THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Communion Verse: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he makes me lie down, near restful waters.

PARISH ROSTERS 12 – 13 NOVEMBER 2016
Cleaners: Pat & Dave O’Rourke & Greg Sultana
Readers: 6:00pm Derek Harris
7:30am Paula Dunn 9:30am Lea Vinclicci
Acolytes: 6:00pm Daniel Gregory, Serge Pierre
7:30am John Pope
9:30am Bruno Firriolo, Philip Lee
Servers: 6:00am Andre, Oliva P, Ashleigh P, Mckenzie, Sophia
7:30am Aimee, Jaymie, Hannah
9:30am Kiera, Felicia, Samantha, Chiera, Corina
Special Ministers (Mass): 6:00pm Lorraine Waters
7:30am Margot Porter 9:30am Deny Christians
Children’s Liturgy: Julie Kelly, Johann van der Wal
Communion Round 1: Margaret Portun
Communion Round 2: J. P. Moutia

WELCOME TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Eucharistic Adoration with Mother Mary is held prior to Mass Tuesday to Friday, 8:20 – 8:50am. Adoration Co-ordinators: Mr Philip & Mrs Helen Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES
November
5 Mrs Peebles, Ted Sutton, Marion Joyce Oliver
6 Fr Pat Cunningham, Amparo Gonzalo
11 Tania Jackson, Inemda Austinitis, John McGriffin

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL:
In today’s Gospel discourse Jesus shows us the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits it leads me to consider. But Jesus did not intend to pose the possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrection life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus’ conclusion suggests that death is an end to time, but is not what God means by the term resurrection life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living. “...for to him all are alive.”

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PASTORAL LETTER:

NEW MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO FILL OUT AN ENROLMENT CARD AND HAND IT TO FATHER AFTER MASS. YOUR ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND. A DIRECT DEBIT OPTION IS ALSO AVAILABLE IF PREFERRED.

CHILDREN’S CATECHETICAL CURRICULUM
November
6 – November after the 9:30 am Mass

WORSHIP DIRECTIONS:

MORNING TEA
6 November - after the 9:30 am Mass
Please come along and join us for a cuppa, a chat and an opportunity to meet new friends.

ST COLUMBA’S OVER 50’s GROUP
A DAY AT THE RACES MORNING TEA
Also includes Remembrance Day reflection
Venue: Parish Hall Cost: $2.00
Tuesday, November 11, 10.30 am
Prize for Best Race Day Hat (ladies or men’s)

For catering purposes please add your name to the list at the Piety Stall. All Welcome.

ST COLUMBA’S COMMUNITY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
We invite you to this year’s Carols by Candlelight which will be held on Sunday 13 December at 7:00 pm at St Columba’s Church.
We are receiving an wonderful response to our call for musicians and singers. Our committee will meet this week and our first rehearsal will be next weekend. Those who responded will be contacted with the details. For further information please contact Angela Gorman.

SCHOLASTIC FAIR
Sunday November 13 6pm - 9pm
Family fun day: Prizes, a carols, Christmas Shop, International Food and much more...

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – CONCLUSION
Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will close the Holy Door at St Mary’s Cathedral on Sunday November 13 at the 5pm Mass.
All are welcome to attend.

On the 20 November, 2016, the Sollemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Pope Francis will close the Holy Door in the Basilica of St Peter’s at the Vatican.

The Mercy of the Lord will always be a central message of those who follow Jesus Christ and while the officially dedicated Year of Mercy is now coming to an end let us never forget the centrality of the call to respond to God’s mercy by showing mercy ourselves.

SCHOENSTATT FAIR
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 10am - 2pm
Family fun day: Prizes, a carols, Christmas Shop, International Food and much more...

10 Talus Drive Mt Richon in Armadale: 9399 2349

Abortion Trauma:
Impact on Men & Relationships Forum
Wednesday 9th Nov, 7.30pm. Funded by the Knights of the Southern Cross, come and listen to inspirational speaker of his recover. Learn how we can turn live events and secrets lies from the darkness and impact of abortion trauma. West Perth venue with free parking. Registration & further info: MatesandRelationships.org.au or Ph Julie 9313 1794.

B.J. Hickey Biblical Foundation Scholarships
Applications are now invited for scholarships from the B.J. Hickey Biblical Foundation. These scholarships are for biblical studies of any length at any level, locally or overseas (such as Jerusalem or Rome). You don’t need to be an academic – just someone with a desire to know the Scriptures better and to help others with that knowledge. Nominations close on Friday, 11th November 2016. For more information, visit www.cfe.org.au and click on “The Biblical Foundation”. 

SPRING PRAYER DAY
Where: Mary MacKillop Centre 16 York St South Perth
Wed. 16th November 10am-1pm (9am m/tea and lunch provided).
Theme: “I have come that you may have life...”, John 10:10, 11 Nov, 2016 - for catering purposes please, to Laura (08) 9334 0999, lmccarthy@sosjwa.org.au Cost: By donation.

2017 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS
$9.00
Now Available at the Piety Stall.

PARISH PRAYER LISTS

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL:
Thoughts on the Gospel:

In this week’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we will have a life after this one. Our marriage in this world is meant to teach us something about our intended relationship with God after death. Through our marriage, God’s grace is teaching us how to love another. Sometimes this can be demanding. It is a love that looks more like a cross and less like a love heart. Through our marriage, God’s grace is preparing us for life after death. Reflect on the ways your own marriage has taught you how to love and be loved.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Annual General Meeting of St Columba’s Parish Bayswater.
The Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 13 November 11 am.
All parishioners are welcome to attend, tea & coffee will be served prior to the meeting.

Parishioners are encouraged to nominate for the Parish Pastoral Council for a 2 year term.
Nominations forms are available on the tables at all Church entrances. Completed forms are to be handed to Fr. Minh Thuy by Wednesday 9 November. Late nominations will not be accepted.