

ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A
25th & 26th November 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.

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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
 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 contact the office.



From Fr Peter's Desk.....

Mother Teresa said:

'Many today are starving for ordinary bread. But there is another kind of hunger- The hunger to be wanted, to be loved, to be recognised.

Nakedness too is not just the want of clothes, but also about loss of dignity, purity, and self-respect. And homelessness is not just want of a house; there is the homelessness of being rejected, of being unwanted in a throw away society. The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted and uncared for. The greatest evil in the world is lack of love, the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour.'

Lord, warm our cold hearts with your grace, so that we your disciples may produce the fruits of love.



This Week

Tuesday: 8:30am NO Communion Service
 9:15am Graduation Mass

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

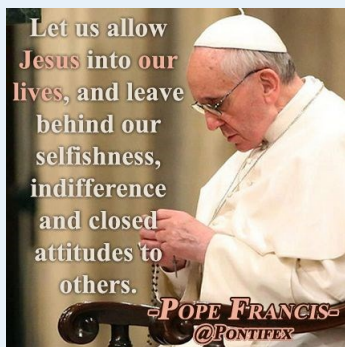
All Welcome



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

Anniversary: Albina Francetich, Bea Guina, Barry & Helen Jones

Pope Francis



Story Time for pre-schoolers
Monday, 27th November @ 9am
 Grug has many adventures in books about this loveable critter. Let's read about how he makes a boat this week. After our story there will be activity for the children. Held in the hall after the school bell. There is no need to RSVP, just come along!





St Columba's Christmas Gathering
Saturday, 9th December
 Please join us for St Columba's Christmas Gathering after 5pm Mass in the Parish Hall.
 Our Christmas gathering will be a great opportunity to get together to celebrate as a parish community and also to thank all who have contributed so generously to the smooth running of our great parish during the year.
 Finger food (savoury & sweet) and drinks (wine/beer/soft drinks/water/tea/coffee) will be served.
 For catering purposes, please complete the attendance list on the noticeboard in the foyer of the church by Monday 27th November.




We pray for all those who are sick, especially:
 Michael Brake, 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.

 **Rocky Road for Refugees**
 Did you know that there are 65.6 million people forcibly displaced in the world and UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) is one of the first on the ground to give aid, assistance and continuing support.
 I'm working with some friends to raise money for UNHCR. We're doing this under the banner "Rocky Road for Refugees". We're selling a variety of products and they include Rocky Road (of course) Sweet Sanctuary (you'd probably know it as white Christmas), jams and pickles. We'll be at the **night market on Thursday 7 December at Mosman from 4pm.** But don't worry I'll also be selling our wares after masses on **Sunday 10 December Saturday 16 and Sunday 17** so there'll be other opportunities to help UNHCR and satisfy your sweet tooth!! If you'd like to know more please feel free to contact Therese Briggs on 0409560232.


 St Columba's parish council feel exceptionally blessed and fortunate to be able to extend a very warm welcome to our newest member. Vasile Tiano - Who formally joined your parish council at our last meeting on Tuesday, 07-Nov-2017. Fellow parishioners, please join us in giving Vasile the best of cordial welcomes.


 **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:
 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Blessings on the coming of our father David!
Alleluia!

Advent Reflection Evenings
 As we finish our year filled with activities based on our theme of 'footsteps', you are welcome to participate in a contemporary Advent Reflection Evenings held at **7.00pm in the Hall on**
 Tuesday 28 November
 Monday 4 December
 Tuesday 12 December
 Tuesday 19 December
 As members of our St Columba's community, we belong to something much bigger than just our school and parish -the way we live our lives every day and the decisions we make are based on our values, the values we read about in the bible. You are welcome at our reflection evenings -your church door is open!

 **Vinnies Dates for your diary**
Christmas Appeal & Hamper This Weekend - the Hamper lists will be displayed at the Masses & one of the Vinnies members will say a few words during Mass explaining how to prepare the hampers.
9/10 December - Vinnies Christmas Appeal & a Vinnies Member will speak briefly at Mass about the Appeal.
17 December - Hamper delivery (Vinnies members and Parishioners deliver all of the Vinnies Hampers)

 **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.

 Woosh 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: 2nd & 3rd December, 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A
 Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8 ; Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 ; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 ; Psalm 84:8 ; Mark 13:33-37

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	5pm	8am	10.00am	
Commentator	Marcia Barney	Ruth Kelly	Tania Peccedi	
Reader	Pat McDonald	Loretto Richardson	Amanda Sapienza	
Offertory	Reskakis Family	Margaret Perry Janie De Beck	Family Mass	
Ministers of the Eucharist	Eve Reskakis Derek Whelan Steve Pardy	Terri Macks Maria Jenkins	Dan O'Brien Catherine King Gordon Burke	
Marion Aged Care Minister	Thursday, 30th November	- Steve Burke	- 9:15am	