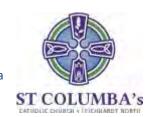


## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15TH OCTOBER AND 16TH OCTOBER 2022—Year of

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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#### St Columba's Catholic School

#### **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**

#### **PRAYER**

I am neither a man of letters nor of science. but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer. It is prayer that has saved my life. Without it I would have lost my reason long ago. If I did not lose my peace of soul, in the midst of my many trials, it is because of the peace that came to me through prayer. One can live several days without food, but not without prayer. Prayer is the key to each morning, and the lock to each evening. It is a sacred alliance between God and us. Let everyone try the experience, and they will find that daily prayer will add something new to their lives, something which cannot be found elsewhere. (Mahatma Gandhi)



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

#### Today's Liturgy

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Psalm 16:6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;

In the shadow of your wings protect me.

#### **First Reading**

Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 120

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

#### **Second Reading**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Hebrews 4:12

Luke 18:1-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;

It probes the thoughts and motives of our heart

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Cf Psalm 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord Are on those who fear him, Who hope in his merciful love, To rescue their souls from death, To keep them alive in famine.



#### IN REMEMBRANCE OF VALENTINA GIOIA

A one year memorial mass for the Late VALENTINA GIOIA will take place during 5pm mass on Saturday 15th October. All welcome.

#### **PARISH CRAFT GROUP**

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 this **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
Recently Deceased

Mary Gleeson
Anniversary

Elaine Sherley, George & Jenette Daher, Marco Orsini, Helmut Wildenhain, Caterina Rotondo, Amadea Consiglio, Eris Roughan, Sr Margaret KeaneWayne Barney, Kathleen Confortio, Bill Howlet, Warren Lennox, Valentina Gioia, Patrick Gerardis, Matthew McLaughlin, Ludmila Zurkova & Sr Bernadette Ferris



#### **SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022 AT 9AM**

St Columba's will be holding a special Pets Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 9am in honour of the feast day (Oct 4) of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment. Please bring your pet safely to the school playground (dogs must be leashed, and cats in carriers). Please bring a rug/chair and a plate to share for morning tea. We require helpers for this mass to run smoothly please let the parish office know if you can help on the morning PH 9569 2267 or admin@stcolumba.org.au Note there will be no 8am mass or 10am mass on Sunday 23rd October—there will only be the Pets Mass at 9am

THANK YOU

## ST COLUMBA'S PARISH PETS' MASS

9 AM SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

Bring your pet, rug/chair &
a plate to share
Join us on the school playground
for Mass & morning tea!





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

Our next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday 2nd November 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 <a href="mailto:fayhair11@gmail.com">fayhair11@gmail.com</a> if you would like to come.

#### **SUPPORTING JRS**

Targeted Grocery items for OCTOBER

Tinned tomatoes and dried lentils

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.

#### **CARING FOR CREATION**

People across the world are losing their lives and livelihoods due to more deadly and more frequent heatwaves, floods, wildfires and droughts triggered by the climate crisis. WE urge government to take urgent action, but there's an area we can all look at... So, **let's talk FASHION.** 

According to a recent report in The Guardian: Australians buy 14.8kg of clothing, or 56 new items, every year, making Australians among the highest consumers of textiles per capita in the world.

1.42bn pieces of clothing – amounting to 373,000 tonnes of fabric – arrive in Australia each year. This volume of clothing imports dwarfs local production, which sits at 38m units of clothing a year – or 3% of the import market.

About 260,000 tonnes, or 10kg a person, reaches landfill each year. Only 7,000 tonnes of textiles are recycled in Australia – an amount described in the Guardian article as "pretty much none".

Besides contributing a huge amount to landfill, the textile industry also relies heavily on fossil fuels and other chemicals. The fashion industry is one of the biggest emitters in the world.

Globally, 98m tonnes of non-renewable resources are used in the fashion industry, including oil to produce synthetic fibres, fertilisers to grow cotton, and chemicals to produce dye. In Australia, two-thirds of clothing is made up of synthetic fibres, which are often derived from petroleum.

What can we ourselves do? Some questions to think about:

How much clothing do I buy each year? Is it made mainly from natural fibres or synthetics? How much of my clothing do I wear? (It's been reported that most people only wear about 50% of the clothes in their wardrobe.) How much of my clothing do I recycle? How much do I donate to charity?





#### REMINDER

There are still several copies of the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2022-23 at the back of the church. You're welcome to take one. This year's statement, entitled Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse is about the scourge of domestic violence. It provides much food for thought.





This weekend, 15th and 16th October, Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia where your gift can help build a life changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need. We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need. Please look out for the donation envelopes in the church this weekend More information below.

# BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's", so that babies like Ajani" can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at <u>catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia</u>, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity











# SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2022 FROM 10AM TO 5PM A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT

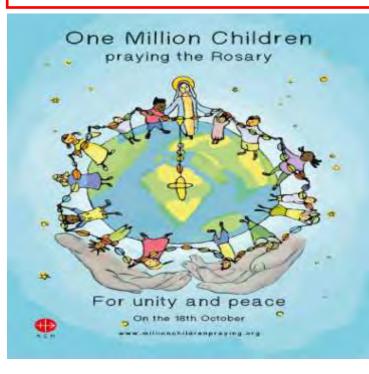
#### SAVE THE DATES

PARISH WORKING BEE—SAT 12TH NOV
SENIORS MORNING TEA—THURS 17TH NOV
CHRISTMAS CAROLS—TUES 13TH DEC
MORE DETAILS TO COME NEXT WEEK!



**Aid to the Church in Need** invites you to join the prayer campaign **One Million Children Praying the Rosary.** We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together.

To register and learn more visit: www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children





#### **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 Alternatively you can speak to Fr. Peter.



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



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 Office on 9569 2267

# READER, USHER AND CLEANING ROSTER SAT 15TH OCTOBER & SUN 16TH OCTOBER

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|      | Pacey    | Suttor        | Pacey   |
| 8am  | Ann      | Mary-Clare    | Ann     |
|      | Coffey   | Turnbull      | Coffey  |
| 10am | Rosa     | Rosa Gordon F |         |
|      | Riotto   | Burke         | Riotto  |

#### 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.

# Trail word

In this grid there are words from today's Gospel. Each word begins with a red letter. Follow the squares up, down or diagonally to find the hidden words. Clueone red letter starts two different words.



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Write your own proyer or draw 'picture words' to Jesus: Some sentences have been started for you.

Dear Jesus.

I want to tell you about

Thank you for.

I've got a problem with.

I know you can.

I shall listen carefully

to you in my heart.

Love from ...

A widow, a woman whose husband has died, is being treated unfair and goes to ask the judge for help. The judge ignores her but the widow keeps on asking. Finally, just to stop her pestering him, the judge does what she asks. God the Father is much better than the judge. If the judge answers the widow, God will definitely answer our prayers.



Which runner is going to get to the finish line and a drink of orange juice? The runner who gives up will not have any orange uice Put a circle around the one that kept going.

Crossword

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- Something you say when you first see someone
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- Talk to God

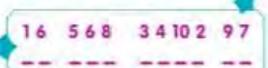
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- 1. What we do in church
- When we should pray

An important message

Jesus says we must keep on praying, even if it is hard. Find the message from Jesus hidden in the code. Can you work out what it says?



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#### Sunday 16th October 2022

#### **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers,

we have been encouraged by Jesus

to pray continually and never to lose heart.

Our Universal Prayer in an expression of our

being aware of and sensitive to the needs and hopes

of the Church and the world of today.

1. For the health of Pope Francis, for his serenity of heart,

and for a mind full of wisdom.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For justice in the world, that in this anti-poverty week,

homelessness will tackled,

those in need of social security benefits will be helped more,

the aged be treated fairly and with respect, and help for those enduring floods in the Eastern States..

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For an end to war in the Ukraine, in the Tigray region of Ethiopia

and in Syria as well as the violence against the Hazar people in Afghanistan, God's peace will overcome such evil.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For the care of children, the guidance of youth, the encouragement of young adults,

the contentment of the middle aged,

and the respect of the elderly.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Lord, our true help is from you

who never sleeps,

guard us from evil

in our going and coming,

protect us in the shade

of your out-stretched hand.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen