St Columba’s Catholic Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Communion Verse: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

PARISH ROSTERS 28 - 29 JANUARY 2017

Cleaners: Pat & Dave O’Rourke & Greg Sultana
Readers: 6pm: Paul Deplazi
7:30am Paula Dunn 9:30am Leesa Vinculico
Acolytes: 6:00pm Peter Naylor, Daniel Gregory
7:30am John Pope
9:30am Mike Clancy, Abner Cabahug
Servers: 6:00pm Irv, Dante, Lily, Kaisen
7:30am Aimee, Sienna, Hannah, Francesca, Juliet
9:30am Isabella, Teagan, Jack, Corinna, Elina
Special Ministers (Mass): 6:00am Nathalie Dowling
7:30am Marie-Louise Smith 9:30am Helen Lee

No Children’s Liturgy during School Holidays.

Communion Round 1: N/A (as Father will visit)
Communion Round 2: J. P. Moutia

WELCOME TO EUCHARISTICADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration with Mother Mary is held every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

The ROSARY—WEDNESDAY

The Rosary is prayed in our parish every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

CHURCH 60TH ANNIVERSARY (1957 - 2017)

Our Church, built in 1957, celebrates it’s 60th Anniversary this year. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 12 February at 9:30am.

Please keep this date free and watch the bulletin for further details.

CMON! CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY

Thursday 26 January 2016

We give thanks to God for all the gifts and blessings our land has received.

MASS at 9:00 am.

Morning tea follows Mass, please bring a plate of Aussie tucker to share.

AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

O God, powerful and gentle,
you love this southern land
and all its peoples, old and new.
As the Cross shines in our heavens
so may Christ bring light to our nation.
As the waves encircle our shores
so may your mercy enfold us all. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

January
23 Albert Pope, Asconcion Castanares
24 Ian Ingate, Kath Stewart
25 Emilia Fimognari, Ghislaine Jata
26 Edith McAllinden, Garry Outridge, Eileen Wadsworth
27 Serge Moutia, Richard Smith

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who are unwell:

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is in recess until School Commences in February 2017.

CLEANING TEAMS - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We are currently seeking new members for the Parish Cleaning teams. Volunteers are asked to volunteer approx 1½ hours every two months on a Saturday morning. If you would like to become a team member please speak to Father or phone Julie on 9271 1988.

JANUARY BAPTISM

Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome into our Church Family
MIKAYLA SOPHIA LE
God Bless you, your parents and Godparents.

BEREAVEMENT - 11 JANUARY

GLEN RICKY CUNNINGHAM
loved son of Bonnie Roach

Father Minh-Thuy and parishioners, offer their prayers and deepest sympathy to Bonnie, Peter and family at this sad time.

MEMORIAL MASS - FR PETER GROWNEY

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 24 January at 11am at St Gerard Majella Church, Westminster (Mirrabooka Parish). Fr Growney served in the parishes of Mirrabooka, Beverley and Southern Cross, his funeral will take place in County Meath, Ireland, in accordance with his wishes.

Thoughts on the Gospel:

Today’s Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry which began after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his return to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.
The first part of today’s Gospel places Jesus’ ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will come to do God’s will, something that Jesus has not been to do. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they seen him do anything? The kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.
The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom, both in his life with people in the synagoge and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people’s diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus’ ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

Sunday Connection Loyola Press.

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MARIST REUNION

Former students of all Marist schools are warmly invited to the Annual Reunion, Wednesday, 25 January, Newman College, Empire Avenue, Churchlands.
Mass 4.30pm in the College Chapel followed by a barbecue in the college grounds. RSVPs not necessary.
BYO everything.
Contact: Kevin Wrinige 0407 511 104 or Ambrose Depiazzi 0419 912 187.

REFLECTION, SHARING AND PRAYER EVENING

You are invited to “Come and See”, come and enjoy an evening of reflection, sharing and prayer followed by a light meal.
Theme: A time of Considering Contemplation... a way of life ....
Friday, 27 January, 4pm-8pm, at the Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York St, South Perth.
RSVP: Alma Cabassi RSJ, cabassi.alma@gmail.com, 0419 044 136.
A ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – EMMANUEL CENTRE

Not everyone can go to work on the missions.
However, Emmanuel Centre is offering an opportunity for someone to live for a time in our Emmanuel Christian Community, sharing their life with people in the Community in East Perth. The Emmanuel Christian Community is similar to a family environment and volunteers are invited to participate in the life of the community.
The successful person can have a day job or be studying. If you are interested, please send a short Résumé with references to Barbara Harris, Emmanuel Centre, 25 Windsor St, Perth 6000 or email emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au.
The Emmanuel Centre, is an Archdiocesan agency, self-help centre for people with a disability.

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