



# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 30TH APRIL and 1ST MAY 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.

### Parish Details:

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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:

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

### Parish Secretary

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

### Pastoral Associate

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

### Pastoral Council

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

### St Columba's Catholic 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

✉ 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

#### Believing in People

It can happen that we lose  
interest in people,  
And even become blind to their strengths,  
When we discover their limitations.  
During his passion Jesus discovered the  
limitations of Peter,  
Yet he didn't write him off.  
He continued to believe in him,  
And in time he came good.  
Like Peter, we are weak human beings,  
Who are inconstant in our beliefs.  
We need someone who understands our  
weaknesses,  
Who realizes that it may take time for us to  
overcome them,  
And who doesn't write us off because  
We don't produce the goods at once.



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

## 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.

### First Reading

*Acts 5:27-32, 40-41*

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 29:2,4-6,11-13*

I will praise you, Lord,  
For you have rescued me.

### Second Reading

*Revelation 5:11-14*

The lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth,  
glory and blessing.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Philippians 2:8-9*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
He has shown pity on all people  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

*John 21:1-19*

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and  
did the same with the fish.

### Communion Antiphon

*Cf. John 21:12-13*

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.  
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Fancy a  
cuppa?



### PARISH CUPPA ON THIS SUNDAY!

Parish Cuppa will be on this Sunday 1st May after  
8am & 10am Mass. Parish Cuppa is a relaxed get-  
together. All are welcome and there's always plenty  
of friendly people to get to know. Please bring a  
plate if you are able to.



Fr. Peter will be away from Monday 18th April to Mon-  
day 2nd May. Monsignor Vince Redden will celebrate  
weekend Masses whilst Fr. Peter is away. There will be  
no Friday Masses on Friday 22nd April and Friday 29th  
April. The Parish Office will be open as usual.

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

Amy Decerbo, 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

#### Recently Deceased

Brian Macks, Milada Piskova

#### Anniversary

Tony Vivaldo, Charlie Smith, Agnes Rodger,  
Jimmy Gallagher, Andrew Agius, Caroline  
Aguis, Eleonora Schneiderkova, Sr. Mariet ta  
Drew, Paula Cachia, Michelina Grech, Coneetta Voili,  
and Alfred Grech



### Social Justice - St Columba's

Thank you everyone, for your ongoing support of the initia-  
tives of the Social Justice Group. In particular your generosi-  
ty to people seeking asylum through donations to JRS and to  
the people of Timor-Leste through Mary MacKillop Today,  
are much appreciated. Our next Social Justice Group  
meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th May at 7pm in  
the Parish Hall. Please contact Fay Hair on  
[fayhair11@gmail.com](mailto:fayhair11@gmail.com) if you would like to come.

All welcome!

### Supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

Targeted grocery items for May: Toothpaste,  
toothbrushes and soap

Donations can be left in the basket at the back of the  
Church. To donate money to JRS go to [aus.jrs.net](http://aus.jrs.net) -  
and hit the Donate button.

THE WORLD  
TELLS US TO SEEK  
SUCCESS,  
POWER,  
AND MONEY;  
GOD  
TELLS US  
TO SEEK  
HUMILITY,  
SERVICE  
AND  
LOVE.

- Pope Francis



### VOTE FOR THE COMMON GOOD

As we've said in previous Mass Bulletins, the Sydney Archdiocese Justice and Peace Office along with the Sisters of St Joseph have produced a kit entitled "**Vote for the Common Good**". It covers a number of human rights topics and issues that we as Catholics should consider before deciding how to vote in the coming federal election. **Note that the kit is not aligned to any political party and does not tell us how to vote.**

Most of you would know that, over the last few weeks, there has been an insert in the Mass Bulletin featuring one of these topics. This weekend we continue with the issue of **Opposing the Accelerating Wealth Gap**. As Pope Francis has said, "**Poverty in the world is a scandal. In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many hungry children, that there are so many children without an education, so many poor persons.**"

**There's certainly a lot to consider, isn't there?**

### Saint Rose Venerini: Feast Day 7 May

Rose was born at Viterbo in Italy. Following the death of her fiancé she entered a convent, but returned home to care for her widowed mother. She was a born teacher and decided to follow this path rather than return to the convent.

The free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received and she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in her diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose's reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. She often met opposition but was never deterred.

Rose died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The group of women who worked with her was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation - Venerini Sisters, and can be found working among Italian immigrants today.



### CWF May Parish Appeal 7th & 8th May

The next Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal will be held on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th of May. Your generosity will benefit the good works of the Good Shepherd Seminary, our chaplaincies, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, CatholicCare, the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, and so much 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:

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



### Little Columba's Playgroup Dates for Term 2

Parish families with young children (babies - Pre-school) are warmly invited to attend Little Columba's Playgroup coordinated by St Columba's School. Dates for Term 2:

Friday 3rd June

Friday 17th June

Friday 1st July

Between 9-10am in the Parish hall.

We hope you can join us for some playtime fun!



### 2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES

#### **UPCOMING—CONFIRMATION**

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

**21 & 22 May:  
17 June or 1st July:**

**Enrolment/Commitment Masses  
7pm Reception of the Sacrament**



Registration Forms will be available at Parish Masses and St Columba's Parish office. If you have any questions please contact Pastoral Associate Barbara Howard - [pa@stcolumba.org.au](mailto:pa@stcolumba.org.au)





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*  
Amanda Gardiner—*Family*  
*Educator*

Ann Coffey  
David Hair—*Chairperson*  
Jennifer Cheal  
Therese Pacey  
Ray Choi  
Mirele Farina

## St Joseph's Enfield MAY HEALING MASS



"Teach us to pray and work for God's glory  
Ave Maria, Ave"

Friday 6th May 2022  
Celebrant: Father Yacub Barkat

Rosary	: 7:00 PM	Mass:	8:00PM
Reconciliation	: 7:00 PM - 8:00PM	Exposition (after Mass)	
Prayer and Praise:	7:30 PM	Prayer Ministry available after	Mass

St Joseph's Catholic Church, 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield  
Parking at rear of church, Enter from Baker St.

Phone: 9642-2359 / 0412 115-961  
E-mail: [rosetyriansydney@gmail.com](mailto:rosetyriansydney@gmail.com)

### Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster Sat 30th April & Sun 1st May

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Jessica Chia	Robyn Rodwell	Jessica Chia
8am	Ray Choi	Fay & David Hair	Ray Choi
10am	TBC	Vicky Doneska	TBC

### Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster Sat 7th May & Sun 8th May

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Therese Pacey	Therese McGarry	Therese Pacey
8am	Ann Coffey	Steve Rabbitt	Ann Coffey
10am	Barbara Howard	Julia Tarasenko	Barbara Howard

HARD COPIES OF THE ROSTERS AVAILABLE AT

THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

### 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.

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Sunday 1 May 2022  
John 21:1-19  
3rd Sunday of Easter

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

The disciples have been fishing all night and not caught a single thing. A man on the shore tells them where to fish. They have so many fish they can't fit them all into their boat – now they know it is Jesus! Everyone shares a breakfast of fish and bread on the shore. Jesus tells Peter that if he loves him, he must look after his sheep.

## Jesus' sheep

Put the letters in the right place to find out who Jesus' sheep are.

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Write your name or draw a picture of you inside this sheep.



## How many fish?

Jesus helped his friends catch lots of fish. How many fish have they caught?



## Fine food

Jesus cooked fish for the disciples.



Draw your favourite meal on the plate.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

I love you, Jesus! Please help me to show you how much I love you by the way I treat my family and friends. Help me to be kind, loving and helpful today. Amen.

## Good fish

Some of these fish would make Jesus happy. Can you draw a net to catch the good fish?



**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers,  
the warmth of Jesus cooking breakfast  
for his disciples on the shore of the lake,  
and their understanding that he was their Lord  
strengthens our faith to accept him as God and man.

We pray for Pope Francis as he struggles with health issues,  
that he may be well enough to travel to Lebanon, South Sudan,  
the Democratic Republic of Congo and Canada in the coming months on missions of peace  
and reconciliation.

Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the Church in Australia, walking in the Spirit, as it engages in prayer,  
preparing for the second session of the Plenary Council in July.

Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us**

We pray on this International Workers Day for their right to safe working conditions,  
protection from exploitation, just wages and security, placing them in the care of  
their patron, St Joseph the Worker.

Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the many millions of people experiencing starvation from Haiti to Central African  
Republic, from the Horn of Africa to Ukraine, from Syria to Afghanistan caused by war and  
violence, the Covid pandemic and climate change.

Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all who will be voting in the approaching Federal Election, that they will do so  
thoughtfully and carefully, considering the common good and the needs of the poor.

Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

Celebrant: Jesus, Lamb of God,  
sacrificed and living,  
worthy of all honour and praise,  
have pity on our world  
and all its people,  
that peace and healing will be your gift,  
you who live and reign,  
forever and ever.

**Amen**