

# ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

7th – 8th 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

Address: 213 Elswick St  
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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.  
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:

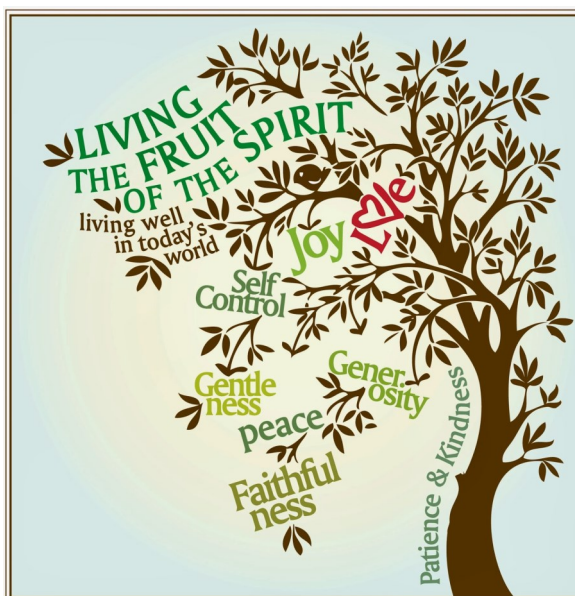
By Appointment, please email Marcia,  
admin@stcolumba.org.au to arrange.

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.....*

*Lord, you planted me on this earth.  
You fenced me around with the  
love of family and friends.  
Their care towered over me.  
In the shelter of this tower  
I grew in safety and peace.  
I put out early blossoms;  
I filled up with leaves.  
People had great hopes for me.  
You had great hopes for me.  
But now the year of my life is passing.  
The harvest is approaching.  
What fruit do I have to show?  
What if, after all this care,  
I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?  
May you, Lord, have mercy on me,  
and with your patient urging  
help me to produce the fruits of love.*



**This  
Week**

**Tuesday:** 8:30am NO Communion Service  
11:00am Funeral  
**Friday:** 8:45am Rosary  
9:15am Mass



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

**Recently Deceased:**  
Warren Lennox

**Pope Francis**



“That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.”

**POPE FRANCIS**

Universal Prayer Intention for January 2016



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**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](mailto:jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org) | or call us 9307 8465**

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

**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, 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.

**Funeral Notice**



Please keep the family and friends of Warren Lennox in your thoughts and prayers. Warren’s funeral will be on Tuesday 10th October at 11am

**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 soon!...

**Tennis Lessons at St Columba’s**

Thursdays at 8-8:45am, during Term 4

Email James to book your spot!

[jmurphysports@gmail.com](mailto:jmurphysports@gmail.com)

Enrolment form available in the foyer of the church.



**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 that will be on the altar from the last weekend of October.

**\*\*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](mailto:admin@stcolumba.org.au)



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**



**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](mailto: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.

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH:**

**UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF SEMINAR**

The **Understanding Change, Loss and Grief seminar** is designed to deepen the general understanding of the nature and impact of change, loss and grief on the lives of groups or individuals.

Grief is not experienced only as a result of the death of a loved one. It often occurs in the loss of a relationship, loss of a job, relocation or as the result of illness.

We are running an Understanding Change, Loss and Grief Seminar in partnership with St Brendan’s school and parish community in Annandale on **Saturday 28th October from 2pm - 5pm, in the St Brendan’s school library.**

\*If you would like to attend, or know anyone you think may benefit from attending, everyone will be most welcome. This is a seminar, and not a counselling workshop. In attending, you should not expect to share personal experiences, and any conversations that take place during the time we are together will be treated with utmost respect & confidentiality\*

**To RSVP or for further information, please contact Susan Draysey on 0407 571 040 or [susan.draysey@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:susan.draysey@syd.catholic.edu.au)**

**ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 14th–15th October 2017, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

Isaiah 25:6-10 ; Psalm 22 ; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 ; Cf. Ephesians 1:17,18 ; Matthew 22: 1-14

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 10.00am</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Tim Nelson	Anne-Marie Whelan	Rosa Riotto
<b>Reader</b>	Loretto Richardson	Therese Briggs	David Cooper
<b>Offertory</b>	Bates Nelson Family	Margaret Perry Carmel Reid	Family Mass
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Eve Reskakis Pat McDonald Marcia Barney	Ruth Kelly Colleen Schneider	Dan O’Brien Catherine King Gordon Burke
<b>Marion Aged Care Minister</b>	Thursday, 12th October - Margaret Perry - 9:15am		