

ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

30th September – 1st October 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:

Fr Peter Smith
Fr Michael Smith is our Administrator
whilst Fr Peter is on Sabbatical.
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Parish Office Administrator

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Sr Lauren Dixon
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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:

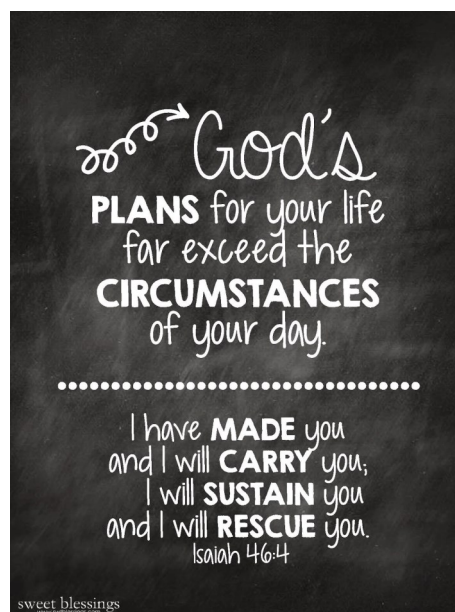
By Appointment, please email Marcia,
admin@stcolumba.org.au to arrange.

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.....

*A father had three sons.
One day he said to them,
'Go and work in the vineyard today.'
The first said, 'Sure, Dad.' But he did not go.
The second said, 'I won't go.' However, later
in the day he changed his mind
and went grudgingly.
The third said, 'Sure Dad.'
And he went immediately and willingly.
Which of the sons will feel closest to the father
at the end of the day?
The third, of course.
The more we do the will of God out of love,
the more we will appreciate his love for us.
Lord, save us from the darkness of broken
promises, and help us to walk in the light of
faithfulness.*



This Week

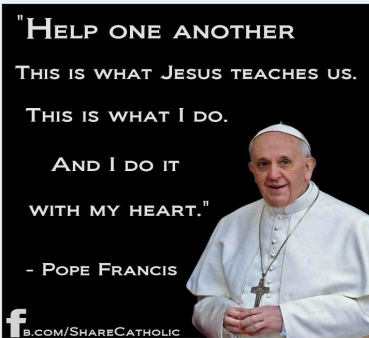
Tuesday:	8:30am Communion Service
Friday:	8:45am Rosary 9:15am Mass



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

Anniversary:
Amadea Consiglio, Eris Roughan, Thelma O'Keefe, Marie Murphy

Pope Francis



SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER

There will be speakers on a variety of topics related to the new Social Justice Statement, 'Everyone's Business: Building an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy'.

There will be a mix of practical and informative sessions and time to renew or begin relationships with social justice leaders from other parishes. We will also have copies of the Statement and practical resources to take home with you. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly!

There will be a delicious lunch and refreshments throughout the day. All most welcome!

WHEN: 14th October, arrival at 10:30am for 11:00am - 3:30pm
WHERE: St Columba Parish Hall

COST: Free

RSVP: Essential for catering: email jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org | or call us 9307 8465

Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year!



PARISH CUPPA-THIS WEEKEND

Please join us this 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.

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.



Baptism Congratulations to Edward Julian Riddell

May the warmth of Gods love and the light of his Grace, make your world a Joyous place.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY



***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 this Tuesday 3rd

October 7:30pm. Minutes from the 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:

Remember your mercies, O' Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My Sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

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.



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: 7th-8th October 2017, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Isaiah 5:1-7 ; Psalm 79:9, 12-16, 19-20 ; Philippians 4:6-9 ; Cf. John 15:5 ; Matthew 21:33-43

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 10.00am
Commentator	Eve Reskakis	Chantal Nguyen	Paula Ceroli
Reader	Marcia Barney	Loretto Richardson	Gordon Burke
Offertory	Lynette Arena Robyn Bird	Maria Jenkins Terri Macks	Family Mass
Ministers of the Eucharist	Juliana Bates Sr. Elly Steve Pardy	Margaret Perry Bozena Zurek	Tania Peccedi Myriam Bailey Rosa Riotto
Marion Aged Care Minister	Thursday, 5th October - Sr. Elly - 9:15am		