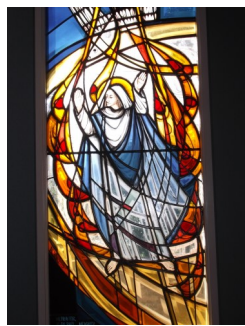


ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
23rd-24th September 2017



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

Address: 213 Elswick St
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 Website: www.stcolumba.org.au



Find us at
<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

Pastoral Associate

Sr Lauren Dixon
 Email: pa@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.....

*'My thoughts are not your thoughts,
 nor are my ways your ways.
 As high as the heavens are above the earth,
 so high are my ways above your ways,
 my thoughts above your thoughts',
 says the Lord.*

*How small our thoughts can be,
 and how poor our ways of
 seeing and judging.*

*We think miserly thoughts,
 and act in miserly ways.*

Why?

*Because we have small minds
 and small hearts.*

*Lord, Open our minds and enlarge our hearts,
 so that we think more like you,
 and act more like you.*

*Let us not to begrudge your goodness
 to others,*

*knowing that we too
 are underserving of your favours,
 and stand more in need of your mercy
 than of your justice.*

Amen.



This Week

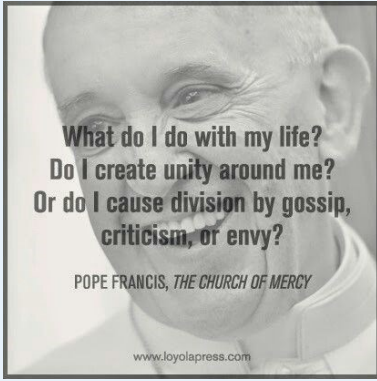
Tuesday: 8:30am Communion Service
Friday: 8:45am Rosary
 9:15am Anointing Mass



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

Anniversary: Elaine Sherley, Thelma O'Keefe, George & Jenette Daher, Marco Orsini

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, Warren Lennox, 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.



***SAVE THE DATE Saturday 4th November ***
For our Celebration of Community after mass, 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! More information to come next month...



St Columba's Pastoral Council
Will meet on 3rd October at 7:30pm. If you would like to have something discussed at the meeting, please send an email to secrtary@stcolumba.org.au OR drop a note into the Presbytery Letter Box by 3pm Friday 29th September.
Reminder that the minutes from previous meeting can be found on the parish website.



CATHOLICCARE
Like to know more about the Archdiocese social services?
CatholicCare is the social services agency of the Catholic Church in Sydney. In the course of our work with families like yours we've learnt a lot about how to work through problems that face people from all walks of life: singles, parents, children, the elderly, people with disabilities ...and much more.
If you'd like to receive updates and tips in any of these areas or simply want to know more about how CatholicCare can help you, pick up a reply paid form from the foyer of the church, call our CCareline on 13 18 19 or visit www.catholiccare.org

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is near to all who call him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our hearts, O' Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!



Pastoral Council - Call for Nominations by Saturday 30th September

*Would you like to be more involved in our parish?

*To contribute to the direction of our parish and give members of our community a voice?

The Pastoral Council is now calling for nominations to join the Council.

You may nominate yourself or other parishioners by emailing Marcia at admin@stcolumba.org.au by **30 September 2017**.

An information session for all those nominated will be held following the close of nominations. After this session, the nomination may be accepted or declined.

Current members welcome any questions you may have about the Council.

Please consider contributing to our parish in this wonderful way.



TUESDAY 3rd October 10:45am—1:30pm
Leichhardt Town Hall

Every blood donation can help to save 3 lives!
www.donateblood.com.au/donate#



St Columba's School Newsletter can be found online at <http://sleichhardt.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/31260>

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 24th September

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: "Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy". The statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. More details can be found at: <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/files/SJSandresources/2017-SJS-Statement.pdf>
Hard Copies in the foyer of the Church



PARISH CUPPA-Next weekend

Please join us next weekend 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.



Women's Conference 19 - 21 October

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil your self. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for.
All women welcome!
Register: www.Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com
Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com
Phone: 1300 734 880
OR flyers in the foyer of the church

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

ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 30th September-1st October 2017, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Ezekiel 18:25-28 ; Philippians 2:1-11 ; John 10:27 ; Matthew 21:28-32

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 10.00am
Commentator	Mark Breen	Adrian Overs	David Hair
Reader	Barbara Bolster	Therese Briggs	Fay Hair
Offertory	Robyn Bird Celie Bryant	Margaret Perry Colleen Schneider	Family Mass
Ministers of the Eucharist	Loretto Richardson Anne-Marie Whelan Rachel Lauanders	Maria Jenkins Salome Vargas	Gordon Burke Catherine King Rosa Riotto
Marion Aged Care Minister	Thursday, 28th September - Anne-Marie Whelan - 9:15am		