Parish Mass Times

- **Weekdays:** 9.00 a.m.
- **Saturday:** Vigil Mass 6.00 p.m.
- **Sunday:** Mass 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

Parish Youth Mass
- Last Saturday of each month.

**Term 4 Dates:**
- Thurs 13 Oct—Fri 9 Dec

School Times:
- 8.30 a.m.—3.00 p.m.

Parish Priest: Fr Minh-Than
- Almondbury Street, Bayswater
- Phone: (08)9271 1414
- parish@stcolumbasbayswater.org.au

**St. Columba’s School Core Values based on the values of the Sisters of Mercy, our founders.**

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**MERCY VALUE FOR 2016 IS MERCY**

At St. Columba’s Primary we believe that mercy is a core value that encourages children to aspire to put themselves in someone else’s shoes and learn to forgive and to be forgiven.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER**
- Term 4 commences for Students

**FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER**
- Parish Mass
  - PP, Years 3 & 6

**WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER**
- Pre-Primary Uniform Try-on day

**THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER**
- Junior Assembly—General

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Invitation to Open Day at Mercy Heritage Centre
- Bogan Bingo
- Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
- ‘SOS’ High Tea
- AFL Skills Zone Flyer & Registration form
- Drama for kids WA

**Be Allergy Aware!**

Families are reminded that St. Columba’s is an Allergy-friendly school. Please DO NOT bring nuts or nut by-products onto the school grounds. Some of the foods to avoid are Muesli Bars with peanuts, Nutella products, peanut butter and any other foods containing traces of nuts.

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*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR*
Welcome back to school and Term 4. I hope you all had an exciting and relaxing three week break.

On the final two days of Term 3, the St Columba’s staff, as well as the staff from Mary MacKillop, Ballajura; St Michael’s, Bassendean; Mary’s Mount, Gooseberry Hill and Iona Primary School, Mosman Park, had the pleasure of attending professional development days to listen to an extraordinary speaker, Fr Richard Leonard. Fr Richard Leonard is an inspirational and wise man who used humour to inspire those present about the work we all do in our Catholic schools. He talked about our mission and the value of being a community that creates an environment of belonging. I honestly can not remember the last time I sat for two days of learning that gave me a ‘realness’ about our work as Catholic educators and leaders. I believe we sometimes underestimate or forget how we, as Catholic leaders and educators, can make a difference in the lives of those we encounter.

The key message emphasised was that we want to be joyful within our school and work environments. Being ‘joyful’ versus being ‘happy’ challenged our thinking. Fr Richard also challenged us about various other issues: being grateful, how forgiveness matters and about living through a time of cultural excess. There was so much in this presentation, too much to try and write about, but he did leave us with one important challenge, which was:

when one of our children request something, or receive something, we insist on ‘please’ and ‘thank you’. By doing this, as a community (staff and parents), we can begin to build a culture of true gratefulness that will come automatically to our children. It will be as much a challenge for our children to form these habits as it will be for us to stand strong and persist with this focus on gratefulness through manners. It shows great dignity and love for others, a vital part of our Mercy heritage.

Fr Richard has written many books, some that have been best sellers. He spent a considerable amount of time focusing on the following books:

In this book Fr Richard ultimately answers the question ‘Why Bother Praying’ this way?

Why bother praying? Because prayer is making space for God to love us, for us to hear that and then, through the community of faith, to have the courage to return the compliment. It changes lives.

Why bother praying? Because God wants us to bother him, and in the process develop a relationship that is marked by such love and joy that it changes us, our neighbours and the world.
Another book he has written, ‘What Are We Doing on Earth for Christ’s Sake?’ invites us to revisit our faith in the midst of the contemporary world and its challenges. Rather than ignoring the world around us or creating one that is removed from reality, the book encourages the need for honest dialogue, stresses the importance of religious experience, but most importantly, urges the practice of genuine actions for Christ’s sake.

Fr Richard’s stories, centered around these books, brought realness to our existence as a Catholic school and community. Everything we do is for Christ’s sake.

Greg Martin
Principal
‘Class of the Week’

Thank you to all the students who have returned their books from last term.

This week’s award goes to Year 1 White. Congratulations!

Roald Dahl Read-A-Thon Competition

Thank you to all the students that read Roald Dahl books during September and entered our competition!

Congratulations to the following winners who all won a commemorative Roald Dahl 100th Anniversary bookmark.

**Year 1 Green:**
Hannah
Willow
Sofia

**Year 2 Green:**
Max
Ruby
Sophie
Annabelle

**Year 2 White:**
Fionn

**Year 3 Green:**
Brianna

**Year 3 White:**
Gabrielle
Holly D

**Year 5:**
Corrina
Every child has a right to feel safe at all times. Each year however, thousands of children across Australia experience sexual abuse.

We are offering a special Parent Evening run by PBWA covering this topic.

Come along and find out what your child has been learning in class in order to keep safe and be confident in risky situations.

All are welcome, extended family also.
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

For all enquiries and bookings please call Jess on 9208 2723, or email: oshc@stcolsbps.wa.edu.au

Uniform Shop News

Orders for the uniform shop are now only accepted online via www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. Text messages will be sent when your order is ready for collection. Orders can be picked up from the uniform shop on Wednesday’s 1.00pm to 2.30pm or Friday morning’s between 9.00am and 9.30am. Orders cannot be left at the office for collection.

Any queries please contact Bec Pileggi on 0410 520 715 or bec.pileggi@gmail.com

SUMMER UNIFORM ORDERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED ONLINE
**P & F News**

**Entertainment Books**
Payment for Entertainment Books is now OVERDUE. If you have not already done so, please return unwanted books to the office or pay online as soon as possible.

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser**
The P&F have issued each family (eldest child) a box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell on Wednesday 14 September. Each chocolate is to be sold at $1 each. There are 50 chocolates in each box.
Money to be brought back to school by Friday 21 October and the payment envelope can be placed in the P&F Box located near the school office. Could each family please put their name on the payment envelope.
Those family’s not interested in participating could you please return your chocolates to the school office with your name on them.

**P&F 80’s Night – 28 October 2016**
Unfortunately the 80’s night has been cancelled due to low ticket sales.

**Next P&F Meeting**
The next P&F Meeting is on Tuesday 25th October at 7.30pm in the library.
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

It’s that time again and we are holding our annual fundraising sausage sizzle at **Bunnings Morley on Sunday 16th October 2016**.

We need volunteers to help out for a couple of hours so if you’re free between 8am and 4.30pm we would really appreciate the support.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and get the dad’s involved. (chat about sport while they’re turning over a few sausages!)

All shifts are just 2 hours.

We need 4 parent volunteers in the stand at all times.

**This is for our kids, so let’s all just find a couple of hours to chip in!**

Please email or text me with your available time slots and I’ll start a roster sheet.

**mobile: – 0409 291 108**
**Email:** fmsweet@bigpond.net.au

Thankyou Everyone!!

Fran Sweetman
Please note that there will be no Eftpos available in the Canteen.

We are in urgent need to helpers for term 4. Please add your name to the roster via [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

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Pastoral Care Raffle

Term rosters are placed on the classroom door and printed in the weekly newsletter for you to check when your child/children are due to donate the prize (one prize donated per child a year) for their class. The idea is to provide a small gift (eg book, puzzle, pencils etc) to the value of $5.

The child rostered to donate a prize is required to hand the prize to the class teacher on the morning.

Tickets are 20c each, with a maximum of 3 tickets.

Your participation and continued support is greatly appreciated.

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BAYSWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL GARAGE/CAR BOOT SALE

Date: Sat 22 Oct
Time: 7.30am – 1pm
Where: staff car park at BPS (or in our undercover area if it is raining)

Bayswater PS are offering parents from St Columbas the opportunity to participate in their garage/car boot sale by buying their own individual space for $10. Parents can then sell whatever second hand things they want to sell and keep their proceeds. Each parent who has a space will be responsible for having their own tables, tubs etc. to sell their stuff from.

The Bayswater Primary School P&C will be running an egg and bacon stall, as well as a cake stall. They will also be organising a coffee van to attend.

If anyone is interested, could parents contact either Paula Annesley (dimpoeni@optusnet.com.au) or Michelle Harris (michelle@dermot.info).
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Contact admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au with your pdf and to arrange payment to the P&F.

Dianne Sobelko

Giving Back to the Community.

As a proud parent of St Colba’s, I know how important fundraising is. The following is my way of giving back to the school. I will donate $500 to St Colba’s Fundraising upon the settlement of each house that is listed with me through Parents, Friends or Family members.

Kind Regards,

Dianne Sobelko

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