



# THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

## 18TH JUNE AND 19TH JUNE 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:

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### Parish Secretary

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

### Pastoral Associate

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

### Pastoral Council

Secretary.....✉ secreary@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

### REMEMBERING

Jesus said to his apostles: 'Do this in memory of me'

We all love to be remembered.

This was true even for Jesus.

But if we want to be remembered,  
We have a duty also to remember.

Memory is a powerful thing.

Wrongly used it brings death;

Rightly used it brings life,

And is a form of immortality.

It keeps the past alive.

Those we remember never die;

They continue to walk and talk with us.

Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist.

We are remembering you.

May that remembering bring us life here and here-after..



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

### First Reading

*Genesis 14:18-20*

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 109:1-4*

You are a priest for ever,  
In the line of Melchizedek

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are  
proclaiming the death of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

*John 6:51-52*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
Whoever eats this bread will love for ever  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

*Luke 9:11-17*

They all ate and were filled.

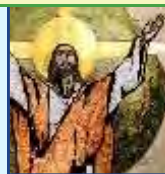
### Communion Antiphon

*John 6: 57*

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
Remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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

Maruska Strnad, Frank Hodges, 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

Laurence Litrizza, John Sams,  
Aubynne Phillips, and Amy Decerbo

### Anniversary

Carmel McCarthy, Maureen Guilfoyle (Nee Lourey), Francis Cluney, Pauline Fernandes, Myra Fogarty, Phillip La Cava, Ruth Maher, Terry Quailey, Barry Furner, Maureen Anderson-Hennessy, and Clement Thaph Dittharong



We are looking for additional ministers to visit the **Marion Aged Care Centre** here in Leichhardt to visit residents who wish to receive Communion. We visit once a week on Fridays generally and hope to recommence our regular Communion Service in their Chapel area. If you can help on a regular or intermittent basis please contact Stephen Burke 0407 899 250 or the Parish Office 9569 2267 to discuss.

## Confirmation

Please keep the following Confirmation candidates in your thoughts and prayers, as they come to the end of their preparation programme and make the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday 17th June with Bishop Terry.



Isaac Alouan, Scarlett Ayoub, Ava Barnett, Katherine Bubb, Avivi Davidson, Edward Donnelly, Ella Doran, Hamish Ellston, Adam Frost, Zoe James, Samuel Lloyd, Thomas Lopez, Tom Nelson, Charlotte Senda, Lily Smith, and Sara Ters.



## Little Columba's Playgroup THURS FRI DAY!

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 remainder of Term 2:

**Friday 17th June**

**Friday 1st July**

Between 9-10am in the Parish hall.

We hope you can join us for some playtime fun!



ST COLUMBA PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
9.30am to 2.30PM



## Social Justice - St Columba's

Thank you everyone, for your ongoing support of the initiatives of the Social Justice Group. In particular your generosity 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 6th July 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!



## **Refugee Week 2022 (Sunday 19 June - Saturday 25 June)**

Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and to celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. It's a time to:

Reflect on the needs faced by millions of people forced from their homes

Come together to celebrate the courage and resilience of refugees resettling in Australia

Recognise the generous acts of welcome displayed to refugees by so many Australians.

Here at St Columba's we'll be marking Refugee Week with speakers at each Mass on the weekend of June 25/26, and the parish dinner.

Hoorieh, from House of Welcome is coming to tell her story at both the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses on 26th June. She would love to meet you at the parish cuppa afterwards.

On the Saturday, Sabeen will be the speaker at the 5:00pm Mass, after which she will join us for our parish dinner, Flavours of the Middle East. The dinner will feature delicious recipes handed down through the generations to the chefs of House of Welcome.

The dinner will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to celebrate together after all we've been through with Covid. We hope to see you there!

