



ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

18th & 19th November 2017

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.



ST COLUMBA'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

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:

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
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St Columba's School

Principal: Bernard Ryan
Phone No: 9569 1270

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday5:00pm
Sunday8:00am
.....10:00am (Family Mass)

Weekday Services:

Tuesday:8:30am (Communion Service)
Friday8:45am (Rosary)
Friday9:15am (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.....

*I have not the fine audacity of men
Who have mastered the pen
Or the purse.*

*The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.
When I straighten my shoulders to look
at the world boldly
I see talent coldly*

*Damning me to stooped attrition.
Mine was a beggar's mission
To dreams of beauty I should have
been born blind.*

*I should have been content to walk behind
Watching the reflection of God's delight:
A second-hand teller of the story
A second-hand glory.*

*It was not right
That my mind should have echoed
life's overtones
That I should have seen a flower*



**This
Week**

Tuesday: 8:30am Communion Service

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

All Welcome



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

Anniversary: John McCarthy, Salvatore Macaluso, Marion Savage, Stephen Lott, Charles, Fletcher, Everard Engebrecht, Susan Reynolds, Ken Hall

Pope Francis

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, DO NOT BURY YOUR TALENTS, THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU! DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!
POPE FRANCIS



We pray for all those who are sick, especially:

Leane Garner, Bill Patterson, Rosa Maria Santos, 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.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH: UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF SEMINAR
Monday 20th November
930am-1230pm, in the Parish Hall

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

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

(There will be a small cost of \$25 to attend this seminar, to cover printed materials.)

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 on the altar. Thank you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

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 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



A big thankyou to Gail for organising the annual Seniors Morning Tea and all the ladies who helped set up. Also to the St Columba's School Choir for singing beautiful Christmas carols and of course Santa for making an appearance and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!



St Columba's School Newsletter can be found online at

<http://sleichhardt.schoolzineplus.com/r/895/5a0bbbc92e496>

For our Readers, Thank you for giving up your time to read at our Parish Masses.

Please find your new copies of 'Break Open the Word' books in the sacristy for collection.



Please join us after mass every Friday during School term at our Craft Group in the hall at 945am. New members always welcome.



Whoosh Care will be operating these school holidays from 8th January.

Flyers in the foyer of the church & online @ www.whooshcare.com.au

ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 25th & 26th November 2017, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 ; Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6 ; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 ; Mark 11:9, 10 ; Matthew 25:31-46

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	5pm	8am	10.00am	
Commentator	Sr. Elly	Margaret Perry	Fay Hair	
Reader	Anne-Marie Whelan	Ruth Kelly	David Hair	
Offertory	Lena LoSurdo Mary Restuccia	Colleen Schneider Therese Briggs	Family Mass	
Ministers of the Eucharist	Marcia Barney Loretto Richardson Pat McDonald	Carmel Reid Salome Vargas	Rosa Riotto Dan O'Brien Catherine King	
Marion Aged Care Minister	Thursday, 23rd November	- Margaret Perry	- 9:15am	