

**ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**28th & 29th 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.....*

*To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel.*

*Yet unfortunately this often happens.*

*Those who have faith often have no love,  
and those who love often have no faith.*

*Thus the Gospel has been torn in two.*

*Jesus spoke of two great commandments.*

*The first - that we should love God.*

*The second - that we should love our neighbour.*

*He didn't say that they were the same thing,  
but that they are like two sides of the one coin.*

*If we want the total Gospel, we must have both.*

*He himself showed us how to do this.*



**This Week**

**Tuesday:** 8:30am Communion Service  
**Thursday:** 9:15am Holy Souls Day Mass  
**Friday:** 8:45am Rosary  
9:15am Mass



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

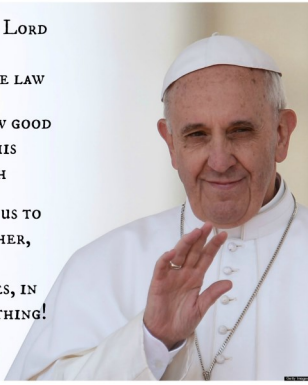
**Anniversary:**  
Madge Doyle

**Pope Francis**

LET US ASK THE LORD  
TO HELP US  
UNDERSTAND THE LAW

OF *Love*. HOW GOOD  
IT IS TO HAVE THIS  
LAW! HOW MUCH

*Good* IT DOES US TO  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER,  
IN SPITE OF  
EVERYTHING. YES, IN  
SPITE OF EVERYTHING!  
-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.



**Baptism Congratulations to Joshua Issa Hugh Maguire**

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



**PARISH CUPPA THIS WEEKEND**

Please join us after all Masses for a cup of tea / coffee and a biscuit. It is a nice opportunity to meet & chat to your fellow parishioners. All welcome.



**Story Time for pre-schoolers Monday, 30th October @ 9am in the hall**

If you have a pre-schooler, please come along to 'StoryTime' for pre-schoolers, parents and carers, followed by a craft activity. Held in the hall after the school bell. There is no need to RSVP, just come along!



**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:**

I love you, Lord, my strength.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **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](mailto: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.

**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/](http://www.bishopsblendsecondedition.eventbrite.com/) or contact [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

**New Altar Servers**

The parish would like to invite its young parishioners to become altar servers. Any student who has celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist is welcome to join this special ministry. Training sessions will be held after 10:00 Mass on **Sunday 12th and 26th November**. If you are interested in joining the altar server's roster, please write your details on the sheet at the back of the church or email Marcia in the parish office at [admin@stcolumba.org.au](mailto:admin@stcolumba.org.au)



**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY**



**NEXT SATURDAY, 4th November, after mass, Celebration of Community Event "Songs for Peace" 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! **\*\*\*BYO supper and drinks\*\*\***

**\*\*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.

**St Patrick's Business College Information Session - Sunday**

**12 November, 11am @ L1, 65 York St** This Session focuses on giving students and their parents an insight into the 'St Patrick's Pathway to Success'. Places are filling fast in our 2018 Diplomas of Business and Business Administration. These 40-week courses are ideal for Year 10, 11 or 12 school leavers and provide a real pathway to a career and university. We also assist well over 90% of our graduates to find well-paid jobs in top tier firms in Sydney. For more information call 0407278164 or email [admin@spie.edu.au](mailto:admin@spie.edu.au)

**ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 4th & 5th November 2017, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
*Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 ; Psalm 130 ; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 ; Matthew 23:9, 10 : Matthew 23:1-12*

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	5pm		8am	10.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	St Columba's School Family Mass		Ruth Kelly	Rosa Riotta
<b>Reader</b>			Margaret Perry	David Cooper
<b>Offertory</b>			Adrian Overs Bozena Zurek	Family Mass
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Gail Herbert Derek Whelan Juliana Bates		Colleen Schneider Terri Macks	Myriam Bailey Gordon Burke Paula Ceroli
<b>Marion Aged Care Minister</b>	Thursday, 2nd November - Steven Burke - 9:15am			