



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5TH and 6TH MARCH 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.



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

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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

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.



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 -

Repentance Alone Is Not Enough

Repentance of itself is not enough — grace must be available.

But if grace is offered and not accepted, then nothing comes of that either.

There is no point in putting up a sail if there is no wind.

There is no point in planting a seed if the ground is frozen.

There is no point in pruning the tree if spring does not come.

It is not enough to cut into people's hearts in order to save them—

They must be touched by grace.

Lord, touch our hearts with your grace, so that we may produce the fruits of repentance.

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

Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon Cf. *Psalm 90:15-16*

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory;
I will grant him length of days.

First Reading *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

The confession of faith of the elect.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 90:1-2,10-15*

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading *Romans 10:8-13*

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 4:4*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel *Luke 4:1-13*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit
through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Communion Antiphon *Matthew 4:4*

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word
that comes forth from the mouth of God

We pray for all those who are sick, including:

Maria Jenkins, Silvana Cocilova, Emma Vassallo, Kim Rowles, Marica Popovic, Bill Leis, Mabel Winter, Sylvia Gallagher, Dorothy New and Patricia O'Toole, 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 Anniversary:



Isabelle Lucas, Anastasia Lombardi, Leonilde Ceroli, Kathleen Baker, Antonio Criola, Debbie Rowles, Colleen Schneider, Margaret Maunsel, Charles Caruana, Evam Flamikova, Laureen Annabel, Mary Codcroft, Grahame Buckley, Mark Smith

Social Justice - St Columba's

The next Social Justice Group meeting, postponed from last week, will be on **Wednesday 9th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall**. Please contact Fay Hair fayhair11@gmail.com if you would like to come.

All welcome!

Supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

Targeted grocery items for March: Basmati Rice (1kg) and Cooking Oil 750mL, 1L or 2L

Grocery donations can be left in the basket at the back of the Church. If you're in a position to donate money to JRS, you can also do that. Go to aus.jrs.net - and hit the Donate button.

School Strike for Climate

On March 25, there will be a strike for climate action by hundreds of thousands of students worldwide. But it shouldn't just be young people who are involved in this action. We can join with them to demand world leaders fight for #PeopleNotProfit. The Sydney event is scheduled for **12pm on Friday 25th March 2022**.

Details of the strike and other associated actions can be found at: schoolstrike4climate.com

Don't forget to take a look at the Justice and Peace Office website for the latest news on social justice issues in the Sydney Archdiocese

justiceandpeace.org.au

LENT—A TIME FOR GIVING

Project Compassion envelopes and boxes are available at the back of the church



ST MARY'S
CATHEDRAL COLLEGE | SYDNEY



OPEN DAY

Friday 11 March 2022 | Tours 9am - 11.30am

Student performances | Choir & Music Scholars 12-1pm

Enrolments welcome from across greater Sydney | Close 1 April 2022

Years 3-6 2023 | Year 7 2024 | Year 8-12 2023

Check the website: subject to change due to NSW Health guidelines

2 St Mary's Rd, Sydney | T: (02) 9235 9500 | www.amccsydney.catholic.edu.au



Lenten Groups 2022—All Welcome!

7pm Monday Group, starting from Mon 7th March in the Parish Hall (contact Fay and David Hair 0407 917 040)

11am Tuesday Group, starting from Tues 8th March in the Parish Hall (contact Elizabeth - emulrennan@me.com)

Come Back to Me – Lenten Companion 2022 is available for all at the back of the church



St Columba's School has created a Lent "Padlet" for families and parishioners to upload photos, artworks, thoughts, and prayers about different themes during Lent. Each Monday a new theme will be added to the Padlet, based on the previous Sunday's Mass readings. Families from our Inner West neighbour, St James Catholic School Glebe have also been invited to share their reflections. This is a creative prayer opportunity that we hope you will enjoy. Please take the time to check in each week, add your reflections and view the posts of others on their Lenten journey. When uploading you can add your family name to your post if you choose. Simple is best!

<https://padlet.com/amandagardiner/3cn4v4r7v7zaj176>

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to Bradley David

**Shore, Ashlee Anne
O'Meara, Willow Mae**

Maggie O'Meara, Finn Joseph Church,

Pia Gemma Adaley and Indie Mae Collins who will be baptised into our Christian community this weekend.

May the warmth of God's Love and the light of his Grace make your world a joyous place



2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES

RECONCILIATION

For children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised into the Catholic faith.

5 & 6 March: Enrolment/Commitment Masses
8,15,22 March: 1 hour Zoom Preparation session - 6:30pm
29 or 31 March: 6:30pm Reception of the Sacrament (nominate one date)

CONFIRMATION

For children in Year 6 and above who have received both the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

21 & 22 May: Enrolment/Commitment Masses
24,31 May 7,14 June: 1 hour Zoom Preparation session – 6:30pm
16 May: Spirituality Day – held during school time TBC
17 & 24 June: 7pm Reception of the Sacrament (nominate one date)

FIRST EUCHARIST (Communion)

For children in Year 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

13 & 14 August: Enrolment/Commitment Masses
16,23,30 Aug 6 Sept: 1 hour Zoom Preparation session – 6:30pm
8 September: Spirituality Day – held during school time TBC
11 & 18 September: 10am Reception of the Sacrament (nominate one date)



Registration Forms will be available at Parish Masses and St Columba's Parish office. If you have any further questions about your child's eligibility to participate in one (or more) of the Sacramental preparation programs in 2022, please contact Pastoral Associate Barbara Howard - pa@stcolumba.org.au



Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives.

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.

Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis.

Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.



Provide aid to the Catholic faithful in Ukraine!

Aid to the Church in Need is sending immediate emergency aid to strengthen the Catholic Church in Ukraine in its commitment to stay on the ground and keep serving its flock in the face of material and economic war.

Ukraine is an important country for ACN and we will continue doing all we can to help our brothers and sisters here to be strengthened in their faith and that they may continue to be a light in Ukraine which is surrounded by so much tension and conflict. Can you provide aid to the Catholic people in Ukraine? Please visit:

COVID SAFE REMINDERS from 25 FEBRUARY 2022

- QR check-ins no longer required
- Face masks are recommended but not mandatory
- Density limits have been removed

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 are unwell.

Thank you.



Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster Sat 5th March & Sun 6th March

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Robin Bird	Therese McGarry	Robin Bird
8am	David Hair	Therese Briggs	David Hair
10am	Barbara Howard	Gordon Burke	Barbara Howard

Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster Sat 12th March & Sun 13th March

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Verity Suttor	Robyn Rodwell	Verity Suttor
8am	Ann Coffey	Elizabeth Mulrennan	Ann Coffey
10am	Gordon Burke	Stephanie D'Souza	Gordon Burke

Hard copies of the upcoming rosters will be available at the back of the church for you to take home.

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.

LOOK

Sunday 6 March 2022

Luke 4:1-13

1st Sunday of Lent

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

My Lenten promise

What have you decided to do during Lent? Draw yourself inside the angel keeping your Lenten promise.



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus goes into the wilderness where he is tempted. Although it is hard, Jesus does not give in to temptation but does what he knows is right. Jesus trusts God the Father.

Look Carefully

Jesus wants to find his way out of the desert so that he can start teaching the Good News. Can you help him find his way?



Word Search

Words to find:

ANGEL	LENT	SPIRIT
DAY	LOAF	STONE
DESERT	LORD	TEMPT
HILL	PRAY	TOWER
JESUS	SING	

J	E	S	U	S	L	A
P	R	A	Y	P	E	N
E	T	T	S	I	N	G
D	E	S	E	R	T	E
A	M	E	H	I	L	L
Y	P	A	R	T	O	O
S	T	O	W	E	R	A
S	T	O	N	E	D	F

There are 6 letters left. Can you arrange them to make the name of the big day when Lent comes to an end, when Jesus rose again?

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, please help me to grow closer to you this Lent. I want to be more loving and do to what is right, just like you. Help me to talk to you more and to give my time and energy to other people. Amen.

Break the code

Solve this code word to see something very special?

E=♥ N=▲ S=☁ V=★
J=🌸 O=❤ U=☆ Y=🌿
L=★ R=🌸



Answers: Jesus loves everyone. Easter

**First Sunday of Lent
6th March 2022**

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers,
our world is in crisis due to the pandemic,
the war in Ukraine and in other places,
widespread starvation and Australian floods.

May Pope Francis lead us into this Time of Lent,
so that together, the Church may enter a time of purification
and conversion, clinging to Jesus who overcame his temptations.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the war inflicted upon Ukraine by Russia swiftly come to an end,
so that peace, a fruit of the salvation given by Jesus, will restore
broken lives and lead to stability and harmony.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the devastation caused by floods in Queensland and New South Wales
be eased by better weather, the calming of trauma, assistance from governments and insurance companies,
and repairs to homes, churches and businesses.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the work of helping people in villages in Mozambique
to access clean water for drinking and for the irrigation of their crops,
be supported through our giving to Project Compassion this Lent.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

May Tuesday's International Women's Day affirm the dignity of all women,
ensure that their human rights are respected and advance the education of girls in Afghanistan.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May those who in dying have called on the Name of the Lord be saved.
We remember...Margaret Maunsell, Laureen Annabel, Mary Codcroft, Grahame Buckley and Mark Smith
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

Celebrant: Almighty God,
be merciful to us sinners,
renew us in your Son Jesus,
and let us walk confidently in the
power of the Holy Spirit.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen