

ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

14th – 15th October 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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Find us at
<https://www.facebook.com/stcolumbasleichhardt/>

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
Fr Michael Smith is our Administrator
whilst Fr Peter is on Sabbatical.
Email: admin@stscolumba.org.au

Parish Office Administrator

Marcia Droguett
Email: admin@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:

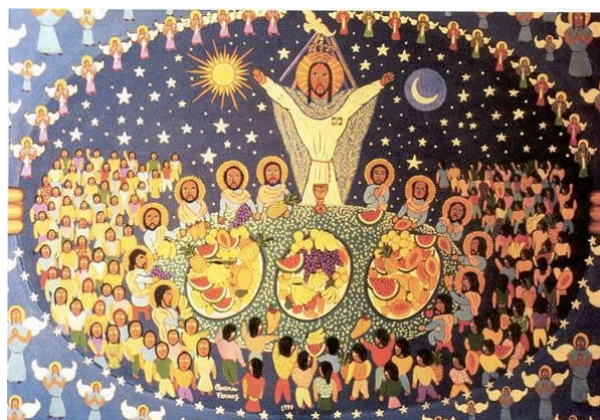
By Appointment, please email Marcia,
admin@stcolumba.org.au to arrange.

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.....

*God's call comes to us in many ways
and at many different levels.
However, his call is not so much a voice
as a tug at our hearts, which we feel
at quiet and reflective moments in our lives.
He is calling us to a deeper and
more authentic life.
He is calling us
into intimacy with himself.
He is calling us into community with others.
And at death he will call us into eternal life.
To accept meant to admit our need.
Jesus said, 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will go hungry.
But blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.'
A sense of something missing
in our lives is not a curse but a blessing.
A spiritual hunger
is God's way of inviting us to his banquet.*



This Week

Tuesday: 8:30am Communion Service

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



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

Anniversary:

Amedeo Consiglio, Buddy Wickendew, Salvatore Sorbello, Luke Agius, Charles Agius, Alfred Grech

Pope Francis

All that is beautiful leads us to God. Because is God is good, God is beautiful, God is true.
Pope Francis



We pray for all those who are sick, especially:

Leane Garner, Bill Patterson, Rosa Maria Santos, Emil Doktor, Cienna Psaila, Terry Quailey, Patricia O'Toole, Barry Furner, Ida Pavelka, Noeline Ashino, Joan Windsor, Damian O'Neill, Raquel Bailey, Fr John Milliken, Cale Pearson, Brian Fitzroy and all those at The Marion Aged Care, Lewisham Nursing home and Annesley House

Please note:

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

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY



SAVE THE DATE Saturday 4th November

For our Celebration of Community after mass, from 6 - 8pm. Come along to this evening of music and singing - adults and children are invited to be part of the entertainment, and to be entertained! More information to come soon!...

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia, Alleluia!**



Pastoral Council Information Session

The Information Session for parishioners interested in joining the Pastoral Council will be held on **Tuesday 7 November at 7:30** in the parish hall. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend and nominations for the Council will remain open until that session. You may nominate yourself or other parishioners by emailing Marcia at admin@stcolumba.org.au or speaking to a current member of the Council. If you have any questions, current Council members would love to speak with you.



Women's Conference 19 - 21 October

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil your self. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for.

All women welcome!

Register:

www.Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com
Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com
Phone: 1300 734 880



Story Time for pre-schoolers Monday 16th October @ 9am in the hall

If you have a pre-schooler, please come along to 'StoryTime' for pre-schoolers and parents, followed by a craft activity. "A colour of his own" by Leo Lionni is our story this week - followed by our craft activity Held in the hall after the school bell. There is no need to RSVP, just come along!

Tennis Lessons at St Columba's
Thursdays at 8-8:45am, during Term 4
Email James to book your spot!
jmurphysports@gmail.com
Enrolment form available in the foyer of the church.

The Bishop's Blend: Monday, 6 November at 7:00am, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information please visit:

www.bishopsblendsecondedition.eventbrite.com/ or contact bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org



November Mass Book

If you would like a deceased family member or friend to be remembered during the month of November, please write their name **CLEARLY** on the envelopes provided in the foyer of the church and place in the basket that will be on the altar from the last weekend of October. Thank you.

****Save the Date Thursday 16th November 10am-12pm****

Please join us for our Parish Seniors Christmas Morning Tea RSVP for catering by 31/10/17 to admin@stcolumba.org.au



SEASONS FOR GROWTH: UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF SEMINAR

The **Understanding Change, Loss and Grief seminar** is designed to deepen the general understanding of the nature and impact of change, loss and grief on the lives of groups or individuals.

Grief is not experienced only as a result of the death of a loved one. It often occurs in the loss of a relationship, loss of a job, relocation or as the result of illness.

We are running an Understanding Change, Loss and Grief Seminar in partnership with St Brendan's school and parish community in Annandale on **Saturday 28th October from 2pm - 5pm, in the St Brendan's school library.**

If you would like to attend, or know anyone you think may benefit from attending, everyone will be most welcome. This is a seminar, and not a counselling workshop. In attending, you should not expect to share personal experiences, and any conversations that take place during the time we are together will be treated with utmost respect & confidentiality

To RSVP or for further information, please contact Susan Draysey on 0407 571 040 or susan.draysey@syd.catholic.edu.au

ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 21st—22nd October 2017, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 ; Psalm 95:1, 3-5, 7-10 ; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 ; Philippians 2:15-16 ; Matthew 22: 15-21

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 10.00am
Commentator	Loretto Richardson	Maria Jenkins	Gordon Burke
Reader	Bob Matthews	Therese Briggs	Tania Peccedi
Offertory	Lynette Arena Robyn Bird	Bozena Zurek Janie De Beck	Family Mass
Ministers of the Eucharist	Sr Elly Robyn Rodwell Rachel Lauanders	Carmel Reid Belinda Morrissey	Paula Ceroli Dan O'Brien Rosa Riotto
Marion Aged Care Minister	Thursday, 19th October - Steve Burke - 9:15am		