



THIRTY– THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH NOVEMBER AND 13TH NOVEMBER 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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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.



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

FROM FAILURE UP

Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure
Some consoling flower
Something to wear as a buttonhole in Heaven?
Under the flat, flat grief of defeat maybe
Hope is a seed.
Maybe this is what he was born for, this hour
Of hopelessness
Maybe it is here he must search
In this hell of unfaith
Where no one has a purpose
Where the web of meaning is broken threads
And one man looks at another in fear.
O God, can a man find You when he lies with his
face downwards
And his nose in the rubble that was his
achievement?
Is the music playing behind the door of despair?
O God, give us purpose



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

Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon *Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14*
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
And I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading *Malachi 3:19—20*
The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 97: 5-9*
The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading *2 Thessalonians 3:7—12*
Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

Gospel Acclamation *Luke 21:38*
Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
Your redemption is near at hand
Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 21:5-19*
Your endurance will win you your life.

Communion Antiphon *Psalm 72:28*
To be near God is my happiness,
To place my hope in God the Lord.



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Margaret Downey, Frank Hodges, Silvana Cocilova, Kim Rowles, Mabel Winter, Dorothy New, Patricia O'Toole, Dan O'Brien 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
Noel Smith, Bill Leis

Anniversary
Felicia D'Ambrosio, Michele Piggot t (ne Newton), Rena Zadro, Madge Doyle, Oskar Bomba, Lauren Maree Dunne, Marguerite May O'Connor, Emil Doktor, Blair Harley, Rose Farrugia, Agnello Coleiro, Tess Olson, John McCarthy, Jessie Ritchie, Salvatore Macaluso, Marion Savage, Stephen Lott, and Leo Hodges



SENIORS MORNING TEA
THIS THURSDAY
17TH NOVEMBER
10AM-12PM

Senior parishioners you are warmly invited to attend our Parish Seniors Morning Tea in the Parish Hall. It will be a fun filled morning where you can meet new friends or catch up with old friends! Songs will be performed by children from St Columba's Primary School. If you would like more information please contact Vanessa in the Parish Office on 9569 2267. If you would like to attend please put your name at the sheet at the back of the church for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you!



The funeral for the Late **BILL LEIS** will be held at St Columba's Catholic Church on Friday 25th November at 12pm



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CWF NOVEMBER PARISH APPEAL

On behalf of St Columba's parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November 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 seminars, schools and universities. For more information visit:

www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf



SAVE THE DATE
ROCKY ROAD FOR REFUGEES
SAT 10TH DEC / SUN 11TH DEC

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





SOCIAL JUSTICE - ST COLUMBA'S

Our next Social Justice Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th December 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 NOVEMBER
Red kidney beans and Basmati rice (max 1kg)
Donations can be left in the basket at the back of the church

These donations are now needed more than ever. Currently the JRS Foodbank feeds over 900 people weekly. A big thank you to everyone for your continued support.

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

Last Sunday a group of parishioners attended Mass at the Reconciliation Church at Little Bay. It was a wonderful experience! Highlight was joining in to sing the Aboriginal "Our Father." We were made to feel most welcome by the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Team.



Learn more about Indigenous culture and history...

· The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has launched a **Cross Cultural Competency in a Catholic Context (CCCC) eLearning Course**.

It equips participants with the knowledge and skills to effectively engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. At its heart, Cultural Competency is learning about, acknowledging, and valuing the

diversity and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. On a practical level, Cultural Competence is the ability to work effectively alongside Australia's First Peoples and to make respectful, informed and appropriate decisions across cultural boundaries.

The course takes about an hour to complete and provides participants with information ranging from Colonisation and its continued impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples today right through to practical tips to nurture more genuine and authentic relationships with Australia's First Peoples.

To access the course and for more information, including cost, please visit

www.natsicc.org.au/cross-cultural-training.html

Noel Pearson's Boyer Lecture 2022 ABC iView

Listen to Noel Pearson, Indigenous community leader, lawyer, academic and land rights activist as he reflects on "Who we were and who we can be".

