



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH AUGUST AND 14TH AUGUST 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.



ST COLUMBA'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

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

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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.



PODCAST

Fr Peter's weekly Podcasts of the Gospel are uploaded weekly onto the St Columba's website and Facebook page

<https://scln1.podbean.com/>

From Fr Peter's Desk



REFLECTION

TRUE AND FALSE PEACE

A swamp may look nice on the surface,
But its depths are full of rotten things.
Peace that is based on injustice is like that.
Peace that is based on injustice is like that.
It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it.
But then there is true peace—
A peace in which all of God's children have
their basic rights respected, and are able to live
in freedom and dignity.
This is the peace Jesus came to bring.
But peace like this doesn't happen; it has to be
made.
Sometimes the peacemakers will be branded
troublemakers.
But Jesus has another name for them: he
called them 'children of God'.



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

Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 83:10 -11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield:
And look on the face of your anointed one;
One day within your courts
Is better than a thousand elsewhere

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 39:2-4, 18

Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy;
In him is plentiful redemption.

We pray for all those who are sick, including:

John Nucifora, 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
Sarah Frances Pardey

Anniversary

Melvina Hodges, John Briggs, Bruno Viler, Kathleen Carter, Connie & Joseph Pace, Frank Fenwick, Kevin Schneider, Sid Valentine, Joe Fenech, Crispina Matrippolito, Alfred Roger, Pierre Alouan, Max Harris, Robert Herbert, John Kennedy, Pauline Fernandes, Coral Jones and Fr Cecil Smith SJ



Thank you for helping St Columba's Catholic Primary School raise much needed funds for Vinnies homelessness. With your help the school has raised well over their \$1000 target with a grand total of \$1745.50!! Money raised will be donated to our local Annandale/Leichhardt Vinnies Conference and the Night Patrol Service. If you would still like to donate visit:

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/st-columba-s-leichhardt-north-1>

Or scan the QR code



A MESSAGE....

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO
FATHER PETER AND OUR
BEAUTIFUL PARISH COMMUNITY FOR
YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT
FROM JOY & STEPHEN PARDEY

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PLEASE TAKE ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL PRAYER CARDS—PRAYER OF INTERCESSION TO SAINT JOSEPH— WHICH ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. IT FEATURES A NEW ARTWORK THAT HAS JUST BEEN INSTALLED AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY



**ST COLUMBA'S
FAMILY MASS
& PIZZA**

**SATURDAY 13 AUGUST
5:00 PM**



PARISHIONERS ARE WARMLY INVITED!



Social Justice - St Columba's

Our next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday 31 August at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall**. Please note that this is a week earlier than usual and the time is slightly earlier. If you are interested in being part of our group, 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 August: Tinned chickpeas and kidney beans. Nappies (Sizes 4 and 5) would be much appreciated also.

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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON **TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST AT 9AM** ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME THIS IS WHEN WE CELEBRATE OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY BEING TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN BODY AND SOUL AT THE END OF HER LIFE



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION)

For children in Year 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- 13th & 14th August:** Enrolment/Commitment Masses
- From 15th Aug:** 1 hour Preparation sessions x 4
- 8 September:** Spirituality Day – school time TBC
- 11 & 18 September:** 10am Reception of the Sacrament (nominate one date)

Registration Forms are now available at Parish Masses and from St Columba's Parish office. If you have any further questions about your child's eligibility to participate in the Sacramental preparation programs in 2022, please contact Barbara Howard via email pa@stcolumba.org.au or call the Parish Office on 9569 2267

FIRST NATIONS: AN ALTERNATIVE NATIONAL ANTHEM?

The recent passing of Judith Durham has reminded us of her passion and desire for reconciliation that was expressed in writing alternative lyrics to our National Anthem. In 2009, Durham collaborated with Yorta Yorta musician Deborah Cheetham, Mutti Mutti singer/songwriter Kutcha Edwards, and Yorta Yorta Dja Dja Wurrung woman Dr Lou Bennett, among others, to write new words for our National Anthem. **It's a wonderful example of collaboration and listening...**

The work was first performed at the opening of the Wilin Week Indigenous Arts Festival, Melbourne, Victoria on April 29 2009, and has received widespread support from First Nations communities.

