



St Columba's Catholic Parish

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Mass Times

Saturday 6:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30 am and 9:30 am
Monday 9:00 am Communion Service
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 am

Last Saturday of month - Youth Vigil

Reconciliation

Sat. 5.00-5.30pm and on request

Baptism

By appointment one month notice

Weddings

By appointment, with min 6 month notice

Youth Ministry:

Coordinators: Jermaine Beins & Ylan Pham

Columbarium

Open during all weekend Masses
Application for Interment by appointment.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Contact: Fr Minh-Thuy Nguyen 92711414

RCIC - Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
RCIC Coordinator: Julie Kelly

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Communion Verse: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

PARISH ROSTERS 25 - 26 APRIL 2015

Cleaners: Mary Andrijich, Venera Uculano & Paula Dunn

Readers: 6:00pm Youth Mass

7:30am Francesca Da Rui 9:30am Phil Nicholls

Acolytes: 6:00pm Serge Pierre, Daniel Gregory

7:30am Jean-Pierre Moutia

9:30am Philip Lee, Abner Cabahug

Servers: 6:00pm Ivy, Olivia P, Ashleigh P, Andre, Dante

7:30am Dane, Austin, Indianna

9:30am Teagan, Elisa, Zachary, Madeleine, Ella

Special Ministers (Mass): 6:00pm Youth Mass

7:30am Marie-Louise Smith 9:30am Juliana Wong

Children's Liturgy: Julie Kelly, Johann van der Wal

Communion Round 1: To be advised.

Communion Round 2: J.P. Moutia

ANNIVERSARIES

April

18 Victor Boudville, Frank Briggs, Sonia Smith

20 Dulcie Batchelor, Marianne Cechner

21 Fred Waters

22 Marie Barker, Tony Quintal

23 Margaret Charlton, Domenic Fragomeni,
Shirley Chapman

24 Mary Crogan

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who are unwell: Win Dyson, Steven Mutsaers, Teá Lake, Greg Kelly, Bonnie Roach, Frankie Stone, Nell Martin, Gabriella Von Carlowitz, June Irvine, Tim Monaghan, Kaarina Nattinen, Emerson Dehnel, Sean Hopkins, Cecily Boscarin, Antoinette Wernicke, Jenny Waters, Rita Game, Karlene Mossman, Rob Mossman, Liam Collis, Moyna Firns, Ronald Graham, Sylvia Dodds, Jenny Newman, Wanti Suko, Anne Jenkinson, Ludy Stefaniuk, Patrick Liu, Anna Giuffre, Amanda Foster, Dorothy Pooley and Peter Pedretti.

APRIL BAPTISMS

Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome into our Church Family

THOMAS GORDON ATKINSON

MIA ANGELINA FERNANDEZ

KAN PAXTON KANTHAPON SWEETMAN

XAVIER CHARLES BIANCOTTI

SURIA HEE

SEAN HEE

Please keep in your prayers those initiated fully into our faith at the Easter Vigil Mass

JENNIFER ROSE BENFELL

YEW HAN HEE

XIAOYAN ZENG

OLIVIA PRUDENCE ANN PANIZZA

DAVID NICHOLAS SPERANZA

BEREAVEMENT

We give thanks for the life of

JAMES O'DONNELL

who died in Birmingham England on 10 April 2015. Loved father of Marie Bradly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marie and the Bradly and O'Donnell families.

FUNERAL

The funeral Mass to celebrate the life of **ROLANDO PIETRO MARTINI** will be offered at St Columba's on Thursday 23rd April at 10.00 am. The Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday 22nd April at 7.00 pm.

Thoughts on the Gospel :

"Jesus snapped the two out of their self-pity by grabbing their attention and explaining what they already knew in a fresh way. Jesus got their attention with two titles: 'misunderstanding ones' and 'ones slow in the heart.' When the two lost faith, they placed their focus upon themselves; they could not understand anything beyond their own personal lives or agendas. When they lost faith, they wallowed in their own pain; their hearts could not recognize others reaching out to them. In their case, they could not understand with their minds or reach out with their hearts to receive the hope recorded in the books of Israel's prophets.

Then, Jesus interpreted Scripture in a new way. The Christ needed to die in order to truly live and give that life to others. Jesus took what the two already knew, but threw a fresh light on the matter. He made Scripture come alive and personal. Jesus renewed the hope of the two, because he gave them reasons to believe.

With hope restored, the two begged Jesus to remain and have dinner. With the breaking of the bread at dinner, they recognised Jesus. Scholars have commented upon the liturgical overtones of 24:27 (proclamation and explanation of Scripture) and of 24:30-31 (the Eucharist). Along the Christian journey, we recognize the Risen Lord most clearly in worship: the Word and Sacrament. In the moment of worship, we know Christ walks with us.

This is an additional extract from a reflection on the Gospel by Larry Broding website.



ST COLUMBA'S SCHOOL ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

Date: Friday 24th April at 11am

Venue: School Basketball Courts

Parishioners are most welcome to attend this very special event commemorating the Anzac centenary.



BRAVE HEART

CYM YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

1-3 MAY @ EAGLES NEST

Need some time away for rest and personal reflection? The 2015 CYM Young Adults retreat will focus on the theme of : "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." The weekend will include sessions led by inspirational Catholic speakers, music, prayer, discussions and much more. Join other young adults ages 18-35 at Eagles Nest Retreat Centre, Gidgegannup on Friday night to Sun afternoon. Cost \$100 incl. food & accommodation. For more details or to register visit cym.com.au or contact 9422 7912.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2015 appeal. Please return your donation boxes & envelopes next weekend.

WELCOME TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held prior to Mass Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 - 9:00am.

Adoration Co-ordinators: Mr Philip & Mrs Helen Lee.

THE ROSARY - WEDNESDAY 7PM

Please refer to Funeral Notice this bulletin for Rolando Pietro Martini.

ANZAC DAY CENTENARY MASS SATURDAY 25TH APRIL (9AM)

Join us at Mass to commemorate the Centenary of the Gallipoli Landing.

Cup of Tea & Anzac biscuit in the Hall after Mass.

YOUTH MASS

Saturday 25 April at 6pm.

Please join us to celebrate Mass with the Parish Youth.

In the Hall after Mass

The Youth Group will be selling "Takeout" containers of food, plus drinks and items from the White Elephant Stall.

Sunday 26th April 7:30 - 11:30 am

Have your Car washed by members of the Youth Group during Sunday masses, please park in the Parking lot next to the Columbarium. Cost \$10 small car, \$15 big car (4WD). Morning tea will be available in the Parish Hall during this time.

Please support these fundraisers to help send Youth representatives from our Parish to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow Poland.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

JOANNE FIRRIOLO & DAVID SPERANZA

who were married at St Columba's Bayswater on Saturday 18 April 2015.

We wish you every happiness for the future.



AFTER SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), for children not attending Catholic School is held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 4 - 5pm. New Students (Yr 1-7) are welcome to join our program. Phone Julie 9271 1988. Classes resume Wed. 22 April.

THE RECORD CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

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Evangelii Gaudium

"Any church community, if it thinks it can comfortably go its own way without creative concern and effective co-operation in helping the poor to live with dignity and reaching out to everyone, will also risk breaking down, however much it may talk about social issues or criticise governments. It will easily drift into a spiritual worldliness camouflaged by religious practices, unproductive meetings and empty talk."

Par 207 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013



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