<https://iView.abc.net.au/show/boyer-lecture-2022-noel-pearson>

UPCOMING JUSTICE AND PEACE EVENTS:

1. Sydney Street Feast - Friday 18 November at St Mary's Cathedral, 12pm-2pm

Street Feast returns in 2022. The Archbishop will be hosting a luncheon for the homeless in the forecourt of the cathedral. **Volunteers are needed** to serve food and provide conversation for guests. Contact JPO japp@sydneycatholic.org if you can help.

2. Redefining Normal: Mental Health Advocacy Workshop - Thursday 1 December, also at 38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt, 8.30am -1.30pm.

A positive, bi-partisan and lived experience-honouring mental health workshop welcoming voices across faiths, cultures and generations.



ST COLUMBA'S
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SAVE THE DATES

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL WEEKEND
SAT 3RD DEC & SUN 4TH DEC

ST COLUMBA'S CHRISTMAS CAROLS
TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

TRIBAL WARRIOR CULTURAL CRUISE
SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2023

MORE DETAILS TO COME



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

Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

*Ever-living God,
 We remember those whom you have
 gathered from the storm of war
 into the peace of your presence;
 may that same peace calm our fears,
 bring justice to all peoples
 and establish harmony among the nations
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



NOVEMBER MASS BOOK

November is the month of All Souls where we remember our deceased family and friends. If you would like someone to be remembered at Mass during the month of November please write their name CLEARLY on the envelopes in the foyer of the church and place in the basket on the altar. No money is required. May our departed loved ones **Rest In Peace**

READER, USHER AND CLEANING ROSTER

SAT 12TH NOVEMBER & SUN 13TH NOVEMBER

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Jessica Chia	Therese McGarry	N/A
8am	David Hair	Elizabeth Mulrennan	N/A
10am	Rosa Riotto	Vicky Doneska	N/A

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 13 November 2022
 Luke 21:5-19
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

Scary things

The idea that the Temple could be destroyed was very scary for the Jews. People can be scared of lots of different things.



Some people are scared of
 repid s _ _ _ _ s
 kena s _ _ _ _ s

What else might someone be scared of? Draw it here

Jesus' friends are admiring the beautiful Temple when Jesus tells them it will be destroyed one day. Other frightening things might happen in the future, but Jesus says he will look after his friends. Jesus will always be with us, helping us whatever happens.

Maze

Find your way through the maze.
 Trust Jesus. He will help you through.



Crack the code

Cross out all the candles to find the message Jesus gives us.



a = [red starburst] d = [yellow starburst] f = [purple hexagon] n = [blue smiley face] r = [green smiley face]
 b = [yellow smiley face] e = [green triangle] i = [pink star] o = [red triangle] t = [purple starburst]

A PRAYER TO SAY

Sometimes, Jesus, I get worried and scared. Thank you for promising to be with me. Help me to trust you. Amen.

Hidden message

Circle "T" and then circle every other letter. You will find an important message!



Answers: Crack the Code: Do not be afraid. Hidden message: Trust Jesus. Scary things: spiders, snakes.

Sunday 13th November 2022
World Day of the Poor
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers, today the Universal Church observes, at the initiative of Pope Francis, the World Day of the Poor with the theme:
“For your sakes Christ became poor.”

1. That Pope Francis will continue to be a strong advocate for the poor of the world and inspire the whole Church to work to alleviate their needs.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
2. That the poor will feel the warmth of our care and compassion as we see the face of the poor Christ in each one of them and serve them with tenderness.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
3. That the poor who carry a disproportionate burden of need and distress and hunger across the globe, caused by war, drought and natural disasters, will not be neglected by governments.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
4. That those who feel spiritual poverty will receive the grace to know God better and understand who their sisters and brothers really are.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
5. That the poor will be served by the Church through her many works of justice and charity in our parish and archdiocese, across our nation and around the world.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
7. That the poor who have died unknown, alone or unloved, will move from the darkness of their loneliness and be transformed into children of the light in the heavenly home.
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Loving Father,
give us the insight to see your Son
present in the poor,
and with the example of Mary and Joseph
who cared for him in his poverty,
help us to embrace the poor with tenderness.
Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen