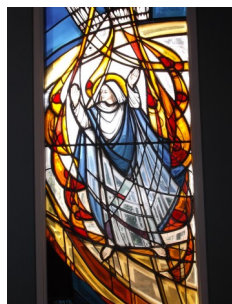


ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
4th & 5th November 2017



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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 Website: www.stcolumba.org.au



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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
 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:

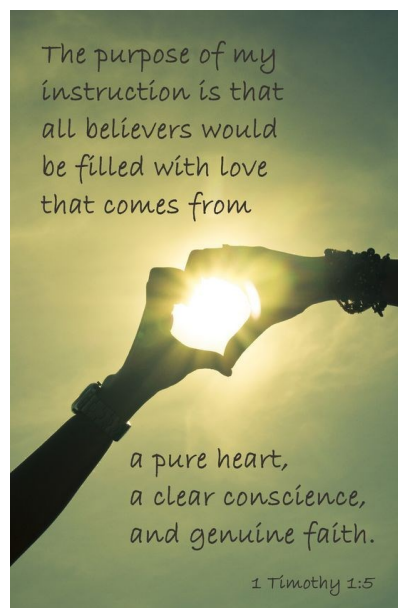
By Appointment, please email Marcia,
 admin@stcolumba.org.au to arrange.

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.....

*A peacock's feathers are very colourful;
 they are worn more for show than for warmth.
 The Pharisees wore their virtue for show;
 they wanted to be seen and praised by others.
 They were more concerned with appearing good
 than with really being good.
 Today there is a great emphasis on appearances.
 The image is more important than the reality.
 We may deceive others but we cannot deceive God.
 But then it would be foolish even to try.
 We don't have to put on an outward show,
 or pretend to be what we are not.
 All we have to do is try to be true to what we are-
 God's sons and daughters.
 Lord, help us to shun all falsity and pretence, and
 to live a life of genuine goodness.
 Then our deeds will flow from what we are, as
 naturally as good fruit from a good tree.*



This Week

Tuesday:	8:30am Communion Service
Friday:	8:45am Rosary 9:15am Mass
All Welcome	



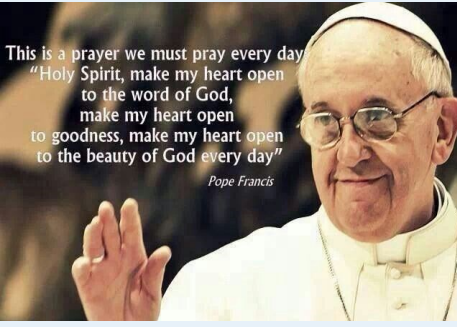
We remember all our deceased Relatives and Friends.....

Recently Deceased:
Emil Doktor

Anniversary:

Lauren Maree Dunne, Stan Sykes, Ludmila Zurkova

Pope Francis



This is a prayer we must pray every day
"Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day"
Pope Francis

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.

St Columba's Christmas 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 by 3/12/17. Attendance Sheets in the foyer of the Church or email admin@stcolumba.org.au.

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

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.



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.

CWF PASTORAL APPEAL:

This weekend is a great opportunity for you to help out your parish by supporting one of its charitable appeals. The **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)** is the premier charity of the Sydney Archdiocese, covering social and pastoral services, education and training, and advocacy services to all sections of your community. Regardless of race, religion or social status. To continue its work, the CWF needs your financial help. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Your gift will help someone in your community who could use a helping hand or be given better opportunities. Thank you.



St Columba's School Newsletter can be found online at <http://seleichhardt.schoolzineplus.com/r/2WP/59e9503c8120c>

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ!

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 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



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

Parish Seniors Christmas Morning Tea Thursday 16th November 10am-12pm

Please join us for our Parish Seniors Christmas Morning Tea.

All food and drinks provided, please RSVP by 12/11/17 this is essential for catering. Attendance Sheets in the church Foyer or to

admin@stcolumba.org.au



ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 11th & 12th November 2017, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Wisdom 6:12-16 ; Psalm 62: 2-8 ; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ; Matthew 24:42, 44 ; Matthew 25:1-13

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	5pm		8am	10.00am
Commentator	Bob Matthews		Steve Rabbitt	Paula Ceroli
Reader	Tim Nelson		Ruth Kelly	Naomi Jacobs
Offertory	Yvette Gerondeau Robyn Bird		Terri Macks Adrian Overs	Family Mass
Ministers of the Eucharist	Loretto Richardson Pat McDonald Eve Reskakis		Carmel Reid Margaret Perry	Tania Peccedi Rosa Riotto Gordon Burke
Marion Aged Care Minister	Thursday, 9th November - Anne Marie Whelan - 9:15am			