



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 5TH & 6TH JUNE 2021, YEAR B

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.



ST COLUMBA'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

Parish Details:

📍 213 Elswick St, North Leichhardt 2040

☎ (02) 9569 2267

📠 (02) 9569 5381

✉ admin@stcolumba.org.au

🌐 www.stcolumba.org.au



www.facebook.com/stcolumbasleichhardt/

Office Hours:

9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday and Friday

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 Mass Times:

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



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....

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past.
People rush hither and thither.
But I have left that world behind and I am here before you, Lord.
I do not exclude my brothers and sisters.
I bring them with me,
For I know that they are equally dear to you.
I have nothing.
Yet I know that because I have you, I have everything.
I close my mind and open my heart, and so I am at peace.
Here I experience my true worth, which consists, not in my possessions or achievements, but in knowing that I am loved by you.



New year envelopes for Planned Giving will be left in the Church from next weekend 12th June.

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

Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Psalm 80:17
He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey
from the rock.

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
This is the blood of the Covenant
that the Lord has made with you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 115:12-13, 15-8
I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
The blood of Christ will purify
our inner selves.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51-52
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
This is my body. This is my blood.

Communion Antiphon: John 6:57
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks
my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

ST COLUMBA'S MASSES—COVID-19 SAFE

- * We will continue with QR scanning
- * Only one house hold per pew. Please ONLY sit in pews that are labelled, as it makes it easier for our ushers to wipe them down between Masses.
- * Masks are encouraged, but not mandatory in the Church.

*We also ask you could sit closest to the wall, to assist with social distancing.

* If you DO NOT HAVE A MOBILE PHONE, please arrive 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)

* 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://](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19 For up to date regulations regarding COVID-19

We pray for all those who are sick, including:

Lois Cassidy, Kim Rowles, Kate Glendenning, 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, Sharon Weetman, and all those at The Marion Aged Care and Lewisham Nursing Home



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

Anniversary: Maureen Guilfoyle (Nee Lourey), Francis Cluney, Pauline Fernandes

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.





Social Justice - St Columba's

The next meeting for 2021 of the St Columba's Social Justice Group will be on Wednesday July 7 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please note that COVID guidelines for social distancing will be strictly observed. Please contact Fay Hair (fayhair11@gmail.com) if you are able to come. All welcome. We would love to meet you!

Supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)



Targeted grocery item for June:
Toothpaste, toothbrushes
Please leave all donations in the JRS Food Basket at the Church Entrance (or at the Parish Office Tuesdays or Fridays).

National Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June)

This last week has been National Reconciliation Week 2021. This year marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process.

As the Reconciliation website says: *Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.*

It further says: *We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.*

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, More than a word. Reconciliation takes action urges us to take action. The website lists 20 actions, big and small, that each of us could take. For the full list, google: 20 actions for reconciliation.

Help for East Timor

A big thank you from the Consul General of Timor-Leste in Sydney, Mr Luciano Valentim da Conceicao, for our donations to Timor-Leste via Mary MacKillop Today.

There will be a further opportunity to make donations this weekend. As well as the cash collection buckets, donation envelopes will be available both in Church and at the Cake table at the cuppas and the BBQ.

Thank you also from the Social Justice Group for your support!

Bernard Collaery/Witness K

The interminable prosecution of these two brave men continues. This week's Justice and Peace Office weekly bulletin contains an update on the case by Sr Susan Connelly. She invites us to watch the video of Senators Kim Carr and Rex Patrick trying to find out from the Office of



the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions and the Attorney-General exactly where the "public interest" lies in the prosecution of Collaery and Witness K. Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWzKOWjIKgg>

You can still sign the online petition. Go to: *Drop the Prosecutions of Bernard Collaery and Witness K*

Coming Up

World Refugee Week 2021 – June 20 (World Refugee Day) to June 26.

This is Australia's main annual activity to inform the public about refugees and the positive contributions they have made to Australian Society. This year's theme is: Unity



Baptism Congratulations to

Mila Continenza
Henry Jack Kane

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



Saint Columba's Day Parish Barbeque

When : 06-Jun-2021 after 10:00AM Mass

Where : St Columba's Parish Hall

Please put this event in your calendars we would love to see you all there.

<https://www.stcolumba.org.au>



In addition to the St Columba's day Barbeque, we will be holding a traditional St Columba's cuppa for those parishioners who are unable to attend the barbeque after mass at 10:00AM on 6th June.

This will be after 5:00PM and 8:00AM Mass on the 5th & 6th of June 2020.

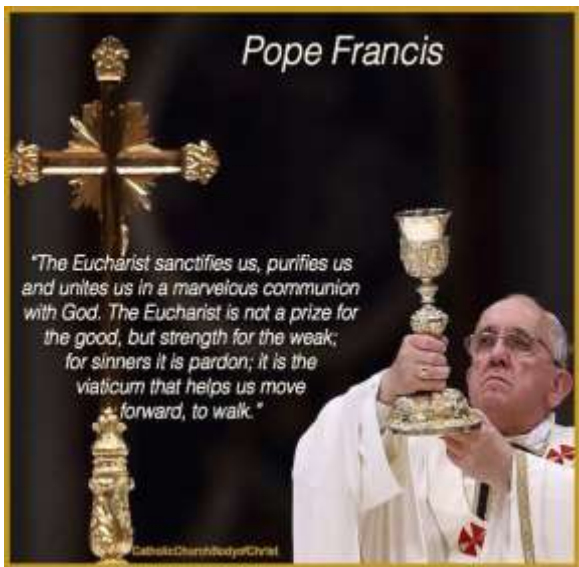
We all look forward to seeing you there.

