

ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

26th – 27th 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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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:

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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.....

*Peter has been called a stumbling saint.
He is a great consolation to us because
courage fails us all.*

*All of us are mere mortals,
who are inconstant in our beliefs.
We must learn to forgive ourselves
momentary weaknesses and failures.
We need to surmount these things and
see the world in less rigid terms.*

*We must not judge ourselves or others
by momentary inconsistencies,
but rather by commitment
given over a long time.*

*Jesus was well aware of Peters faults,
but he saw that in spite of everything,
his heart was sound.*

*Which meant he had the ability to love.
And in the long run love is what counts.*



**This
Week**

Tuesday: 8:30am Communion Service

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

Sunday : 11:0-0am Baptism

All Welcome

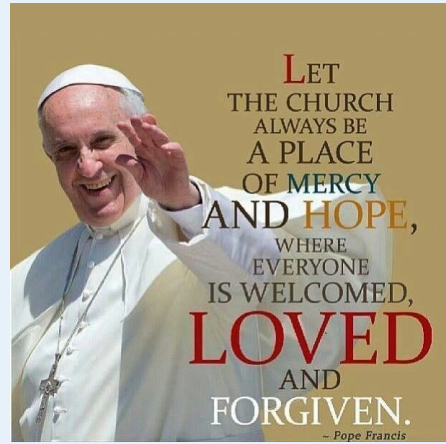


We remember all our deceased Relatives and Friends.....

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Agnas Barry,
George Agius, Barry Jones, John Murtagh, Rosana Gavidia, Marie Dockmagian

Pope Francis



CONGRATULATIONS



To our First Holy Communion children. This weekend marks the beginning of many times when

you will come to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Special thanks to the families and the group leaders who have worked to prepare the children by sharing their faith and giving encouragement and support.

Our parish family is grateful for the school staff who have likewise once again, gone the extra mile. Thank you so much.



Story Time for pre-schoolers Monday, 28th August @ 9am in the hall

If you have a pre-schooler, please come along to 'StoryTime' for pre-schoolers and parents, followed by a craft activity. Held in the hall after the school bell. There is no need to RSVP, just come along!

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.



St Columba's Craft Group

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



CATHOLICCARE

Supporting the people of Sydney to live and thrive. We are seeking committed and caring people to train to become short-term foster carers. Our carers make a world of difference to the lives of children who cannot live safely at home. Call our Careline Team to find out more on 13 18 19 or email us at connect@catholiccare.org

SYDNEY MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES - CARE WORKERS NEEDED Casual Positions

Sydney Multicultural Community Services specialises in the provision of support services to members of our multicultural communities.

We currently have a number of casual positions available for Care Workers who speak a second language to provide support services to older people in their own homes who come from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds (CALD).

For more information please phone: 9663 3922 or email info@sydneymcs.org.au



THANK YOU St Columba's

Our Parish raised \$315.00 All 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. www.cwf.org.au

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!



St Columba's School Newsletter can be found online at

<http://scleichhardt.schoolzineplus.com/r/Q67/Nk6>

The BreastScreen van will be at Flood St Beside the MarketPlace Shopping Centre 10 July - 1 September 2017

Weekdays: 8.45am - 4.00pm

- Call 13 20 50 or simply drop in
- Free screening for eligible women
- Friendly, female staff
- All women aged 40 years and over are welcome. (Specifically for women 50 to 74 because the majority who are diagnosed with breast cancer are over 50.)
- Appointments only take 20 minutes
- All images are read by at least two specially trained radiologists



Results are returned within 2 weeks



Women's Conference

19 - 21 October

Whatever type of

woman you are, we all enjoy time out from our lives to reenergise, to relax, to eat good food (that we don't have to cook!), be entertained, get good input into our lives that help our mind, body, spirit and soul AND have great conversation. More details at www.heart.thecatholicguy.com/ OR flyer in the foyer of the church.

ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 2nd & 3rd September, 2017, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Jeremiah 20:7-9 ; Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9 ; Romans 12:1-2 ; cf. Ephesians 1:17,18 ; Matthew 16:21-27

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 10.00am
Commentator	John Arnold	Maria Jenkins	Connie King
Reader	Loretto Richardson	Margaret Perry	Naomi Jacobs
Offertory	Imelda Consiglio Volunteer	Ruth Kelly Colleen Schneider	Family Mass
Ministers of the Eucharist	Gail Herbert Sr.Elly Robyn Rodwell	Adrian Overs Terri Macks	Amanda Sapienza Catherine King Gordon Burke
Marion Aged Care Minister	Thursday, 31st August - Sr Elly - 9:15am		