



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29TH AND 30TH JANUARY 2022—YEAR C

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.



**ST COLUMBA'S**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

### Parish Details:

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🌐 www.stcolumba.org.au



[www.facebook.com/stcolumbasleichhardt/](https://www.facebook.com/stcolumbasleichhardt/)

### 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:

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

### Parish Office Administrator

Vanessa Quaratiello.....✉ admin@stcolumba.org.au

### Pastoral Associate

Barbara Howard.....✉ pa@stcolumba.org.au

### Pastoral Council

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

### St Columba's School

Principal: Debra Galofaro.....☎ (02) 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 Vanessa

✉ admin@stcolumba.org.au to arrange.

If you would like to contribute to the Parish Planned Giving, please speak to Fr Peter. Also, a form can be emailed to you. If you would like to arrange a one off direct deposit donation, please contact the office for banking details.



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



### Reflection—A Loving Person

*Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about. He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself.*

*He never envied anybody, and never boasted about himself. He was never snobbish, or rude, or selfish. He did not take offence easily, nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things other people did.*

*He preferred to remember the good things and to rejoice in them, He was tough—he could face anything, And he never lost trust in God, or in people.*

*He never lost hope, he never gave in.*

*He never stopped loving.*

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

## Today's Liturgy

### Entrance Antiphon

*Psalm 105:47*

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
To give thanks to your holy name,  
And make it our glory to praise you.

### First Reading

*Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19*

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 70:1-6,15,17*

I will sing of your salvation.

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13*

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love;  
And the greatest of these is love.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Cf. Luke 4:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor  
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

*Luke 4:21-30*

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only  
to the Jews.

### Communion Antiphon

*Cf. Psalm 30:17-18*

Let your face shine on the servant.

Save me in your merciful love

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

### Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster

	Ushers	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Jennifer Cheal	Jennifer Cheal	Jen Cheal
8am	Ann Coffey	Elizabeth Mulrennan	Ann Coffey
10am	Robin Bird	Gordon Burke	Robin Bird

### We pray for all those who are sick, including:

Maria Jenkins, 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 and Lewisham Nursing Home



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

#### **Recently deceased:**

*Dominic Thap Dinh*

#### **Anniversary:**

*Milan Flamik, Angelo Borg, Peter & Mary Mulrennan, Brian Bourke, Bill Downey, Kim Hill, Marian Overs, Moya & John Phillips, Maureen Muller (nee McTeague), Brian Fitzroy*

## Social Justice - St Columba's

The next Social Justice Group meeting will be on **Wednesday 2 February 2022**. 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 closed until late January. Please don't leave any donations of groceries in the back of the church until the weekend of 29/30 January. However, if you're in a position to **donate money to JRS**, you can still do that. Go to the JRS website - [aus.jrs.net](http://aus.jrs.net) - and hit the Donate button.

This month can you help construct a parish house and chapel in India? Your support will mean that they can build a decent chapel and also provide a modest but fitting place for the priests to reside in also.

For more information visit:

[www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject).



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.

### Members of the Pastoral Council are:

Fr Peter Smith -  
*Parish Priest*  
Debra Galofaro - *Principal*  
Barbara Howard - *Pastoral Associate*  
Renata Popovic-Tomac -  
*Chairperson*

Ann Coffey  
David Hair  
Jennifer Cheal  
Therese Pacey  
Tino Mian

### COVID SAFE REMINDERS UPDATE ON FURTHER EASING OF RESTRICTIONS – from 15 December 2021



- QR check-ins are still required** at high-risk venues, including places of worship. Prior to entering St. Columba's, please use the Service NSW check-in process with your mobile phone, otherwise our ushers will happily assist to register your details manually.
- Face masks are required**, for indoor premises (subject to exemptions).
- Density limits have been removed** (previously one person per 2sqm).

Please continue to observe the following Covid-Safe measures:

- Please use hand sanitiser before entering.
- Please maintain 1.5m social distance recommendations where possible inside the church.
- Please do not join us if you have any Covid-19 symptoms: High Fever (37.5 degrees or higher), a Cough, a Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath (Difficulty Breathing), Loss of Taste/Smell – Thank you.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUESTS

If you would like to volunteer at St Columba's, please phone the office or write your name on the list in the foyer.

We are requesting the following volunteer positions at each Mass: **Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am & 10am.**

**USHERS:** 2 per Mass – to assist with seating, QR check-in process and to check mobile phones, and to assist those who require a manual check-in record.

**CLEANERS:** Spray the Church pews and high-touch surfaces with Glen20 disinfectant spray after every Mass.

**READERS:** 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](http://sydneycatholic.org))  
<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>



**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT WEEKEND MASS TO BE A READER, USHER or CLEANER please contact the Parish Office on 9569 2267 or email our Pastoral Associate**

**Barbara Howard on [pa@stcolumba.org.au](mailto:pa@stcolumba.org.au)**



**GOD**   
**is**  
**LOVE**

**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.

# LOOK

Sunday 30 January 2022  
 Luke 4:21-30  
 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### Jesus is a prophet

A prophet is a messenger of God. A prophet reminds people what God wants.



Write something in this speech bubble something you think God wants to say to the world today.

Everyone likes what Jesus is telling them about God – until he reminds them that God loves everyone, not just them. Jesus reminds them how much God loves foreigners - and this annoys them. The crowd is angry with Jesus. The people don't want to hear what he has to say. Jesus slips away to safety.

Speak up!

Help Jesus escape from the angry crowd.



### Be a prophet

What do you think God would say about these situations? Circle the pictures that show the sort of world Jesus wants. Cross out the things that you know are wrong.



### A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to be a prophet. Help me to speak up for what is right, even if it annoys other people. Amen.



### Mixed up words

Find these words about Jesus

- honest
- loving
- brave
- kind

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ evrab

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ nkid

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ gnivol

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ hnoets

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Celebrant      My sisters and brothers,  
                     following on from last week's  
                     Sunday of the Word of God,  
                     we have seen, from the experience of Jesus in Nazareth, how it's  
                     truth can be very disturbing.

For Pope Francis who leads the Church into a deeper understanding, respect and  
love for the Word of God,  
that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit will always guide him.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all families, that helped by Pope Francis' teaching on Family Life and Love,  
the inspiring words of St Paul will open for all  
the richness of the gift and virtue of love.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the protection of the gift of life, formed by God in the womb,  
that along every stage into the most senior of years, society and governments  
will affirm its dignity with respect.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the rebuilding of Tonga after the recent tsunami,  
for an ease of tensions between Russian and Ukraine,  
and relief from famine in Afghanistan, Yemen and Ethiopia.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer**

For those who have died from our families and among our friends and parishioners,  
that the words, *love does not come to an end*,  
will give confidence in eternal life, and *love endures all things*  
will comfort the sorrowful. We also remember Dominic Thap Dinh, *Lois Pilley*,  
*Christine Dearden*, *T. J Sheahan*, *Debbie Rowles*, *Andrew Agius*, *Timothy*  
*McTaggart*, *Carmen Desiera*, *Milan Flamik*, *Angelo Borg*, *Peter & Mary Mul-*  
*rennan*, *Brian Bourke*, *Bill Downey*, *Kim Hill*, *Marian Overs*, *Moya & John Phil-*  
*lips*, *Maureen Muller and Brian Fitzroy*  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant      Almighty God,  
                     we entrust to you all who are distressed  
                     that your justice will rescue them,  
                     that you will be their rock of refuge,  
                     that at all times you will be their hope.  
                     Through Christ our Lord.  
                     **Amen**