

St Columba's Catholic Parish

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Reconciliation
Sat. 5.00-5.30pm
and on request

Baptism
By appointment
one month notice

Weddings
By appointment, with
minimum 6 month notice

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER :

Communion Verse: I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit, alleluia.



Mass Times 23 - 29 May 2011

Monday	23	Communion Service 9:00 am
Tuesday	24	Mass 9:00 am "Mary Help of Christians"
Wednesday	25	Mass 9:00 am Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 pm
Thursday	26	Mass 9:00 am Ben Ritcher 10:00 am
Friday	27	Mass 9:00 am Ascot N/Home 11:00 am
Saturday	28	Vigil Mass 6:00 pm Youth & Parish/School Community Mass Eucharist Commitment Mass
Sunday	29	Mass 7:30 am and 9:30 am

ANNIVERSARIES

May	21	Yves Jacques Parisot
	22	Irene Lynch
	23	Kasimierz Baginski
	25	Amber (Peggy) Gregory
	26	Helen Dalglish, George Livingstone
	27	Malcolm Ivanac



PARISH ROSTERS 28 - 29 May 2011

Cleaners: Maurice Bradly, Desy Christiana & Toni Da Rui

Readers: 6:00pm St Columba's School children
7:30am Marie-Louise Smith 9.30am Phil Nicholls

Special Ministers (Mass): 6:00pm Youth Mass
7:30am Julie Kelly 9.30am Sally-Ann Cook

IT Ministry: 6:00pm Volunteer required
7:30am M. Moutia 9:30am Volunteer required

Children's Liturgy: Julie Kelly

Communion Rnd 1:

Communion Rnd 2: Carolyn Kelly

NATIONAL MASS COUNT 2011

The National Mass Count concludes this weekend. The count includes people of all ages including babies, it will be a simple count of heads, and will not disrupt Mass. Thank you.

Thoughts on the Gospel 'Jesus is speaking in the first place about the dimensions of God's love. The love of the Father is extravagant and generous, a love that comes to find us and in which there is room for everyone. The only measure of it we are given is Jesus himself who is the way to it, the truth of it, and the life it brings.

'This solemn 'I AM the way, the truth and the life' is just the latest in a series of such statements that punctuate John's gospel -- *I AM the bread of life ... the living bread ... the light of the world ... the resurrection and the life ... the door ... the good shepherd ... the vine.*

'So, in giving us a name for God and in showing us the face of God, Jesus is not only a greater one than Moses but is also God's fullest response to the requests made by Moses. We are given a name where Moses was not: it is the name of Jesus. We are allowed to see God's face where Moses was not: it is the face of Jesus, the only Son who reveals the glory of the Father.'
Excerpt from a homily by Fr Vivian Boland OP



MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

All parishioners are invited to come to pray the Rosary every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. Prayer sheets and Rosary beads are provided and praying of the Rosary takes approx 30 min.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS TUES 24th MAY

In 1844 'Mary, Help of Christians' was adopted as patron of the Catholic Church in Australia. It was a significant time in our history. British settlement was just a little more than 50 yrs old, the transportation of convicts was coming to an end, and the first elections in Australian history had been held in 1843. Today the task of evangelising the Australian culture is more urgent and daunting than ever. Recourse to our national patron, Mary, Help of Christians, is as relevant and necessary today as it has ever been. *Adapted from Liturgy Lines, the Liturgical Commission, Brisbane*



BAPTISM

BAPTISMS - MAY

Through the Waters of Baptism we are happy to welcome into our Church Family:

**ZOE HIGH
LEAH PURCELL**

ORLANDO MARTINO DA FONSECA

YOUTH MASS - SATURDAY 28th MAY

The Youth Mass this month will also be the Parish/School Community Mass for Term 2. The children who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on 26th June will make their commitment to their faith during this Mass.

ST COLUMBA'S SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Have you been part of the Community over the last 75 years? We invite you to purchase a name brick \$125.

Order forms on tables at all Church entrances.

Special Celebration events will include:

Family Fun Night Friday 4 November

Thanksgiving Mass Sun 6 November (9:30am)

Dinner Dance Saturday 23 November

Photos and other memorabilia would be appreciated for display (and return), further details are available on the Parish notice boards.

Contact the School: 92717181 or email
martin.ali@cathednet.wa.edu

MERCEDES COLLEGE VICTORIA SQ.

Sunday 22nd May 11am -1.30pm.

www.mercedes.wa.edu.au

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