For catering we have to give final numbers by this coming Monday, June 20. So, if you would like to come and you haven't already told us, please register using the QR code below, or by placing your name on the list at the back of the church, or simply email **Fay Hair** [fayhair11@gmail.com](mailto:fayhair11@gmail.com)



## Supporting JRS

**Targeted grocery items for June: Men's and women's razors and deodorants. We've also added dried goods - red lentils and chick peas, and tinned tomatoes.**

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

Donating devices - laptops, computers, desktops and chromebooks. In particular they would like laptops (up to 5 years old) and Macbooks (up to 7 years old). Besides helping contact with loved ones, these devices aid refugees and people seeking asylum access employment, education, and training opportunities.

If you can help with this, please wipe your device and remove passwords. Contact: Fay Hair [fayhair11@gmail.com](mailto:fayhair11@gmail.com)

## Community Refugee Sponsorship

Are you keen to get involved and help assist people who have fled their countries of origin and are wanting to call Australia their new home? **Community Refugee Sponsorship Program** is an organisation that runs a program enabling you to do just that. The program is designed to draw on the capabilities and strengths of a community to assist the settlement of refugees newly arrived in Australia. The program also has many other initiatives running side-by-side with this, enabling volunteers to assist in more than one way. For more information on this inspiring initiative, visit <https://refugeesponsorship.org.au/>



# Parish Dinner

## FLAVOURS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Saturday 25 June after 5 pm Mass

Bookings are essential  
RSVP: by Fri 17 June  
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Donations to House of Welcome







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*

David Hair—*Chairperson*  
Jennifer Cheal  
Therese Pacey  
Ray Choi  
Mirela Farina



### Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster

Sat 18th June & Sun 19th June

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Therese Pacey	Therese McGarry	Therese Pacey
8am	Ann Coffey	Anne-Marie Whelan	Ann Coffey
10am	Tarasenko Family	Vicky Doneska	Tarasenko Family

### Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster

Sat 25th June & Sun 26th June

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	TBC	Rachel Lauanders	TBC
8am	Barbara Howard	Steve Rabbit	Barbara Howard
10am	Ceroli Family	Gordon Burke	Ceroli Family

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### 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 19 June 2022  
Luke 9:11-17  
The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

## Feeding everyone

Jesus asked his friends to feed the hungry people.

Can you help Jesus' friends find the right path to feed the crowd?



The huge crowd is hungry. The people have been listening to Jesus and now it is late. The apostles only have five loaves and two fish. It is not enough. Jesus asks them to sit people down. He blesses the food and asks his friends to share it out. Everyone eats all they want – and there are twelve baskets of scraps left over!

## Share!

The disciples gave Jesus five loaves and two fish to share between five thousand people. Can you find them and colour them in?



## My best meal

Can you draw a picture of your favourite food?  
Who would you like to share this food with?



(name/s)



## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you fed the people who were hungry. Help me to share with people who are in need. I may not be able to feed 5,000 people, but I can make a difference if I try to be like you. Amen.

## Sharing

When I share...

I make others h \_\_\_\_ (yppa).

I feel k \_\_\_\_ (dni) inside.

I am d \_\_\_\_ (gnlo) what Jesus did.

Answers: Sharing happy, kind, doing.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, with love for the celebration of the Eucharist, and drawing nourishment from the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus, we pray for the unity of the Church.

That Pope Francis will lead all Catholics to a deeper love of the Eucharist, and a greater devotion to Jesus, present in this sacrament. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

That the Eucharist will be celebrated with devotion and reverence as we, walking in the Spirit, prepare for the second Assembly of the Plenary Council of Australia for the renewal of the Church in our land. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

That the Church will prepare for the World Meeting of Families in Rome, beginning on Wednesday, by today's celebration of this Sacred Meal, which unites us as the family of the Church. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

That today's conclusion of Men's Health Week and Infant Mental Health Awareness Week, will ensure that we are alert to the wellbeing of men and infants for their good and that of their families and society. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

That today's start of World Refugee Week, with its theme, *Healing*, will be marked by sensitivity, care and respect for all who have been traumatised by war and violence, and be welcomed into our midst as sisters and brothers in the Lord. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

That those who have shared the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, May receive it's promised reward of eternal life. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

Celebrant: Father, you have given us your Son, Jesus, as the living bread from heaven and the cup of salvation. Receive now our praise and thanksgiving. Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**