



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27TH AUGUST AND 28TH 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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🌐 www.stcolumba.org.au



www.facebook.com/stcolumbasleichhardt/

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

Parish Secretary

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

Pastoral Associate

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

Pastoral Council

Secretary.....✉ 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 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

GUESTS AT HIS TABLE

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests
At the banquet of the Eucharist.
Here we have listened to your word and eaten
the food of eternal life.
May we go forth from here nourished,
Honored, blessed, humbled yet exalted.
May we be so sure of our worth before you
That the honours of this world will never en-
snare us.
And in your goodness grant us a place at the
heavenly banquet.
Amen



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

Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 85:3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
Full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:4-7,10-11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living
God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who
humble themselves shall be exalted.

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord,

That you keep for those who fear you.

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

*Robert Herbert, John Kennedy, Pauline Fernandes, Coral
Jones, Fr Cecil Smith SJ, Russell King, June O'Connor, Ernest
Matthew O'Connor, Walter D'Souza, Rose D'Lunha, Mario
Orsini, Gelsomino Morson, Aldo Aventi, George Pearson, Lil
Cargill, Michael Brake, Lorenzo Zagari, Kathleen Agnas
Barry, George Agius, Barry Jones and John Murtagh*

Fancy a
cuppa?



PARISH CUPPA IS ON THIS WEEKEND

27th and 28th AUGUST

Parish Cuppa will be on this weekend after 5pm, 8am
and 10am Masses. 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 look
forward to seeing you all there.



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA



A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*:

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the
suffering and persecuted Church.

Please consider leaving an eternal legacy by remembering *Aid to
the Church in Need* in your will. This gift will ensure that the light of
faith continues to shine brightly throughout the world and that
persecuted, and suffering Christians will be cared for and given a
voice. When you leave a gift in your will to ACN you can also rest
assured that ACN will arrange Masses for the eternal repose of
your soul. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/legacies

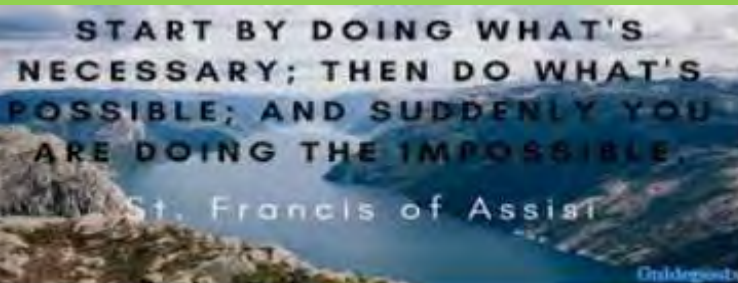


PLEASE TAKE ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL PRAYER
CARDS—PRAYER OF INTERCESSION TO SAINT
JOSEPH— WHICH ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH. IT FEATURES A NEW
ARTWORK THAT HAS JUST BEEN INSTALLED AT
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY

RELIGIOUS DAY OF NOTE NEXT WEEK: 29th AUGUST

THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

As early as the fifth century, a commem-
oration of John the Baptist was kept on
this day at Jerusalem. It possibly marks
the anniversary of the dedication of the
basilica in his honour at Sebaste
(Palestine) where according to tradition,
he was buried.





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 September: Basmati rice (Max. 1Kg) and longlife milk

Donations can be left in the basket at the back of the church.

A big thank you to Tania for stepping up and taking the donations out while Anne-Marie is away. Much appreciated!

To donate money to JRS, please go to the JRS website aus.jrs.net and hit the Donate button.

FOCUS ON FIRST NATIONS

Dr Robbie Lloyd, Justice and Peace Office Research and Policy Officer, was the guest speaker at our last Social Justice Group meeting. After sharing his story about his journey in discovering and engaging with First Nations peoples, Robbie spoke to us about ways we might do so. He offered us ideas that we could take up as individuals and/or as a parish. As a starting point Robbie encouraged us all to know and understand our own histories.

Suggestions included:

- Parish Craft Day - led by Boomali
- Aboriginal cultural tour around Sydney Harbour sites
- Attending Aboriginal Catholic Masses at La Perouse
- Read and discuss the books on Aboriginal spirituality and culture donated by Robbie
- Engage with local Aboriginal community
- Palliative care packages (as advertised with NATSICC)

Are you interested in First Nations issues? Would you like to find out more? Perhaps you can't commit to meetings? You could still send us your thoughts and ideas. We'd love to hear from you! Please email fayhair11@gmail.com

We'd like to thank the members of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Team who've been speaking at our Masses this weekend. The ACM Team would love to meet parishioners. It's our regular Parish Cuppa this weekend...Please join us in welcoming them there!

Contact:

Executive Officer: Lisa Buxton
11 Yarra Rd, La Perouse 2036
(02) 9698 4265

<http://www.aboriginal.sydneycatholic.org/>



JOB OPPORTUNITIES *find your calling*

SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS VACANCIES - SUPPORT STAFF

School Finance Secretary (Level 6), St James Catholic Primary School Glebe

Contract: Temporary, part-time for 2022 (up to 30 hours, per week including Friday). The role coordinates office administration, providing higher-level office duties as directed by the School Principal.

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/58229529> or contact 0499 853 547.

School Support Officer, St Mary's Cathedral College

Contract Type: Permanent, Full-Time (Term time only)
The term-time only role is responsible for various administrative tasks in the College office.

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/58230583> or contact 0499 853 547.

School Grounds Assistant / Maintenance / Handyperson, St Mary's Cathedral College, Sydney

Days and Hours negotiable - 38-50 hours per fortnight. On site parking available. The role requires a range of general maintenance and gardening skills, including some minor repairs.

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/58231234> or contact 0499 853 547.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Volunteer Accounts Officer/Bookkeeper

Are you a retired Accounts Officer looking to contribute your bookkeeping skills to a Catholic Charity? Palms Australia facilitates our response, as church, to global communities who seek mentors to build the capacity of their organisations and individuals and so reduce poverty. Securing a part-time volunteer Accounts Officer will allow Palms to use more of their donations to recruit, prepare, send, and support the qualified and experienced Catholics who volunteer for our mission abroad. Kevin Wilson will be delighted to discuss the possibilities. **PH 0412 550 902 or email kevin@palms.org.au**



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 Prayer Group, Enfield

St Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Hall
126 Liverpool Road, Enfield
Parking at Rear, Enter from Baker Street

TEACHING DAY

Saturday, 27th August, 2022

9:45 am—3:30 pm

Speaker: Fr. Mirko Integlia

"What It Means to Be A Christian"

And... Special Guest Speaker—Bridget Sakr



Bridget Sakr tragically lost her daughter Veronique alongside her 3 cousins on 1 February 2020.

Since then Bridget has leaned heavily on her faith, family and friends to be able to cope with the terrible loss. She has focused on Love, hope and forgiveness and draws her strength from the suffering of Jesus as he had to carry his cross. She now dedicates her time to help other grieving families.

She created heartfELTa faith online grief support platform in October 2020, 6 months after the tragedy to support people during their suffering. heartfELTa is a legacy to the life of Veronique, but not only Veronique. It was established to honour all our loved ones that have gone before us. We will hear Bridget's story and learn how she is navigating her life, guided by the Holy Spirit after her loss of daughter.

Cost: \$15.00. Please bring a dish for our communal lunch.

Coffee & Tea provided

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Email: rossetwymansydney@gmail.com



Please bring your bible with you.

READER, USHER AND CLEANING ROSTER

SAT 27TH AUGUST & SUN 28ST AUGUST

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Jessica Chia	Therese McGarry	Jesssica Chia
8am	HAIR Family	Margaret Perry	HAIR Family
10am	Rosa Riotto	Gordon Burke	Rosa Riotto

READER, USHER AND CLEANING ROSTER

SAT 3RD SEPTEMBER & SUN 4TH SEPTEMBER

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Therese Pacey	Rachel Launders	Therese Pacey
8am	Ann Coffey	Steve Rabbit	Ann Coffey
10am	Tarassenko Family	Vicky Doneska	Tarassenko Family

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 28 August 2022
 Luke 14:1, 7-14
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the GOSPEL TODAY

Move up higher to be with Jesus

Fill each step with your own ideas of how you can put other people first. Move up higher each time you fill in a step.



Play with someone who is left out

Tidy up after tea



Share my toys

Jesus is invited for a meal and notices the other guests choose the best places for themselves. Jesus says it is much better to go and sit in the least important place. Then it is a nice surprise when you are asked to move up to a better place! Jesus says that if we put other people before ourselves we will be in the very best place of all – with Jesus!

Party Maze

Jesus says when you have a party you should invite people who can't invite you back. Give without expecting anything in return. These people are all invited to the party. Can you help them get there?



Wordsearch

Can you find these words on the table?

- FEAST SHARE
- TABLE GIVE
- FIRST PLACE

F	E	A	S	T
I	C	G	H	A
R	A	I	A	B
S	L	V	R	L
T	P	E	E	E

A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to put other people before myself. Amen.



Who needs a friend?

Here is a playground. Who has been left out and needs a friend? Circle all the people you could invite to join you and your friend.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th August 2022

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers,
the invitation of our Scriptures today
is to live with humility, an important message
on Social Justice Sunday with its theme:
Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse,

For Pope Francis and the College of Cardinals,
gathering together on Monday and Tuesday in a Consistory,
reflecting on a new Constitution of the Holy See,
that they may serve the Church with humility and wisdom.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For women, children and men, traumatized by violence and abuse,
that they may be healed of the physical, emotional, psychological and
spiritual harm which they have experienced and come now to a place of
safety.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our parish and school communities, that in responding to those who
Have become voiceless because of domestic violence,
we may be attentive to their needs, respectful of their dignity,
and supportive with our help
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those in leadership in the government and in the Church,
through public service and pastoral care, that they will be
attentive and wise as they confront the complex
social realities of violence and abuse and show
great sensitivity toward victims.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died in the tragedy of violence and abuse
that will come to the heavenly Jerusalem and to our God of Mercy,
and live in the company of the Saints.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: O God, in the midst of life's weary situations
we thirst for you and long for your strength,
that we may always praise you with joy for your care.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen