



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8TH OCTOBER AND 9TH OCTOBER 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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9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

All bulletin notices to be in by 12pm Wednesday

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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.



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

GRATITUDE

Once there was a young man who had never thought of donating blood. But then his father got very ill and was hospitalized. One day the son was sitting by his fathers bedside as he was getting a blood transfusion. As he watched the blood flowing into his fathers veins, he suddenly realized that someone had donated the blood that was now keeping his father alive. Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor, and he was as good as his word. Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others, but few are willing to give something back. This is why gratitude is so important. It makes us want to give something back.



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

Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8—13

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
Because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing

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*

Silvestro and Francesca Tiano, Tate

Bargwanna, Les McIntosh, Gaetano Savoca, Elaine Sherley, George & Jenette Daher, Marco Orsini, Helmut Wildenhain, Caterina Rotondo, Amadea Consiglio, Eris Roughan, Sr Margaret KeaneWayne Barney, Kathleen Confortio, Bill Howlet and Warren Lennox



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

OCTOBER 15TH AND 16TH

Next 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 next weekend. More information on the parish bulletin back page



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.

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 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

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

SAVE THE DATE

ROCKY ROAD FOR REFUGEES



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 UHCR!

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.





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 fayhair11@gmail.com 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.

SEASON OF CREATION 1ST SEPTEMBER – 4TH OCTOBER

The Season of Creation drew to a close this week, and our climate change banner no longer hangs from the front of the church. But our fight to protect creation must continue.

In Mass Bulletins over the last month, we've talked about appreciating the beauty of creation and the importance of caring for it, particularly in combatting climate change. And we've highlighted ways in which we as individuals might be able to do this.

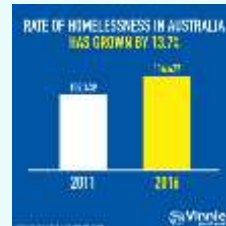
Politically and economically, there have been important developments over this last month. The 43% by 2030 target for reduction in greenhouse gas emissions has been legislated by the Federal Parliament. (This is not enough of course - experts say that a 75% reduction is necessary - but it's a start). The closure date of many coal-fired power stations has been brought forward, in the case of Loy Yang A in Victoria by ten years. This is all good but much more action is needed. The recent devastating floods in Pakistan (one third of the country underwater) and the damage caused by Hurricane Ian in the US and the Caribbean tells us that.

We all have a part to play, whether in making changes in our own lifestyles or by pressuring our politicians to do better. As Sister Therese wrote in a recent Mass Bulletin, echoing Pope Francis' words, we must "cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents."

ACTION ON HOMELESSNESS: A CALL FROM VINNIES

Last Monday Four Corners focussed on homelessness. The lack of social and affordable housing combined with rising rents means that more and more people don't have a place to call home. This shouldn't be

happening in such an affluent country like ours! The Society has been urging the NSW Government to support the delivery of 50,000 new social housing over the next 10 years. They are urging us to help show the government that many in the community care about this issue. Can you please join Vinnies and write to the Premier sharing your perspectives on why social housing is important?



JOB OPPORTUNITIES *find your calling*



FAMILY EDUCATOR ROLES

Family Educators liaise between school and parish communities. The roles are school based & 2.5 days per week. The role works to create invitational events, information sessions and activities that aim to connect families with the religious life of the school and the parish. Family educators also provide further support to families in the development of their child – spiritually, socially and educationally. A good heart and a big smile is all you need to be a great Family Educator. For more information on becoming a Family Educator please visit: <https://youtu.be/boRDQ-1M0bA>

Family Educator roles are currently available in these locations, please visit the following sites for more information if you are interested.

- Bondi: <https://fal.cn/3slod>
- Beverly Hills: <https://fal.cn/3sloh>
- Daceyville: <https://fal.cn/3slo8>
- Enmore: <https://fal.cn/3sloa>
- Leichhardt: <https://fal.cn/3sloc>
- Leichhardt North: <https://fal.cn/3slob>
- North Shore: <https://fal.cn/3slo9>

Applications close 19th October



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 Alternatively you can speak to Fr. Peter. THANK YOU!

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week 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.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



**ST COLUMBA'S PARISH
 PETS' MASS**
**9 AM SUNDAY
 23 OCTOBER**
 Bring your pet!
 Join us on the school playground
 for Mass & morning tea!



LIVE LA DOLCE VITA
**ST. ALI
 ITALIAN
 FILM
 FESTIVAL**
 2022
 In Cinemas Nationally
SEPT - OCT



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 18th 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

PALACE CINEMA NORTON ST LEICHHARDT 13 SEPT— 12 OCT

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

READER, USHER AND CLEANING ROSTER SAT 8TH OCTOBER & SUN 9TH OCTOBER

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Jessica	Rachel	Jessica
	Chia	Launders	Chia
8am	HAIR	HAIR	HAIR
	Family	Family	Family
10am	Elizabeth	Amanda	Amanda
	Day	Sapienza	Sapienza

One Million Children
 praying the Rosary

For unity and peace
 On the 18th October
www.millionchildrenpraying.org

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.

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Sunday 9 October 2022
 Luke 17:11-19
 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Be thankful

It is good to say "thank you" when someone cares for us. What things do you want to say thank you for?



Ten people with a horrible skin disease ask Jesus to heal them. Jesus makes them all well. Only one comes back to say "thank you". What a surprise – it is the foreigner, the Samaritan, who does what is right!

Maze to Jesus



Thank you



How many lepers did Jesus cure?

Only **one** came back to say thank you. Colour him in. He trusted Jesus and Jesus made him well.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for everything you have given me. Amen.

Perhaps you can make a "thank you" card for someone who cares for you?

Wordsearch

Ways to say "Thank you"

- KISS
- HUG
- SMILE
- PRAY
- SING
- GIFT

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Sunday 9th October 2022
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers,
the word of God invites to live with a spirit of
thanksgiving, something which is central of every
celebration of the Eucharist.

That the appeals made by Pope Francis to President Putin of the Russian Federation to halt the war in Ukraine and to President Zelensky of Ukraine to be open to negotiations for peace, will be acted upon immediately.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That each one of us will have a spirit of thanksgiving through which we are grateful for every person in our lives, every blessing received, and every burden carried with God's grace.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That as we mark the 80th anniversary of our Centacare Catholic Family Services, we pray for the staff and give thanks for the ways so many people have been supported, guided and served with great generosity and professional skill.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That as we mark the 20th anniversary of the tragedy of the first Bali bombing next Wednesday, we pray for the peace-loving people of that island, those who still carry the physical and emotional scars of that event, and now as they now recover from the impact of the Covid pandemic.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That Monday's World Mental Health Day with its theme, *make mental health and well-being for all a global priority*, help us to support each other affected by the Covid pandemic, and those traumatized by natural disasters, war, religious persecution, homelessness and poverty.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who died in the Bali bombing, in the Indonesian football stadium stampede, and though the violence in Burkina Faso in West Africa, will find peace on Christ.
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Eternal God,
as you reveal your salvation
through your Son, Jesus,
show justice to the nations,
that your truth and love may guide us all.
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen