

ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

19th & 20th 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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<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:

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Parish Office Administrator

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Pastoral Associate

Sr Laureen Dixon
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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.....

An Irish Wish;

*God be good to you in all your days,
God be kind to you in all your ways.
God give strength to you when crosses lean,
God send light to you, the clouds between.
God give peace to you in times of strife,
God bless everything that fills your life.
God send joy to you when grief is o'er,
God make way for you at Heavens door.*

Brian O'Higgins

*May
God Bless You
ON YOUR JOURNEY*

***This
Week***

Tuesday: 8:30am Communion Service

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

Saturday: 5:00pm First Eucharist

Sunday: 10:00am First Eucharist

All Welcome



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

Anniversaries:

Mario Orsini, Frank McQuillan, Nell Mayberry, Jack Brannigan

Pope Francis

LORD, HELP US TO RECOGNIZE YOU IN THE SICK, POOR AND SUFFERING

POPE FRANCIS
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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, Damian O'Neill, Raquel Bailey, Fr John Milliken, Cale Pearson, Warren Lennox, Bill Leis, Brian Fitzroy and all those at The Marion Aged Care, Leiwsham Nursing home and Annesley House

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



PARISH CUPPA THIS WEEKEND

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. All welcome

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O'God, let all the nations praise you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!



This weekend our parish will be participating in the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. Thank you for your support.



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 29th in the church for new readers. For Further information please speak to Sr Laureen

There are a few places left for the annual tri-diocesan celebration and reflection dinner next Wednesday!! It's free but you must RSVP!! Don't miss out!!



You're invited to your 'Place at the Table' at our Annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening:

Putting Rungs on the Ladder

Join Catholics from Parramatta, Broken Bay Dioceses and Sydney Archdiocese for a prayerful dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the themes of this year's Social Justice Statement, 'A Place at the Table: Social Justice in an Ageing Society'.

AUGUST 23, 6:30-8:30PM
ST COLUMBA'S, 213 ELSWICK ST, LEICHHARDT
RSVP: AUGUST 18 | NO COST | PLEASE ADVISE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
KIMBERLEY.DOYLE@SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG | 02 9307 8465

(Plenty of street parking and nearby to lightrail)



St Columba's Craft Group

Please join us after mass every Friday during School term, in the hall @ 945. New members always welcome.



St Columba's School Newsletter can be found online at scleichhardt.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/31257

HELP NEEDED!

If you are available for 30mins on Wednesday 23/8/17 between 6-630pm to help set up the hall for dinner, please contact the parish office, or just turn up. Even if you are not attending the dinner, any help would be appreciated!

One of the things Catholic Care does is provide a little help at home to assist older people to remain as independent as possible. For more info please call 131819 or visit www.catholiccare.org

ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 26th & 27th August, 2017, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Isaiah 22:19-23 ; Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8 ; Romans 11:33-36 ; Matthew 16:18 ; Matthew 16:13-20

	SATURDAY 5pm	SUNDAY 8am	SUNDAY 10.00am
Commentator	First Communion Children	Adrian Overs	First Communion Children
Reader		Chantal Nguyen	
Offertory		Margaret Perry Ruth Kelly	
Ministers of the Eucharist	Eve Reskakis Loretto Richardson Gail Herbert	Salome Vargas Belinda Morrissey	Paula Ceroli Myriam Bailey Dan O'Brien
Marion Aged Care Minister	Thursday, 24th August 2017 - Anne Marie Whelan - 9:15am		