



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9TH JULY AND 10TH JULY 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).

Parish Priest:

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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

BEATITUDES FOR CARERS

The Good Samaritan was someone who cared. Blessed are those who care and who are not afraid to show it — they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle and patient — they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to open and blossom.

Blessed are those who have the ability to listen — they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how and when to let go — they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence — they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognize their own need to receive, and who receive with graciousness — they will be able to give all the better.

Blessed are those who give without hope of return — they will give people an experience of God.



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

Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Psalm 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-47

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf John 6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbor?

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home,
And the swallow a nest for her young:
By your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
For ever singing your praise.

We pray for all those who are sick, including:

Maruska Strnad, Frank Hodges, Silvana Cocilova,
Emma Vassallo, Kim Rowles, Marica Popovic, Bill Leis,
Mabel Winter, 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

Sylvia Gallagher

Anniversary

*Colleen Boyd, Rita & Amanda Consiglio, Ida
Lyne, Amy Humphries, Pauline Fernandes,
Kim Wilson, Ruby Weeks, Michael Horman, Clayton Hunt,
Connie Gauci, Joshua Saunders, Domenico Ceroli,
Sebastiano Parinetto, Val Laws, Betty Caruana, and
Dolores Collins*

Earlier this year, Sydney Catholic Schools conducted market research about the provision of Catholic education in the Inner City. As a result of this research, Sydney Catholic Schools is reimagining the educational offering at St Mary's Cathedral College, building on the traditions of the Archdiocese's oldest Catholic school. As our Parish is a feeder school to St Mary's Cathedral College we are inviting our parish community to provide SCS with feedback on the proposed schooling models. See letter below—



1 July 2022

Parish of St Columba & The Holy Souls, Leichhardt North
Att: Parishioners
213 Elswick Street
Leichhardt North NSW 2040

Re: Community consultation: The future of education in your parish

Dear Parishioners,

In response to community feedback, Sydney Catholic Schools is reimagining the educational offerings for parishioners and families in your parish.

Your feedback is valuable in shaping the offerings of St Mary's Cathedral College, and in meeting the schooling needs of the families in our community, now and in the future. This opportunity includes the extension of the Cathedral choir for those young people gifted in musical voice.

Members of the Sydney Catholic Schools' leadership team will be available after 9am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral (2 St Marys Rd Sydney), on Sunday August 7 for a chat and to hear your thoughts about our plans in person.

In the meantime we encourage you to visit our new [engagement portal](https://cathedralcollege.syd.catholic.edu.au) (<https://cathedralcollege.syd.catholic.edu.au>) where you will find a proposal for the schooling model, and the opportunity to give your feedback. Submissions close on 29 July.

We can't wait to hear your thoughts as we reinvigorate and reimagine our thriving Catholic community together.

God bless,

Tony Farley
Executive Director - Sydney Catholic Schools

JOB OPPORTUNITIES *find your calling*

CLASSROOM MUSIC TEACHERS WANTED

Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) is looking for specialist Instrumental tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings and Classroom Music Teachers with an ability to teach Drama and Dance to work in our primary and secondary schools, from one to five days per week.

Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2023 and to start applying, you can view the live advert on our Sydney Catholic Schools website

<https://sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au/musicjobs>

For further information, please contact the SCS Recruitment team at: hr.recruitment@syd.catholic.edu.au

IRONERS WANTED

Earn money at home. Phone Coula 0418 114 412



Social Justice - St Columba's

Our next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday 3 August** at 7pm in the Parish Hall. At this meeting we'll be discussing what we might do about promoting and supporting First Nations issues. We're having a guest speaker from the Justice and Peace Office to lead our discussion. If you are interested in this topic, you're most welcome to attend. Please contact Fay Hair fayhair11@gmail.com if you would like to come.

Supporting JRS

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.

JRS urgently needs volunteer drivers to deliver food hampers. If you are able to spare some time to do this during the week, please contact Jane at jane.turner@jrs.org.au Please note that there would be an induction and some training involved.

Vinnies good works **WINTER APPEAL 2022**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL AT THE PARISH ON THE WEEKEND OF SATURDAY 16TH AND SUNDAY 17TH JULY. ANYTHING YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE WILL GO TOWARDS HELPING DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES WHO ARE LIVING ON THE STREETS ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. MANY THANKS.

Communication & Relationships

23 July 2022
12.30 – 5.00 pm AEST

(In-person, or via Zoom according to personal circumstances or if Covid restrictions are in place)

Facilitator: James Areechira svd

A fundamental aspect of any relationship
— with God or with people —
is Communication

This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses. It only life it offers a practical approach to communication and relationships.



Cost \$60 (BYO Lunch)
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by 19 July 2022



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NAIDOC WEEK Sunday July 3 – Sunday July 10

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

As part of the NAIDOC Week theme of **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!**, throughout July we'll be highlighting various First Nations issues. This weekend we're looking briefly at the problem First Nations people face in being heard, and specifically on the **Uluru Statement from the Heart** and the **Voice to Parliament**.

The Catholic Social Justice Principle of Subsidiarity teaches us that all people have the right to participate in decisions that affect their lives. Subsidiarity requires that decisions be made by the people closest and most affected by the issues and concerns of the community. Our support of First Nations voices on important issues helps to make Subsidiarity a reality. It is important to note that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples are made up of a diversity of Language Groups and each possesses unique experiences and points of view.

NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Commission) made a submission to the Indigenous Voice co-design process and called on the Parliament to be receptive to a voice from First Nations peoples.

"We believe that people in Australia have good hearts and that we need to appeal to the National sense of giving everyone a fair go to ensure that the Referendum is passed."

"Many people have stated that they need to see the ways in which any Voice to Parliament will help ensure that they have food for tomorrow or that their young son or daughter will make it home safely that day."

"As Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and Catholics we place our Faith in the inherent good of the Australian people to make an informed and compassionate decision when the time for the referendum arrives."

Visit the NATSICC site to find out more
www.natsicc.org.au.

The Albanese Government has said it is committed to advance the Voice to Parliament with a view to holding a referendum in this term of parliament. What can we ourselves do about supporting the Statement and the Voice to Parliament? Perhaps become familiar with the issues, make sure our family and friends are aware of its importance, and when the referendum is held - vote in support of it.





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

2022-2023 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE READY

Planned Giving envelopes are now ready to be collected at the back of the Church 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. Thank you for your contributions.



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 usually 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 on 9569 2267 to discuss

Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster

Sat 9th July & Sun 10th July

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Therese Pacey	Therese McGarry	Therese Pacey
8am	Ann Coffey	Mary-Clare Turnbull	Ann Coffey
10am	Rosa Riotto	Gordon Burke	Rosa Riotto

Reader, Usher and Cleaning Roster

Sat 16th July & Sun 17th July

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Jen Cheal	Verity Suttor	Jen Cheal
8am		Anne-Marie Whelan	
10am	Ray Choi	J Tarasenko & P Ceroli	Ray Choi

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.

LOOK

Sunday 10 July 2022
 Luke 10:25-37
 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

I will help
 when I...

When we help
 another person,
 we are being a
 good neighbour



Draw a picture of someone
 you are going help this week.

Jesus asks us to love God and our neighbour. He explains who our neighbour is by telling a story. Read Jesus' story below and complete it with pictures.

Draw the story

<p>1. A man sets off on a journey</p>  	<p>2. He is attacked by robbers</p> 	<p>3. A priest walks past and ignores</p>  
<p>4. A Levite walks past and ignores him</p> 	<p>5. A Samaritan stops and helps him</p> 	<p>6. He takes him to an inn to get better</p> 

What a surprise! It is the Samaritan, a foreigner no one trusts, who helps the injured man. Jesus asks us to be like the Samaritan and help anyone in need.

Help others

Jesus asks us to help others who are in need. Find the words that describe some ways we can do this.

LOVE CARE
 HUG SMILE
 SHARE HELP

C	L	A	S	H
H	O	E	M	E
U	V	R	I	L
G	E	G	L	P
C	A	R	E	S
S	H	A	R	E

A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, help me to be like the good Samaritan. Help me to notice when people are in need and to do something to help them, no matter who they are. Amen.

Jesus' message to us

Crack the code to see



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Answers: Go and do the same.

Sunday 10th July 2022
Apostleship of the Sea Sunday
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters,
today's Gospel has opened up to us
one of Jesus' most beloved parables:
the good Samaritan
We pray that we will live in his spirit.

For the Australian Church, that as the Plenary Council has
concluded its second assembly, it will be a Church
which embraces the non-judgemental and generous service
of the Good Samaritan.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For men and women who work on ships,
that governments will recognise their rights during the
covid pandemic, and give them shore leave, time with their families
and just working conditions.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For a strengthening of the Church's care of those who work at sea,
that the chaplains and volunteers of the Apostleship of the Sea
will offer spiritual, social and moral support when they come into ports.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our neighbours who are in need,
that we will not walk past them,
but stop, speak to them, and assist them
in any way we can, like the Good Samaritan

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the people of New South Wales, who once again
are experiencing destructive floods,
and those around the world affected by natural disasters, t
hey they will receive the help they need,
and give moral support to each other.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Father,
may your word be always near us,
in our mouth and in our heart
that we may observe it,
for you have enabled it to be
not beyond our strength.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen