

All Welcome

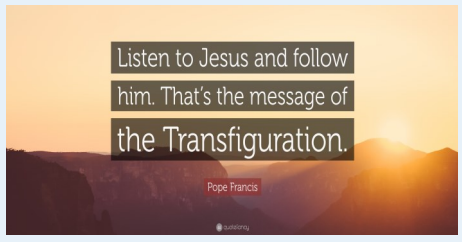


We remember all our deceased Relatives and Friends.....

**Anniversaries:**

Robert Herbert,  
 Alfred Grech, Pauline Fernandes, Coral Jones, Fr Cecil Smith SJ, Pierre Alouan, Mario Reginato, Frances Blayney

**Pope Francis**



Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Christmas in July' lunch last Sunday. It was a most enjoyable event and a great opportunity to socialise with our fellow parishioners.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in our parish on August 26 & 27. We have 33 children who are preparing. Please join in prayer for these children and their families:

*Ever present God*

*We thank you for the gift of faith which you have given to us. Please watch over and guide the 33 children from our parish who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. May they grow in love and understanding that it is Jesus your Son whom they receive when they come to the altar. Bless each family at this special time. We make our prayer with Jesus who is your gift of love to us. Amen*



**CAN YOU HELP?**

Do you think you could consider becoming a reader at Mass? We are looking for a few more readers to fill some vacancies on our roster. Proclaiming God's word is a very important ministry. There will be a session at 7pm on Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> in the church for new readers. For Further information please speak to Sr Lauren

**We pray for all those who are sick, especially:**

Terry Quailey, Sr Josie McGarry, Patricia O'Toole, Barry Furner, Davina Tribbick, Ida Pavelka, Noeline Ashino, Joan Windsor, Vince Amendolia, Mary Connely, Damian O'Neill, Raquel Bailey, Fr John Milliken, Cale Pearson, Warren Lennox, Bill Leis, Brian Fitzroy and those at Annesley House and The Marion Aged Care

**Please note:**

Names will be removed from the sick list after 2 months, unless parish office is notified.



**Baptism Congratulations to**

**Elizabeth Peggy Cannon**  
 May the warmth of Gods love and the light of his Grace, make your world a Joyous place.



**APPEAL 12/13 August**

Next weekend is a great opportunity for you to help out your by supporting CWF—which look after social & pastoral services, education & training, advocacy services to all sections of your community – regardless of race, religion or social status. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Your gift will help someone in your community who could use a helping hand or be given better opportunities. Thank you. [www.cwf.org.au](http://www.cwf.org.au)

**PARISH GIVING**

New financial year envelopes are in the foyer of the Church in alphabetical order. If you would like a receipt, please fill in the form **(I WOULD LIKE A RECEIPT)**. If you would like to start to contribute either by envelopes or credit card, please fill in the form 'Parish Information Sheet' Thank you for your on going support. **\*\*Receipts for those who have requested them are in the foyer of the church\*\***



**CatholicCare** is a social services agency of the Catholic Church in Sydney. CatholicCare Services help people to live and thrive at every age, irrespective of beliefs and abilities. CatholicCare provide locally-based disability services, counselling, education and support to children, young people and families and deliver ageing services in the home. CatholicCare can also help people navigate the new world of the NDIS and My Aged Care to help find the best possible plan. [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him  
**Alleluia!**



**PARISH CUPPA- 19/20th August \*Change of date for this month\***

Please join us on the 19th or 20th August (instead of 26/27th) after all Masses for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. It is a nice opportunity to meet & chat to your fellow parishioners.



**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL**

This 3-Day festival will be held in Sydney 7-9 December 2017. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for young people aged Year 9 to 30 years. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World Youth Day! For more information, visit the website [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)



**Cana Communities** Volunteers and friends from Cana

Communities will be with us this weekend 5th & 6th August seeking our help. Cana Communities provide family support for people from the streets. One of the largest providers of crisis beds in the inner city. They will be holding an Appeal at our Parish Masses, all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Even if you do not donate, they would love to tell you about their community. Thank you. [www.cana.org.au](http://www.cana.org.au)

**The BreastScreen van will be at Flood St Beside the MarketPlace Shopping Centre 10 July - 1 September 2017**

**Weekdays: 8.45am - 4.00pm**

- Call 13 20 50 or simply drop in
- Free screening for eligible women
- Friendly, female staff
- All women aged 40 years and over are welcome. Specifically for women 50 to 74 because the majority who are diagnosed with breast cancer are over 50.
- Appointments only take 20 minutes
- All images are read by at least two specially trained radiologists
- Results are returned within 2 weeks



[breastscreen.nsw.gov.au](http://breastscreen.nsw.gov.au)

**ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 12th & 13th August, 2017, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

*1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 ; Psalm 84:9-14 ; Romans 9:1-5 ; Psalm 129:5 ; Matthew 14:22-33*

|                                   | SATURDAY<br>5pm                                    | 8am   | SUNDAY<br>10.00am                                  |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Commentator</b>                | <b>St Columba's<br/>School<br/>Family<br/>Mass</b> | Therese Briggs                                    | Tania Peccedi                                      |
| <b>Reader</b>                     |  | Steve Rabbitt                                     | Luise Guest  |
| <b>Offertory</b>                  |  | Adrian Overs<br>Colleen Schneider                 | Family Mass  |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b> |  | Terri Macks<br>Janie De-Beck                      | Catherine King<br>Amanda Sapienza<br>Tania Peccedi |
| <b>Marion Aged Care Minister</b>  |  | Thursday, 10th August 2017 - Carmel Reid - 9:15am |  |