



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 17TH & 18TH APRIL 2021, YEAR B



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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Office Hours:

9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
*All bulletin notices to be in by 12pm Wednesday
(Please email or leave under office door and write your message clearly).*

Parish Priest:

Fr Peter Smith.....✉ pp@stcolumba.org.au

Parish Office Administrator

Marcia Droguett.....✉ admin@stcolumba.org.au

Pastoral Associate

Nicola Connors.....✉ pa@stcolumba.org.au

Pastoral Council

Secretary.....✉ secretary@stcolumba.org.au

St Columba's School

Principal: Bernard Ryan.....☎ 9569 1270

Weekend MassTimes:

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am
Sunday Family Mass.....10:00am

Weekday Services:

Friday..... 9:15am

Reconciliation:

By appointment

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, pick up a form in the Church foyer or contact the office.



Fr Peter's weekly Podcasts of the Gospel are uploaded weekly onto our website and Face Book page.

<https://scln1.podbean.com/>



From Fr Peter's Desk....

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.

There may be no great wounds, only a multiplicity of little ones – a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.

But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds: the furrows left on the mind and the heart by hardship, worry and anxiety, disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal. These wounds are not things to be ashamed of. They are badges of honour. They are the proof of our love.

Jesus didn't hide his wounds.

Neither should we.

By his wounds we are healed.



Live Masses can be found on
www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/

THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY MASSES
9th – 26TH APRIL 2021

TODAY'S LITURGY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Psalm 65:1-2
Cry out with joy to God,
all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

1ST READING: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
You killed the prince of life;
God however, raised him from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9
Lord, let your face shine on us.

2ND READING: 1 John 2:1-5
Jesus Christ is the sacrifice
that takes away our sins and
those of the whole world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Cf. Luke 24:32
Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word
plain to us: make our hearts
burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48
It is written that the Christ
would suffer and on the third
day rise from the dead.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Luke 24:46-47
The Christ had to suffer
and on the third day rise
from the dead;
his name repentance and remission of sins must be
preached to all the nations, alleluia.



ST COLUMBA'S MASSES—COVID-19 SAFE

- * We will continue with QR scanning
- * We have been able to increase the number of pews in the Church.
- * **Only one house hold per pew. Please ONLY sit in pews that are labelled,** and we ask that you sit makes it easier for to wipe down between Masses.

* If you do not have a mobile phone, please arrive 10 - 15 mins earlier, so Ushers can add you electronically.

* **If we reach capacity you will not be able to enter the Church.**

* **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS** If you or any member of your house old are unwell or exhibiting common symptoms of COVID-19. (fever 37.5 ° or higher, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of smell or loss of taste)

* **FACE MASKS ARE NOT MANDATORY IN PLACES OF WORSHIP, HOWEVER YOU ARE STILL WELCOME TO WEAR ONE**

* **PLEASE ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING REGULATIONS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER MASS. PLEASE DO NOT MINGLE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH BEFORE OR AFTER MASS**

Again, thank you to all who have volunteered as Ushers, Cleaners and Readers for our Masses, during these challenging times. We are very grateful for your time and dedication to these roles.

PLEASE VISIT SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE www.sydneycatholic.org AND NSW HEALTH <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19> For up to date regulations regarding COVID-19

We pray for all those who are sick, including:

Marica Popovic, Elizabeth Sedgwick, Silvana Cocilova, Bill Leis, Mabel Winter, Sylvia Gallagher, Dorothy New and Patricia O'Toole, Roisin Smith and Family, Suzanne Campbell, Dan O'Brien, Sr Alice Sullivan rsj, Sharon Weetman, and all those at The Marion Aged Care and Lewisham Nursing Home



*We remember and pray for all our deceased ,
Relatives and Friends*

Anniversary: Irene Turner, Noreen Agnes Terstege, Fred Greech, Carmel McCarthy

USHERS, READERS and CLEANERS NEEDED ESPECIALLY USHERS for ALL MASSES

Thank you to those who have volunteered, if you would like to be part of our roster please fill in the google form with your preference for volunteering.

Using this [GOOGLE FORM](#)

Understandably things can change for availability as weekends approach, I will share the spreadsheet with those who have volunteered and leave one in the



cupboard in the foyer. For readers, I have allocated 1 reader (Blue), but will still highlight who else has volunteered for the same Mass (Red). I will also email the readings for the weekend to everyone. **We are really hoping to expand the pool of volunteers to share the roles.**

USHERS: 2 per Mass: Keeping count ; Looking at peoples phones before entering the Church, checking QR tick; Manually adding people who don't have phones

CLEANERS: Needed to wipe down pews that have been used and lectern approx 15mins) Thank you to those who have filled in the google form already. Here is the link with availability.

READER: First, Second Readings, Responsorial Psalm , Gospel Acclamation and Prayers of the faithful.

closest to the wall, for social distancing and also



Here are a some photos from *St Columba's* Easter Sunday Mass under the beautiful marque. (Which was kindly donated by MProjects).

It was a beautiful sunny morning with smiles all around!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers over Holy Week!



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COVID RESTRICTIONS:

Many COVID-19 restrictions have eased across NSW.

PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately, the recent changes do not allow us to increase the number of people who can attend Mass due to the configuration of the pews at St Columba's Church.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CONTACT: SECRETARY@STCOLUMBA.ORG.AU

VISION STATEMENT

To witness to the Gospel, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to the eternal love of Christ; by building and sustaining an open, welcoming and friendly community in which people grow in their relationships with God, each other and the wider community.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St Columba's Parish Pastoral Council is to:

- welcome and embrace new parishioners;
- support and direct the work of the Parish Priest, Pastoral Associate, and parish groups;
- support and encourage the people of St Columba's parish;
- provide vision and direction to the people of St Columba's parish;
- collaborate with the parish school;
- give members of our parish community a voice; and
- empower people to lead and make positive contributions to our parish and the wider community.

TO ACHIEVE THIS, WE:

- see;
- judge;
- act; and
- review.

WE, AS A GROUP, ARE FUNDAMENTALLY COMMITTED TO:

- prayer and reflection;
- our shared Catholic faith;
- bringing Christ's love and grace to Leichhardt and the broader community;
- acting co-operatively as a group based on participation and consensus, not factions or parties; and
- facilitating the spiritual growth of all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

MEMBERS OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL ARE:

Fr Peter Smith *Parish Priest*
Bernard Ryan *Principal*
Nicola Connors *Family Ed.*
Renata Popovic-Tomac
Chairperson

David Hair
Jennifer Cheal
Therese Pacey
Adrian Overs
Tino Mian



CWF May Parish Appeal
The next Charitable Works Fund
(CWF) Parish Appeal will be

held on **Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May.**

Your generous donations help those most vulnerable in Sydney – single mothers facing homelessness, those struggling with mental health, our local Aboriginal communities, and many more.

Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so please keep an eye out for them! You can also make a donation and find out more at <https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf/>



I'm a student at the ArtEst art school in Leichhardt. A number of us students and our teacher are having an art exhibition called "Art School". As part of that exhibition we are raising funds for The Burmese Community Development Collaboration (BCDC) to assist the people of Myanmar. So, here's your chance to support local artists AND help a very worthy cause.

The exhibition runs from 27 March to 20 April 2021. The address of ArtEst is 4/67-68 Lords Road Leichhardt. <https://www.artest.com.au/>

If you'd like to know more please contact me, Therese Briggs, at theris58@gmail.com or 0409560232

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.