



# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24TH SEPTEMBER AND 25TH SEPTEMBER 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 the St Columba's website and Facebook page

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

## From Fr Peter's Desk



### REFLECTION

#### HOW WEALTH IS JUDGED

A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold.

However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it, It began to give it away.

At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there, Whenever the wind asked for a contribution.

But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls, Without being asked,

And without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.

Wealth is judged,

Not by the amount that is accumulated, But by the amount that is given away.

The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart.

To close one's heart is to begin to die;

To open it is to begin to live.



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

### Today's Liturgy

**Entrance Antiphon** *Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42*  
All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
You have done with true judgement,  
For we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name  
And deal with us accordingly to the bounty of your mercy.

**First Reading** *Amos 6:1,4-7*  
You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 145:6-10*  
Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Second Reading** *1 Timothy 6:11-16*  
Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** *2 Corinthians 8:9*  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
To make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** *Luke 16:19—31*  
During your life good things came your way just as bad things  
came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are  
in agony.

**Communion Antiphon** *John 10:14*  
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
By which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.



### FRIDAY SERVICES—9.15AM

THERE WILL BE A COMMUNION SERVICE  
ONLY ON FRI 23RD SEPT & FRI 30TH SEPT AT 9.15AM  
REGULAR FRIDAY MASS WILL RESUME FRI 7TH OCTOBER



### CRAFT GROUP TO RETURN!

#### CRAFT & CHATTER!

After a long break we are pleased to announce that the PARISH CRAFT GROUP will make its long awaited return to the Parish Hall every Friday between 10am-12pm commencing FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER. Please bring your knitting needles and any other materials you like. Biscuits and coffee/tea will be served. All welcome. Please contact the Parish Office with any enquiries 9569 2267

### 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 Anniversary

*Glen Kelly, Daphne Astill, Charlie and Joseph Borg, Stephanie Stenhouse, Joshua Saunders, Catherine Delnawaz, Bruno Viler, Silvestro and Francesca Tiano, Tate Bargwanna, Les McIntosh, Gaetano Savoca, Elaine Sherley, George & Jenette Daher, and Marco Orsini*

### SAVE THE DATE



### ROCKY ROAD FOR REFUGEES (RR4R)

The famous RR4R is back and this time an Art Show will be part of our fundraiser to support Australia for UNHCR.

Rocky road, granola, jams and preserves will all be on sale, as well as art works from local artists. What a great way to support Australia for UNHCR!

**DATE: Opening After 5pm Mass on Saturday 10th December and from 9am on Sunday 11th December in St Columba's Parish Hall**

More information will follow over the next few months.



### GAME, SET, MATCH! TENNIS LESSONS ON THE PARISH COURTS ARE COMING BACK!

Parents and Parishioners it's your time to learn something new or brush up on your existing tennis skills with the return of Thursday morning tennis coaching. James Murphy Sports will be facilitating tennis lessons on the parish courts from 9am on a Thursday morning. If this sounds like something you would be interested in and you would like more information please check out [www.jmurphysports.com.au](http://www.jmurphysports.com.au) and contact James directly on 0449 693 745 to discuss times and cost.



### **SOCIAL JUSTICE - ST COLUMBA'S**

Our next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday 5th October at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall**. 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 (Packet Max. 1Kg) and Longlife milk**

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.

### **108TH WOLRD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2022 Sunday 25th September 2022**

**An excerpt from the official message from  
His Holiness Pope Francis**

*“Dear brothers and sisters, and, in a special way, young people! If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today! For the future begins today and it begins with each of us. We cannot leave to future generations the burden of responsibility for decisions that need to be made now, so that God’s plan for the world may be realized and his Kingdom of justice, fraternity, and peace may come.”*

#### **Prayer**

Lord, make us bearers of hope,  
so that where there is darkness,  
your light may shine,

and where there is discouragement,  
confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice,  
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,  
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,  
together with migrants and refugees  
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is  
to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022



## **QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

1926 - 2022

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES** *find your calling*



#### **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 a 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 would be delighted to discuss the possibilities—

**PH 0412 550 902 OR email [kevin@palms.org.au](mailto:kevin@palms.org.au)**



## **ST COLUMBA'S**

CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

### **CELEBRATING 90 YEARS IN 2023**

Next year St Columba's Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary. More details of this celebration to come. In the meantime we are looking for old photographs and memorabilia that you may have to help us commemorate this wonderful milestone. If you have something you think may be of interest please get in touch with Vanessa in the Parish Office PH 9569 2267 or email [admin@stcolumba.org.au](mailto:admin@stcolumba.org.au) Alternatively you can speak to Fr. Peter. THANK YOU!



# ST COLUMBA'S PARISH PETS' MASS

9 AM SUNDAY  
23 OCTOBER

Bring your pet!  
Join us on the school playground  
for Mass & morning tea!



One Million Children  
praying the Rosary



For unity and peace

On the 18th October

[www.millionchildrenpraying.org](http://www.millionchildrenpraying.org)



The Justice and Peace Office  
on behalf of the Archbishop of Sydney,  
Anthony Fisher OP, invite you to hear the address:

**'ABORIGINAL CATHOLICS  
AND RECONCILIATION'**

by *Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann*

5:30 To 7:30pm  
Friday, 7th of October

St Mary's Cathedral School Hall,  
2 St Mary's Rd, Sydney

REGISTER NOW

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aboriginal-catholics-and-reconciliation-tickets-409446334007>

SCAN ME!



to contribute to the  
MIRIAM ROSE FOUNDATION



JUSTICE & PEACE OFFICE



PALACE CINEMA NORTON ST LEICHHARDT 13 SEPT— 12 OCT

<https://www.italianfilmfestival.com.au/sessions/sydney>

### READER, USHER AND CLEANING ROSTER

SAT 24TH SEPTEMBER & SUN 25TH SEPTEMBER

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Therese	Paula	Therese
	Pacey	Ceroli	Pacey
8am	HAIR	Margaret	HAIR
	Family	Perry	Family
10am	TARASENKO	Vicky	TARASENKO
	Family	Doneska	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](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 25 September 2022  
 Luke 16:19-31  
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### Sharing

Jesus wants us to use our:



to \_\_\_\_ (ese) the pictures of starving children.



to l\_\_\_\_\_ (nets) to the news of the poor.



to t\_\_\_\_\_ (kia) about what to do.

### A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to see when people need help. Help me to do something about it. Amen.



A rich man is so busy enjoying his good food he does not even notice Lazarus, a poor man sitting by his gates. Lazarus is very hungry and poorly. God loves Lazarus. When he dies, Lazarus goes to live with God in heaven. God is disappointed with the rich man because God wants everyone to notice people in need and help them.

### Take notice!

Jesus rose from the dead. We want to listen to Jesus when he asks us to love others.



### Wordsearch

We show Jesus' love to others when we

SHARE HELP  
 PLAY CARE

Can you find these words in the puzzle?

T	S	H	A	R	E
H	E	L	P	S	D
E	R	P	L	A	Y
S	C	A	R	E	R

### Fairtrade

Match the word with the fairtrade product.



c \_ t f \_ \_ (eoe)

T-sh \_ \_ t (ri)

b \_ n \_ \_ a (naa)

sw \_ \_ \_ s (tee)

ch \_ c \_ l \_ t \_ (aeao)

c \_ k \_ (ea)



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Day of Migrant and Refugee Sunday**

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, today we mark the 108<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees with its theme, *Building the future with migrants and refugees*.

May the call of Pope Francis to work with migrants and refugees be heard by world leaders, so that they are not seen as burdens, but as people of dignity to be drawn joyfully into the community.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

May we see in the face of every refugee the face of Jesus Christ, who himself, along with his parents, was forced to flee from the land of his birth to a place where language, culture and faith were alien to him.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

May there be a new compassion for the many millions of people who are refugees, so that by working together, we extend a heartfelt welcome to everyone who comes to live in our midst.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

May refugees and migrants, who, as Pope Francis said, are revitalising our Church in its parishes, communities and schools, enrich us with their diversity of culture and devotion, resilience and hope,  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

May the prayers for peace which arise from sincere hearts be heard so that every war and violent conflict, which forces people from their homes and lands, is heard and answered.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

May those refugees who have died in their attempt to find safe homes enter the heavenly Jerusalem, *whose architect and builder is God*, and find there their true homeland.  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: *(prayer of Pope Francis for this Migrant and Refugee Sunday)*

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so that where there is darkness,  
your light may shine,  
and where there is discouragement,  
confidence in the future may be reborn.

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**Amen.**