



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 20TH AND 21ST NOVEMBER 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.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are respectfully advised that this publication/production may contain the words, voices, names, images and /or descriptions of people who have passed away.

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### Office Hours:

9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

*All bulletin notices to be in by 12pm Wednesday*

*(Please email or leave under office door and write your message clearly).*

### Parish Priest:

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### Pastoral Council

**Secretary**..... secretary@stcolumba.org.au

### St Columba's School

Principal: Debra Galofaro.....( 9569 1270

### Weekend Mass Times:

**Saturday**.....5pm

**Sunday**.....8am and Family Mass at 10am

### 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, Or a form can be emailed to you. If you would like to arrange a one off direct deposit donation, please contact the office for



**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*



God's Strength to pilot me,  
God's might to uphold me,  
God's wisdom to teach me,  
God's light to guide me,  
God's eyes to look before me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's hand to guard me,  
God's love to warm me,  
God's way to lie before me,  
God's shield to protect me,  
God's host to save me—  
from the snares of the devil,  
from temptations,  
from all who wish me ill.

Amen.



Live Masses can be found on  
[www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/)

## Today's Liturgy

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Revelation 5:12; 1:6*

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**1st Reading:** *Daniel 7:13-14*

His Sovereignty is eternal

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalms 92:1-2, 5*

The Lord is king;  
he is robed in majesty.

**2nd Reading:** *Revelation 1:5-8*

The ruler of the kings of the earth...  
made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

**Gospel Acclamation** *Mark 11:9,10*

Alleluia, alleluia  
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** *John 18:33-37*

You say that I am a king.

**Communion Antiphon:** *Psalms 28:10-11*

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.



### 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 on the altar.

### Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster

Saturday 20 November and Sunday 21 November

	Ushers	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Jennifer Nicola	Amanda S	Jennifer
8 am	Ann C Nicola	Graeme - 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm and 2nd Reading only	Ann C
10 am	Therese Debra G	Candidates for First Holy Communion	Nicola

We pray for all those who are sick, including:

Ann-Maree Whelan, Leane Garner, Silvana Cocilova, Emma Vassallo, Kim Rowles, 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



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

*Recently deceased: Mary Flook*

*Anniversary: Kathleen Hodges Ava Barney  
Albina Francetich Bea Guina Barry & Helen Jones*

### Charitable Works Fund Parish Appeal 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioner,

History repeats itself.

Again we continue to find ourselves in lockdown.

Parishes are closed. Access to the sacraments limited. In addition, many continue to suffer from COVID, whether it be loss of life, or loss of livelihood. These are unfortunate times.

However, the Church also has an opportunity to repeat history and shine in midst of crisis.

During the Spanish Flu pandemic, Catholics were at the forefront in supporting the sick and providing resources to those in need.

Today, we have an opportunity to do the same by supporting the parish Charitable Works Fund appeal.



A special message from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP (below) emphasises the importance of this appeal, and invites you to support our "Gospel message of love, and its fruits in ministries of mercy".

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation of

DONATE TO CWF TODAY

\$50 to support our ministries.

Your donation will assist those suffering with mental illness, mothers facing homelessness and members of our deaf and disabled community.

To donate, please click the donate button select the donation amount and enter your parish

On behalf of our ministries, thank you for your generous support. Together, let us repeat history, and continue the good works of mercy started in the Gospel.

God bless and stay safe, Michael Mendieta

[www.ourfaithourworks.org](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org)

## First Holy Communion Masses 2021

Candidates who have recently completed the Sacrament of Holy Communion preparation program will receive their first communion at the weekend Masses from 21 November to 12 December 2021.



We will celebrate the Mass according to the liturgical year. We will not be having an alternative liturgy.

At Masses where candidates are attending, Fr Peter will invite the children to come forward to receive communion before the congregation. We will also present certificates after the communion prayer.

Candidates and their immediate household will attend the weekend Mass to ensure that parishioners who typically worship at 5pm, 8am, and 10am Masses can also celebrate the Mass.

Most candidates will be attending the Family Masses at 10 am.



## Social Justice - St Columba's

The next Social Justice Group meeting will be on Wednesday 1 December. (Via Zoom, or face to face if permitted). Please contact Fay Hair ([fayhair11@gmail.com](mailto:fayhair11@gmail.com)) if you would like to come. All welcome!

Supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)  
JRS is now providing financial support to hundreds of families to help with paying for rent, utilities, medications, and food. Specialist case workers are also responding to mental and physical health emergencies, and domestic and family violence situations. **If you're in a position to donate money to JRS, go to the JRS website ([aus.jrs.net](http://aus.jrs.net)), hit the Donate button.**

## Support the Climate Change Bill

A recent request from the Justice and Peace Office:

Help Australia take a Climate Change Plan to COP 26 by writing to our Federal MPs and asking them to **support Zali Steggall's Climate Change Bill.**

- The Climate Change Bill was introduced to the Federal Parliament on October 18th. The objects and guiding principles of the Bill now include a target of 60% emissions reduction on 2005 levels by 2030. Her media release about the Bill is available [here](#). You can watch her interview with the ABC [here](#).
- If, this legislation is passed - it would ensure that Australia turns up to COP26 with a plan.
- In addition, you can also sign the Climate Act Now petition <https://join.climateactnow.com.au/> - click on your state, then click on your electorate then sign up.

# WELCOME BACK!



It was wonderful to see so smiling many faces over the weekend! (we could tell everyone was smiling behind their masks!)

