



# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE 19TH NOVEMBER AND 20TH 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.



**ST COLUMBA'S**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

### Parish Details:

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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:

**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.



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

#### THE VICTORY OF LOVE

On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery. Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies. He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness. One's pain can so easily turn into rage, so that one wants only to lash out blindly at whoever happens to be within range. From the depths of his own pain, Jesus reached out to comfort the thief. Some people are like sugar cane: even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness. Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion. He challenges our idea of love. Each of us has a great capacity for love. The pity is that is often goes unused, By our love people will know that we are followers of Christ the King.



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

## Today's Liturgy

### **Entrance Antiphon**

*Revelations 5:12, 1:6*

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
To receive power and divinity,  
And wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

### **First Reading**

*2 Samuel 5:1—3*

They anointed David king of Israel

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalms 121: 1-5*

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

### **Second Reading**

*Colossians 1:12 –20*

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Mark 11:9,10*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

*Luke 23:35-43*

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

### **Communion Antiphon**

*Psalms 28:10-11*

The Lord sits as King for ever

The Lord will bless his people with peace



## **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**

*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, Leo Hodges, Kathleen Hodges, Ava Barney, Albina Francetich, Bea Guina, Barry & Helen Jones & Mary Flook*



## **Altar Servers**

### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Fr Peter would like to invite children to become altar servers for the weekend Masses. Any student who has celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist is welcome to join this special ministry. Training will be provided. If your child is interested in joining the altar server's roster and you would like to receive further information, please write your details on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Barbara in the parish office on 9569 2267 or [pa@stcolumba.org.au](mailto:pa@stcolumba.org.au)



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



## **BAPTISM**

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to

**Jack Fabian Charge**



who will be baptised into our Christian community this weekend on Sunday 20th November

*May the warmth of God's Love and the light of his Grace make your world a joyous place*



**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CAME TO THE PARISH WORKING BEE LAST SATURDAY. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK & WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT**

## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Children, teens and adult helpers who would like to be part of the Nativity Play at the 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve. There will be two rehearsals – details to come. Please leave your details on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Barbara in the Parish Office on 9569 2267 or email [pa@stcolumba.org.au](mailto:pa@stcolumba.org.au)





## **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](mailto: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

A big thank you to everyone for your continued support. To donate money to JRS, please go to the JRS website [aus.jrs.net](http://aus.jrs.net) and hit the Donate button.



## **THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART**

*"We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future"*  
(The Uluru Statement from The Heart)

What an inspiring invitation! To **walk with** our Indigenous brothers and sisters...to **work together**...to **build a fairer nation**. A copy of the Statement sits in a prominent part of our church, in front of the lectern.

How did the Statement come about?  
In order to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Constitution, a Referendum Council was jointly appointed in 2015 by Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Opposition Leader Bill Shorten. The Council consulted widely and its work culminated in the First Nations National Constitutional Convention held near Uluru in 2017. Immediately after the Convention, the Statement was released.

Put simply, The Uluru Statement from The Heart is a petition from First Nations People to the Australian Government. It asks for:  
- A First Nations Voice to Parliament enshrined in the Constitution  
- The establishment of a Makarrata (from the Yolngu language – "a coming together after a struggle") Commission for the purpose of Treaty making and truth telling

We're going to be voting in a referendum about this change in the next 12 months or so, and so we'll be featuring information on this in upcoming Bulletins.

As it says in the From the Heart website, Australians agree that the quality of life for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can and should be better. Governments have struggled to drive real change on many issues like education and health. Giving Indigenous people a real say over these issues because they know what works best for their families and communities – will drive practical change.

A Voice would be a representative body made up of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from across the

country. It would sit outside the Parliament and provide advice to the Parliament and Government on issues that have a particular impact on Indigenous people. For more info please visit [ulurustatement.org](http://ulurustatement.org)

## **Learn more about Indigenous cultural practices and the Voice:**

· The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) is pleased to launch our **Cross Cultural Competency in a Catholic Context (CCCCC) 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](http://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**

### **Redefining Normal: Mental Health Advocacy Workshop - Thursday 1 December 8.30am-1.30pm at 38 Renwick Street Leichhardt**

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

For more information, contact the Justice and Peace Office at: [japp@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:japp@sydneycatholic.org)



## **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 Dec and from 9am on Sunday 11th Dec in St Columba's Parish Hall.**







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



**Friday, December 2**  
9:00 – 10:00 am  
**St Columba's Parish Hall**  
Please bring a small plate to share  
- no nuts please  
Email [amanda.gardiner@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:amanda.gardiner@syd.catholic.edu.au)  
if you will be attending



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### SAVE THE DATES—MORE DETAILS TO COME

#### **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



### 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 19TH NOVEMBER & SUN 20TH NOVEMBER**

**NEW ROSTER STARTS NEXT WEEK HARD COPIES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

	Welcomer	Reader	Cleaner
5pm	Therese Pacey		N/A
8am	M-C Turnbull	Therese Briggs	N/A
10am	Ray Choi	Julia Tarasenko	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](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.



# look

Sunday 20 November 2022  
 Luke 23:35-43  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

## Maze

Lead this king to the best treasure of all.



Jesus is a king like no other. Jesus is a king who shows us how to love, by serving other people. Some people do not believe a king would die on a cross. They laugh at Jesus. An unexpected person, a criminal, believes in Jesus. This thief will enjoy life with Jesus.

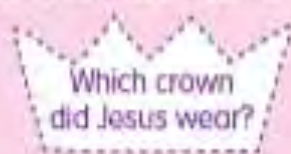
## Jesus' kingdom

What is Jesus king of?  
 Find out by putting the missing letters in the spaces.



## Crown Sudoku

Can you complete the grid so that every row, column and mini grid has one each of the different crowns?




## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, you are the king of love, peace and happiness. Help me to be loving, peaceful and happy too. Amen.

## Code

Find the hidden message by cracking the code.



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**King of the Universe**

**Celebrant:** Sisters of Brothers, honouring today, Jesus as Universal King, he has revealed himself to us as the Crucified One, full of mercy.

1. For Pope Francis, faithful servant of Jesus the King and of the people of God and of the world, that he will continue to witness to the Kingdom of God with tenderness.  
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
  
2. For those who are close to death, that Jesus may be present to them as he was to the repentant thief and forgive their sins, ease their pain and bring them to peace.  
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer
  
3. For the children of the world on this Universal Children's Day, that their dignity will always be respected and that their lives filled with love, wonder and joy, as is their right.  
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer
  
4. For children whose lives are vulnerable because of war and repressive governments, famine and poverty, domestic violence and neglect, that justice will be restored to them.  
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
  
5. For those whose lives in Australia and in other countries are now chaotic because of floods, that the rains may cease and every assistance be given to them in their many needs.  
Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.
  
6. For the departed, that being reconciled in Christ the King, they will live eternally and joyfully with God.  
Lord hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus, though his life, death and resurrection, has brought us into your kingdom, even now as we live on earth.  
Help us to live by faith and with love until we are called into the heavenly home.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen