



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## 4TH JUNE AND 5TH JUNE 2022—YEAR C



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

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](mailto:pp@stcolumba.org.au)

### Parish Secretary

Vanessa Quaratiello..... [admin@stcolumba.org.au](mailto:admin@stcolumba.org.au)

### Pastoral Associate

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

### Pastoral Council

Secretary..... [secretary@stcolumba.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### A NEW LANGUAGE

On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language.

What was this new language?

It was the language of peace rather than of war;

The language of cooperation rather than of competition;

The language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance;

The language of hope rather than of despair;

The language of tolerance rather than of bigotry;

The language of friendship rather than of hostility;

The language of unity rather than of division;

The language of love rather than hate.

Through the gift of the Spirit,

People of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God.

That is the real miracle of Pentecost,

And it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.



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

## Today's Liturgy

### Entrance Antiphon

*Romans 5:5;Cf.8:11*

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
Through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

### First Reading

*Acts 2:1-11*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak  
different languages.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34*

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

### Second Reading

*Romans 8:8-17*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

*John 14:15-16, 23-26*

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

### Communion Antiphon

*Acts 2:4, 11*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit

And spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

## **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, Sheila Kelly, Toni White, Joseph Pavelka,*

*Rita Consiglio, Anne Giorgio, Maureen Guilfoyle (Nee*

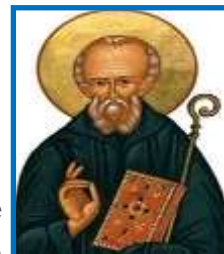
*Lourey), Francis Cluney, Pauline Fernandes, Myra Fogarty,*

*Maureen Guilfoyle (Nee Lourey), and Francis Cluney.*

## **ST COLUMBA'S FEAST DAY**

Thursday 9th June

Mass at 9.15am



Parishioners and parents are invited to a parish and school mass on Thursday 9th June at 9.15am to celebrate **St Columba's Feast Day** that day. After mass there will be a morning tea for parents and parishioners in the Parish Hall. All Welcome.

## FUN FACTS ABOUT ST COLUMBA

Columba was born in about 521 in Tyrconnell (now County Donegal), Ireland.

St. Columba was an Irish missionary who is traditionally credited with spreading Christianity through Ireland and Scotland.

He studied at the monasteries of Moville and Clonard and was ordained a priest in about 551.

He is known as Colum Cille or Columcille in Ireland, and Columba is a Latin version of that name.

Columba is now one of Ireland's three patron saints, along with Saint Patrick and Saint Brigid. His feast day is June 9.

He died in Iona on June 9th, 597. After his death, leaders of the Christian church made him a saint.



## BAPTISM

**Congratulations and a very warm welcome to**

**Alexander James Museth**

**Isabella Olivia Moldrich**

**Ella Jean Marshall**

**Edward Churchmichael**

**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**



**5 JUNE**

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**



## 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)

A time for us all to reflect on what it's like to be a refugee...

A time to celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australia...

What we've got planned in our parish...

Refugee speakers from House of Welcome are coming to tell their story at Masses over the weekend 25/26 June.

**A parish dinner, Flavours of the Middle East, after 5pm Mass on Saturday 25th June. Prepared by social enterprise kitchen from House of Welcome. See flyer right.**

### Supporting JRS:

**Targeted grocery items for June: Men's and women's razors and deodorants. Just received an SOS from JRS, so we're also adding 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)



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.

## 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/>

## National Reconciliation Week: 27 June – 3 June

This year's theme is "**Be Brave. Make change**". It's a challenge to all Australians to **Be Brave** and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so that we can **Make Change** for the benefit of all Australians. Now, more than ever is a time for us all to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Watch this space ... we'll be having a focus on indigenous issues over the coming months!

### COMING UP:

Refugee Week celebrations at the Callan Park Refugee Welcome Centre – details TBA.



## 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  
Mirele Farina



# INVITATION

Sister Anne Porter and the NSW Regional Leadership Team extend a warm invitation to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW since their arrival in Perthville in 1872.

The Mass will be celebrated on  
Saturday 16 July 2022 at 10.30 am  
in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst.  
Celebrant: Bishop Michael McKenna

Following the Mass there will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall.  
Everyone is very welcome - Parishioners, Friends, Companions  
and all those with a connection to the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

The Perthville Heritage Centre will be open for visitors from 2 pm  
for the 2.30pm Launch of the audio app of the site.

RSVP by 13 June 2022 - needed for catering purposes  
Please contact Sr Berenice Cornish rsj  
Email: [Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au](mailto:Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au)  
Mobile: 0418 681 949

### Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster Sat 4th June & Sun 5th June

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Verity Suttor	Rachel Launders	Verity Suttor
8am	Ann Coffey	Elizabeth Mulrennan	Ann Coffey
10am	Ray Choi	J Tarasenko & P Ceroli	Ray Choi

### Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster Sat 11th June & Sun 12th May

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Jessica Chia	Robin Bird	Jessica Chia
8am	Ann Coffey	Fay & David Hair	Ann Coffey
10am	Elizabeth Day	Amanda Sapienzia	TBA

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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 5 June 2022  
John 14:15-16, 23-26  
Pentecost Sunday

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### I can share the Good News!

Jesus asks all his friends to tell everyone the Good News about his love.

You are Jesus' friend!



How will you share Jesus' love with people today? Write, or draw your ideas in the flame.

Jesus promises to send his Holy Spirit, to help all his friends to live as he asks. Jesus' friends are God's children. God loves us and we love God!

### Good or Bad

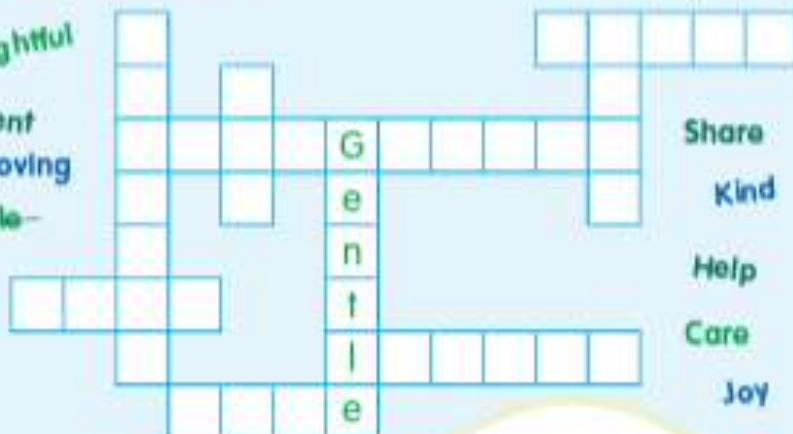
God the Holy Spirit gives us lots of good things.



### A Kriss Kross

Can you fit these words into the squares? The first one has been done for you...

Thoughtful  
Patient  
Loving  
Gentle



### A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for sending your Holy Spirit to be my helper. Help me to show how much I love you by living as you ask. Amen.

### Happy Birthday!

Today is the birthday of the Church!

Draw as many candles as you can on the birthday cake and draw little flames above them!



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Celebrant: On this Solemnity of Pentecost we pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church in every place, and upon all people.

For Pope Francis, leading the Church along the path of dialogue together, that the Holy Spirit may guide him and make us all instruments of peace.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Grant this, almighty God.**

For the Church in Australia, walking in the Spirit toward the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council, that with respect, understanding, and kindness, all will grow in charity.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Grant this, almighty God.**

For the grace of unity among all Christians, that strengthened by the Spirit, we will constantly discover the power and grace of our common baptism.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Grant this, almighty God.**

For solidarity with all people of goodwill, that the human family will work with the Spirit to renew the face of the earth on this World Environment Day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Grant this, almighty God.**

For the gift of sweet consolation from the Holy Spirit on all who suffer in our world today through war and violence, distress and sickness, hunger and homelessness, that people will support each other through the commandment to love one another.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Grant this, almighty God.**

Celebrant: Lord God, by the gift of your Holy Spirit renew us in Jesus Christ, so that we always remember what he has taught us, and put it into practice in our daily lives, he who lives and reigns for ever and ever,  
**Amen.**