<https://www.stcolumba.org.au>



Parish Pastoral Council

Contact: secretary@stcolumba.org.au



Pope Francis

"The Eucharist sanctifies us, purifies us and unites us in a marvelous communion with God. The Eucharist is not a prize for the good, but strength for the weak; for sinners it is pardon; it is the viaticum that helps us move forward, to walk."

Parish Pastoral Council

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 council meets once every 6 weeks. A willingness to be involved, a spirit of openness and welcome, and a desire to bring Christ alive in the Parish community are the pre-requisites. The Vision and Mission Statements of the Pastoral Council are listed on the back page of the bulletin. If you would like to be involved please contact the Parish Office at admin@stcolumba.org.au OR leave a message on 9569 2267.



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:

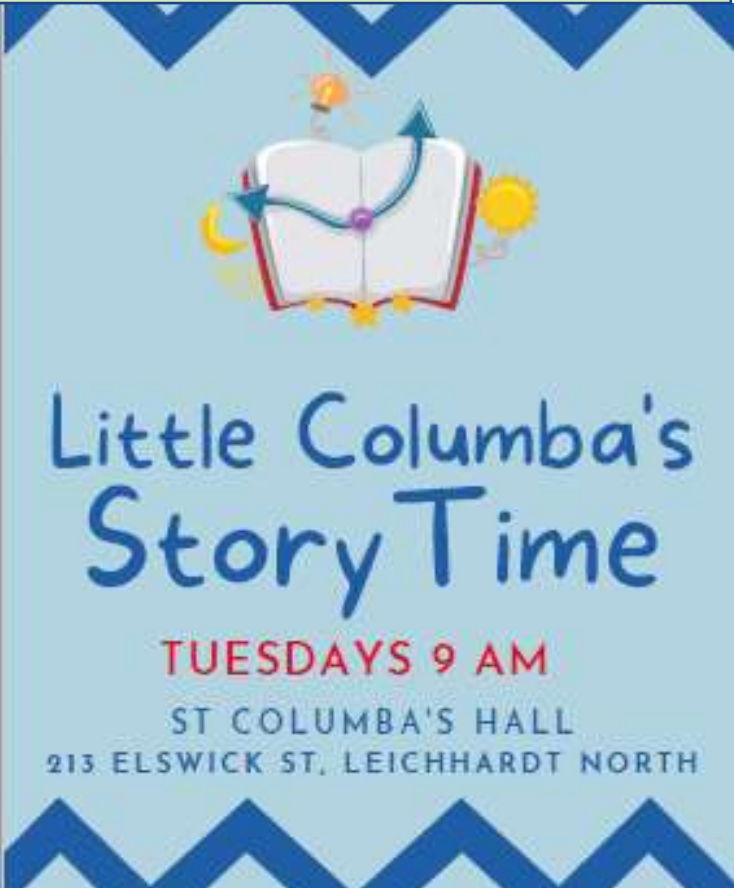
- see;
- judge;
- act; and
- review.

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

Members of the Pastoral Council are:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Fr Peter Smith <i>Parish Priest</i> | Ann Coffey |
| Bernard Ryan <i>Principal</i> | David Hair |
| Nicola Connors <i>Family Ed.</i> | Jennifer Cheal |
| Renata Popovic-Tomac | Therese Pacey |
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Adrian Overs |



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.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday 6th June 2021

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, as we honour and worship Jesus
in the mystery of the Eucharist, we pray that the Church will live this
sacrifice and sacrament with gratitude.

1. We pray that we will treasure the gift of Jesus' sacrifice, the
mercy of his Blood, the nourishment of his Body, the unity
into which he draws us by his presence in the Eucharist.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

2. We pray for those who are deprived of the Eucharist
because of religious persecution, the pandemic restrictions,
the lack of priests and the isolation of where they live,
that they will treasure the presence of Jesus Christ in their hearts through grace. Lord,
hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

3. We pray for those who prepare our church for the
Sunday Eucharist: sacristans, cleaners and decorators; and those who assist in its
celebration: priests and deacons, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy
Communion, musicians, singers, and servers, that in all that they do they will give
glory to God. Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

4. We pray that as the Eucharist is the source of Divine life for us,
so politicians will be prolife in their legislation, and all in our land will value the life
of others, with a special concern for the poor and vulnerable, the sick and the dying.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

5. We pray for those who having shared the Bread of Life
and the Cup of Salvation, may enter into eternal life. We also remember
Maureen Guilfoyle (Nee Lourey), Francis Cluney, Pauline Fernandes.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Eternal and almighty God,
receive our praise
as we prepare now to offer the Eucharist
of your Son Jesus, who lives and reigns forever and ever.