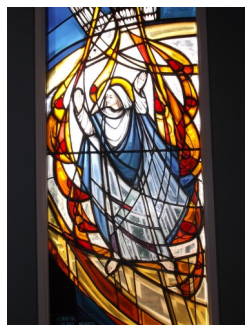


ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
21st & 22nd October 2017



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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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.....

*Who can separate his faith from his actions,
 or his belief from his occupation?
 Who can spread his hours before him, saying:
 'This for God and this for myself;
 this for my soul and this other for my body?'
 He who wears his morality but as his best
 garment were better naked.
 Your daily life is your temple and
 your religion.
 When ever you enter into it take with you
 your all.
 Take the plough and the forge and the mallet
 and the lute, the things you have fashioned in
 necessity or for delight.
 And take with you all men.
 And if you would know God....look about you.
 And you will see him playing
 with your children.
 (Kahil Gilbran, The Prophen, William Heinemann)*



This Week

Tuesday: 8:30am Communion Service

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



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

Anniversary:
Patrick Gerardis, Robert

Bryant

Pope Francis

The one who listens attentively to the Word of God and truly prays, always asks the Lord:

what is your will for me?

Pope Francis | @Pontifex | 5.19.2014



PARISH CUPPA NEXT WEEKEND

Please join us next weekend 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. All welcome.

****Save the date****



Saturday, 9th December

Please join us for St Columba's Christmas Gathering after 5pm Mass in the Parish Hall. All food and drinks provided, but RSVP is essential for catering. Attendance Sheets in the foyer of the Church.

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!...

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give the Lord glory and honour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

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.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH:

UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF SEMINAR

Saturday 28th October from 2pm - 5pm
St Brendan's school library

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

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		SUNDAY	
	5pm		8am	10.00am
Commentator	Eve Reskakis		Margaret Perry	Connie King
Reader	John Arnold		Maria Jenkins	Naomi Jacobs
Offertory	Pat McDonald Imelda Consiglio		Therese Briggs Colleen Schneider	Family Mass
Ministers of the Eucharist	Robyn Rodwell Loretto Richardson Derek Whelan		Bozena Zurek Carmel Reid	Catherine King Amanda Sapienza Paula Ceroli
Marion Aged Care Minister	Thursday, 26th October - Carmel Reid - 9:15am			