



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25TH JUNE AND 26TH 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.



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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).

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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

PROMISES TO KEEP

Whose woods these are I hardly know,
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.
My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near,
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year
He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake;
The only other sound is the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep;
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep



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

Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading

1 Kings 19:16,19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15:1-2,5,7-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1,13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Samuel 3:9, John 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
You have the words of everlasting life
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you
wherever you will go.

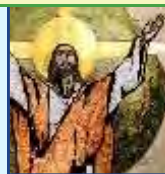
Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 102:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all within me, his holy name.

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

Anniversary

Ruth Maher, Terry Quaily, Barry Furner, Maureen Anderson-Hennessy, Clement Thaph Dittharong, Maria Lombardi, Damian O'Neill, Maurie Barlin, Fr Gerry McArdle, Juliana Clarke, Eileen Crane, Margaret (Peggy) Byrne, Colleen Boyd, Rita & Amanda Consiglio, Ida Lyne, Amy Humphries, Pauline Fernandes

2022-2023 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE READY

Planned Giving envelopes are now ready to be collected at the back of the Church in time for the 2022-2023 financial year. If you would like to contribute but do not have an envelope assigned to you please contact the Parish Office on 9569 2267. We can also arrange a monthly direct debit if this is more convenient.



PARISH CUPPA IS ON THIS WEEKEND ON SUNDAY **26TH JUNE AFTER 8AM & 10AM MASS**

****THE PARISH DINNER IS ON AFTER SAT 5PM MASS****

Parish Cuppa is on this weekend after each Sunday Mass. Parish Cuppa is a relaxed get-together to drink coffee/tea and have a chat. All are welcome and there's always plenty of people to get to know. Please bring a plate if you are able to. We are looking for volunteers to help with Parish Cuppa so please contact our Parish Secretary Vanessa if you are able to assist on PH 9569 2267. We look forward to seeing you all there. THANK YOU!

Look Out in next week's bulletin for some pictures from our Parish Dinner!



Little Columba's Playgroup LAST ONE FOR TERM

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 1st July

Between 9-10am in the Parish hall.

We hope you can join us for some playtime fun!



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



Social Justice - St Columba's

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 if you would like to come. All welcome!



Refugee Week 2022

(Sunday 19 June - Saturday 25 June)

A chance to recognise and celebrate the strength and resilience of refugees and people seeking asylum and the incredible contribution they make to our community.

We at St Columba's are very lucky this weekend to have the opportunity to meet with refugees and hear their stories first-hand. Thank you, everyone at House of Welcome for helping us arrange this! Hoping to have some photos to share next week. Thank you everyone for your fantastic support.

Supporting JRS

Targeted grocery items for July: Targeted grocery items for July: Basmati rice (1Kg packets) and long-life milk (1L).

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 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)



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 on 9569 2267 to discuss.

Community Refugee Sponsorship

Would you like to welcome and support a refugee family arriving in Australia in 2022?

The Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP) will allow groups of everyday Australians to get involved in welcoming refugees into their local area from Day 1 of their Australian journey, and to continue to provide them with practical hands-on support throughout their first 12 months.

CRISP is inspired by a successful Canadian refugee sponsorship program. It enables community groups, faith organisations, clubs and businesses to take the lead role in welcoming and supporting the settlement and integration of UNHCR-referred refugees into Australian society.

This community-led approach has the potential to expand and improve refugee resettlement, and marks an exciting new chapter in Australia's humanitarian migration program.

For more information on this inspiring initiative visit

<https://refugeesponsorship.org.au/> or email info@refugeesponsorship.org.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – Sunday July 3

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts that Australia's First Peoples bring to the Catholic Church.

This year is particularly important because of the need to reconnect due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we used to interact and make contact with one another.

For 2022 NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council) is asking for everyone to come together, and, in particular, to consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples – not just for this special day, but every day.

Each week during July we'll be focussing on some of the main challenges faced by First Australians today, e.g., First Nations voices being heard, Closing the Gap, and the impact of rising sea levels on Torres Strait Islanders.

We're hoping that someone from the Sydney Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Team will be able to speak at each of our Masses towards the end of the month, hopefully on the weekend of the Parish Cuppa. More on this later.

You are invited...

The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry is inviting all of us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday at The Reconciliation Church, 11 Yarra Road Phillip Bay. Sunday 3 July at 11.00am. Fr Frank Brennan will be the main celebrant. There will be light refreshments afterwards.





Parish Pastoral Council
 Contact: 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
 Mirele Farina

St Joseph's Enfield JULY HEALING MASS



"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me"
Mark 8:34

Friday 1st July 2022
 Celebrant: Father Tony Alex MGL

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 125 Liverpool Rd Enfield
 Parking at rear of church. Enter from Baker St.

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Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster

Sat 25th June & Sun 26th June

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

Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster

Sat 2nd July & Sun 3rd July

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Jessica Chia	Verity Suttor	Jessica Chia
8am	Hair Family	Elizabeth Mulrennan	Hair Family
10am	Elizabeth Day	Stephanie D'Souza	TBC

HARD COPIES OF THE ROSTER AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOYER

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.



Sunday 26 June 2022
 Luke 9:51-62
 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Wordsearch

A disciple is someone who is learning. Jesus' disciples are people who are learning to live like him. Can you find these words that describe Jesus' disciples in the wordsearch?



E	H	E	L	P
V	Q	R	R	L
R	Z	A	X	O
E	Y	C	W	V
S	H	A	R	E



Jesus is travelling to Jerusalem. He is determined to show everyone how much God the Father loves them. Jesus' message is so important he has no time to rest. The people who follow Jesus try to live like him. It's not easy, but nothing is more important than following Jesus and loving other people.

Follow Me



Following Jesus is not easy... we sometimes get lost. Find your way through the MAZE to Jesus.

Match the animal with their home

Jesus has no time or place to rest. Where do these animals rest? Draw a line from the animal to the correct home.



Jesus' message

Jesus wants to ask us something important. Can you break the code and find out what it is?

- e =
- f =
- l =
- m =
- o =
- w =



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for being so determined to show me how much God the Father loves me. I want to follow you and be your disciple. Help me to be kind and loving. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful for Refugee Week 19-25 June 2022.

For the 19,000 refugees and asylum seekers living in Australia on temporary protection visas and safe haven enterprise visas: That they may be granted permanent residence in Australia so that years of uncertainty and fear may end and they can begin to confidently plan their futures.

We pray to the Lord

For each and every one of the 217 people still waiting offshore in Papua New Guinea and Nauru: That their many years of anxiety and suffering will end soon with the provision of viable resettlement options.

We pray to the Lord

For the many refugees around the world waiting to find a place of safety and freedom:

That their need for certainty and security will be met with generous refugee and humanitarian intake commitments by Governments around the world, including the Australian Government.

We pray to the Lord

For refugees struggling to live with dignity in our region:

That the Australian Government will engage constructively with neighbouring Governments to offer them greater opportunity and paths to safety.

We pray to the Lord

For all refugees living in Australia and in offshore processing centres who face physical and mental health challenges:

That everything is done to eliminate those factors which have caused and continue to exacerbate their ill-health and that their existing health concerns be responded to with great generosity and compassion.

We pray to the Lord

For people of faith around Australia:

That they offer love, welcome and compassion to those who come to Australia seeking to begin a new life free from persecution and violence.

We pray to the Lord

For the many refugees in Australia who are separated from their families:

That the anxiety and heartbreak this causes may be met with a commitment to a generous Government family reunion program.

We pray to the Lord

For people seeking asylum who have died while on their journeys:

That they may assemble in the temple of the Lord and never be forgotten by those who have survived.

We pray to the Lord