Keeping with in the guidelines from NSW Health, A reminder of guidelines to follow when attending Mass at St Columba's

\* Everyone must check in using the Service NSW **QR code before entry to St Columba's .**

If you do not have a mobile phone, ushers can register your details directly.

\* **Masks are a condition of entry to St Columba's**, children under 12 years are exempted as well as people who have medical exemption.

\* **Please use hand sanitiser before entering St Columba's**

\* The 1 person per 4 square meter rule applies to St Columba's. Only one house hold per pew (households may include 1 person, 2 people or a family etc)

\* Please only sit in that are marked with a number & tick

\* Please adhere to social distancing regulations before, during and after mass. Please do not mingle outside the church before or after mass

\*\*Once we reach capacity you will not be able to enter St Columba's Church\*\*

If you would like to volunteer at St Columba's, please use this [link](#), phone the office OR write your name on the list in the foyer.

These are the volunteer positions we are asking for at each Mass: Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am and 10am

USHERS: 2 per Mass: 1 person to keep count using clicker; 1 person checking peoples phones for QR code Adding people who don't have phones manually as dependents.

CLEANERS: Spray the Church with Glen20 after every Mass

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

We look forward to seeing everyone again at **St Columba's**

[CORONAVIRUS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney \(sydneycatholic.org\)](#)



*"This appeal will raise desperately needed funds and commit the Archdiocese to work through its agencies and partners to provide pastoral care, education, health and welfare to Afghan families arriving here in coming weeks"*  
- Archbishop Fisher OP

ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY  
JUSTICE + PEACE OFFICE

## Archbishop's Appeal for Afghan Refugees

Donate today- [www.ourfaithourworks.org/ara/](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/ara/)



Parish Pastoral Council

Contact: [secretary@stcolumba.org.au](mailto: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.

### Advent 2021 with Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy

You are invited to 'Expect the Unexpected' this Advent. Join me each day for a short, free Advent Daily Devotional Video that will guide you on a life-changing journey.

Starting November 28th you'll receive short inspirational videos each day from Bruce Downes, full of real life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be!

Register now or for more information: <https://brucedownes.org/registerforadvent/>

### Memorial Mass

During the 5pm Mass of Saturday 20 November, Fr Peter will celebrate and honour the life of Valentina Gioia, in attendance by her mother Silvana Gioia.

### Are you Ready for Tennis? Saturday

lessons for adults and kids are recommencing at the church tennis court!

Please contact James to inquire on 0449 693 745 or [jmurphysports@gmail.com](mailto:jmurphysports@gmail.com)



### A message from Aid to the Church in Need

**Australia: 'That Catholic Shop'** stocks a great supply

of Christmas items to decorate your house or to gift to family and friends. The proceeds of your purchases go to support persecuted and suffering Christians throughout the world!

Visit:

[www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas)



To all our Readers, thank you for giving up your time to read at our Masses. Please find your new copies of 'Break Open the Word 2022' and Ordos in the sacristy for collection.

Members of the Pastoral Council are:

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

Ann Coffey  
David Hair  
Jennifer Cheal  
Therese Pacey  
Tino Mian

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](mailto: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.

Sunday 21 November 2021  
 John 18:33-37  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS MY KING

## Join the dots

Pilate did not see Jesus in this way, because **Jesus is not a king like any other king.**



## God's kingdom

In a kingdom, the people do what the king asks. God wants us to live in his kingdom. **Who is doing what God asks?**



Draw a circle around the children who are living in God's kingdom.

## Code

How can we find out how to live in God's kingdom?  
 Crack the code and write your answer in the speech bubble.



e = l = s =   
 i = n = t =   
 j = o = u =

## Listening to God's truth

Jesus wants us to listen to him and be on the side of God's truth. Which of the children is listening to Jesus' voice?



Unjumble the lines to see who is on the side of truth.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for inviting me to belong to your kingdom of love. Help me to always listen to your words of truth and to follow your rule. Amen.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021  
Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers, Jesus, humiliated and broken,  
stands before Pilate and declares himself to be a king.  
We, the members of his kingdom, pray through him  
to the Father.

For the youth of our Archdiocese, gathered with Archbishop Patrick  
for the Diocesan Youth Assembly today, that the spirit of Jesus, our King  
will open their hearts to the needs and hopes of all youth.  
Lord, hear us.            Lord, hear our prayer.

For youth without a father or father-figure that they will find in St Joseph, in this his year, one who,  
having watched over Jesus with a quiet protection and was his teacher in faith, will take them into  
his spiritual care and show them the way to Jesus, the Universal King.  
Lord, hear us.            Lord, hear our prayer.

For youths whose lives have been severely impacted by the pandemic  
because of disrupted education, loss of employment, isolation from family and friends, discon-  
nection from the Church and mental stress,  
that courage and fraternity will sustain them.  
Lord, hear us.            Lord, hear our prayer.

For the asylum seekers from the Middle East, gathered on the border between Belarus and Poland,  
that a humane care, justice and compassion will resolve their desperate situation.  
Lord, hear us.            Lord, hear our prayer.

For youth who have died in tragic circumstances through illness, natural disasters, war and violence,  
murder and suicide, that they will be embraced by Jesus, their King, the First and the Last. We  
**also remember...**  
Lord, hear us.            Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Jesus, our King, in the midst of the noise of this world  
give us the grace to hear your voice calling us:  
Arise, testify to love and respect, truth and integrity;  
Arise, protect the persecuted, the poor and vulnerable;  
Arise, view creation with eyes full of wonder;  
Arise, testify that Christ is alive, and his message is love and salvation, you who live  
and reign forever and ever.