What's different about these lyrics is that they are inclusive, as can be seen, for example, in the first couple of verses below.:

*Australians let us stand as one, upon this sacred land
A new day dawns, we're moving on to trust and understand.
Combine our ancient history and cultures everywhere,
To bond together for all time, advance Australia fair.
With joyful hearts then let us sing, advance Australia fair.
...
Australians let us all be one, with peace and harmony.
Our precious water, soil and sun, grant life for you and me.
Our land abounds in nature's gifts to love, respect and share,
And honouring the Dreaming, advance Australia fair.
With joyful hearts then let us sing, advance Australia fair.*

This version was recently endorsed by such well-known First Nations people as Rugby League player, Latrell Mitchell, and actor, Leah Purcell. In the spirit of reconciliation, the lyrics are well worth reflecting on...



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home. Can you help build churches to support the faithful throughout the world? Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/construction





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



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CWF AUGUST Parish Appeal

On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) August Appeal**. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities. For more info visit:

www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf



Please join us...
Friday 29 July
Friday 12 & 26 August
Friday 9 & 23 September.
9:00 – 10:00 am
St Columba's Parish Hall
amanda.gardiner@syd.catholic.edu.au

READER, USHER AND CLEANING ROSTER SAT 13TH AUGUST & SUN 14TH AUGUST ROSTER HARD COPIES AVAIL AT BACK OF CHURCH

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Therese Pacey	Reader from St Columba's School	Therese Pacey
8am	Barbara Howard	Steve Rabbitt	Barbara Howard
10am	Ray Choi	Julia Tarasenko	Ray Choi

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 14 August 2022
 Luke 12:49-53
 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Exploding with goodness

Jesus wants to change the world – and he wants to do it **NOW!** With Jesus' help we can make an exciting difference to the world today!



Draw yourself inside the bomb, doing something kind and loving for someone today.

Here is a good bomb, ready to explode with goodness.

Jesus is on a mission to spread the good news that God loves us. He wants us to share his mission and spread God's love too. Jesus knows that if we listen to him, we will blaze with love for God and other people.

Praise God! Light up the world with love

Circle the words that show you are sharing God's love with others.



Colour a new fairy light every time you share God's love this week.

Love and forgive!

Jesus is on a journey to Jerusalem. Join him on his journey and help him find his way.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to join in your mission to change the world. Help me to spread God's love today. I know it won't always be easy, but I know that you will always be with me, helping me every step of the way. Amen.

God's love

Put these words in order to find out how Ava is sharing God's love with Noah.

Ava _____ Noah to _____ in when _____ is _____ out the _____

left join game he of asks



Answers: Ava asks Noah to join in when he is left out of the game.

Sunday 14th August 2022
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers,
our scriptures today have spoken of the difficulties
we encounter as we follow the way of Jesus
on this last day of Vocation Awareness Week.

- 1 We pray for priests, deacons and religious,
who in following their vocation, have met with
opposition from their families and friends,
that Christ will be their rock of strength.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
2. We pray for those who feel the call to follow Jesus
as priests, deacons and religious, but are not supported by
family and friends, that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit
will guide them and keep them hopeful.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
3. We pray for married couples and for those who plan to marry
experiencing opposition from their families
that they will discover the truth of St Paul's words,
Love endures all things, love does not come to an end.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
4. We pray for Christians who suffer persecution
because of their faith
that they will not lose sight of Jesus
for the sake of the joy to come.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
5. We pray for political stability of Lebanon and Sri Lanka,
an end to gang violence in Haiti and military violence in Myanmar,
rain for drought affected countries in Africa,
and peace between the people of Israel and Gaza.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
7. We pray for the departed of our parish and families
that they will be taken to the place of joy
which Jesus won by his Cross.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Lord our God,
rescue us from our sin and loneliness,
be our helper,
and put a new song in our mouths
that we may praise you now and forever.
Through Christ our Lord. AMEN