

# St Columba's Catholic Parish

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Communion Verse:** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

### PARISH ROSTERS 8 - 9 AUGUST 2015

**Cleaners:** Maria D'Anna, Nu Nguyen

**Readers:** 6:00pm Derek Harris

7:30am Katie Hodson 9:30 Angela Gorman

**Acolytes:** 6:00pm Peter Naylor

7:30am Jean-Pierre Moutia

9:30am Bruno Ferriolo, Philip Lee

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

7:30am Dane, Austin, Indianna

9:30am Phoebe, Olivia M, Kiera, Eleanor, Ella

**Special Ministers (Mass):** 6:00pm Mary Andrijich

7:30am Julie Kelly 9:30am Marie Bradly

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

**Communion Round 1:** Helen Lee

**Communion Round 2:** Not required.

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

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT Tranby Aged Care Facility**  
on Tuesday 4 August at 11am.

**ST MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)**  
The feast of St Mary of the Cross will be celebrated on **Friday 7 August at 9am.** Join the Children from the School as they give thanks and praise for the life of Australia's first Saint.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
Friday 14 August - 7 pm - Vigil Mass  
Saturday 15 August - 9 am - Mass

**Youth Group World Youth Day Fundraiser**  
*After all Masses next weekend 8 - 9 August*  
The Youth Group will sell a variety of take away meals (noodles, curries etc.) for only \$5.00 each.  
*All proceeds will go towards fundraising to send members of the Youth Group to WYD Krakow 2016.*

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
Please pray for the children from our Parish who will make their First Penance on Tuesday 4 August at 7pm.

## ANNIVERSARIES

August

- 2 Bob Firns, Ila Castles, Paige Shiels
- 4 Theresa Goldstein
- 5 Alfonzina Carbone
- 6 Lana Debono
- 7 Eric Hartley

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who are unwell: Geoffrey Burns, Archie Graham, Nhung Vu, John Hynes, Audrey Jackson, Win Dyson, Teá Lake, Anne Gisborne, Carmel Brennan, Steven Mutsaers, Robert Armitage, Bonnie Roach, Frankie Stone, Nell Martin, June Irvine, Tim Monaghan, Rita Game, Kaarina Nattinen, Liam Collis, Emerson Dehnel, Karlene Mossman, Greg Kelly, Rob Mossman, Sean Hopkins, Jenny Waters, Moyna Firns, Sylvia Dodds, Antoinette Wernicke, Anne Jenkinson, Ludy Stefaniuk, Anna Giuffre, Jenny Newman, Ronald Graham, Wanti Suko, Peter Pedretti, Amanda Foster, Patrick Liu, Dorothy Pooley, Kath Hawkins, and Cecily Boscarin.

**AUGUST BAPTISMS**  
Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome into our Church Family  
**JUSTIN AHN**  
**MIRANDA AHN**  
**GWILYM DAVID SERGE EVERLEY**  
**EMILY GRACE CORNWALL**

**Scouts Promise Badge**  
Elise Lloyd from year 2 is working towards achieving her Scouts Promise badge. This involves helping people in your community. Elise has decided to raise funds to help improve Asthma Awareness. She will hold a cake stall for students, parents and parishioners after Mass on the weekend of August 15/16. All funds raised will go to the Asthma Foundation of WA.  
For further information, or to make a donation, please call Louise Lloyd on 0412 362713.

**St Columba's Over 50's Group**  
**BUS TRIP TO THE BURSWOOD CASINO**  
**Tuesday 11 August 2015**  
**Tickets \$10.00**  
Includes lunch at Carvers or Noodle 88  
The Bus leaves from **outside Church at 9:45 am** & leaves Burswood at 2:15 pm.  
Please book at the Piety stall after Mass or phone Carolyn on 9271 1988.

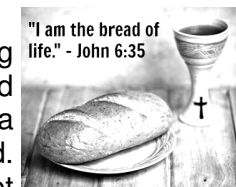
**Mass Times**  
Saturday 6:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday 7:30 am and 9:30 am  
Monday 9:00 am Communion Service  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Wednesday 9:00 am  
Thursday 9:00 am  
Friday 9:00 am  
**Last Saturday of month - Youth Vigil**

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

## Thoughts on the Gospel :

The people in today's Gospel reading had come to Jesus with mixed motives: They were looking for a spectacle, for entertainment, for food. But what they were offered was not temporary nourishment - they were offered a relationship with the Creator of all that is temporary and all that is eternal, through Jesus Christ his Son, the Bread of life, in whom whoever believes will never be hungry, and through whom all are offered eternal life.



As we come to share in the Eucharist, and to partake of Jesus, the Bread of life, we, too, may come with mixed motives: but we are offered no less than those to whom Jesus spoke in today's Gospel. We are offered not temporary nourishment, but the food which sustains us on our Christian journey to eternal life; we are offered not a quick fix for our problems, but a relationship with the Source of all life; we are not offered a piece of ordinary bread, but Jesus himself, the Bread of life, who loves us, forgives our sins, and gives us food that endures to eternal life.

From [a homily by Fr James Hill](#), at the parish of St Benet Fink in Tottenham, UK

**Archdiocesan Marriage Day Mass**  
**St Mary's Cathedral - August 11 (7pm)**  
All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on all married couples.

**MARANATHA COURSES - TERM THREE**  
**NOURISH YOUR FAITH** Term 3 courses begin soon at the Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation - the Archdiocesan adult faith education agency. Short daytime, evening and Sunday afternoon courses are held at locations around Perth, and ONLINE courses - great for people in the country (and anyone else who is interested!). Topics include Old or New Testament, Church History, Introduction to Islam, - and more! There are no exams or assignments, no compulsory group discussion! Visit [www.maranathacentre.org.au](http://www.maranathacentre.org.au), or call 9241 5221 for more information or a brochure.

**Men & Abortion Trauma Help Line** : Training will focus on community engagement in responding to those traumatised and those at risk, not just crisis line work. Volunteers (male/female) need to be mature, compassionate, good listeners with a desire to learn. Evening weekly training begins Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> August, 7 weeks. Erica 0432 879 826 Email [erica.williams@abortiongrief.asn.au](mailto:erica.williams@abortiongrief.asn.au)

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM**  
Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**2015 RCIA STATE CONFERENCE**  
**SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 10.00 - 4.30PM**  
**INFANT JESUS MORLEY PARISH CENTRE**  
Theme: Build The City Of God  
Feast of the Assumption: Celebrate Mass at 8.30am  
Key Note Speakers: Archbishop Costelloe SDB, Fr Gerard Totanes of Geraldton, Fr Geoff Aldous of Baldivis.  
COST \$60 Includes: coffee/tea on arrival Morning & Afternoon Tea & Lunch.

**Personal Advocacy Service**  
Enabling people with intellectual disabilities to lead full and valued lives. Volunteers needed!  
Personal Advocacy is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth.  
It is a unique ministry reaching out to people with intellectual disabilities. A volunteer needs no prior experience to minister to people with intellectual disabilities just an openness to experience a different approach to faith development. Training in this approach is given. The program provides the opportunity for people with intellectual disability to develop a close one to one relationship with another. Through that relationship, the faith and spirituality of a person with intellectual disability is developed. Our friends with disabilities help us to slow down and view life from a different perspective. People come from surrounding parishes to form a small faith group and meets in Morley.  
To find out more go to our website [www.paswa.org.au](http://www.paswa.org.au)

**"In the Steps of Mary MacKillop"**  
**An Australian Pilgrimage (21-31 October 2015)**  
This 10 day pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of St Joseph and designed to help you enter more deeply into Mary's story and spirituality. For the brochure, prices, itinerary and application form please contact Laura: [laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au](mailto:laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au) or 9334 0999

**Special Offer for the month of August:**  
To celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness week, August 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, our Billings LIFE clinics are offering **25% discount** off our normal fee for any new couple/women who come for instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method® at any time during the month of August. To receive **your \$50 discount** mention this notice when you contact us. Ring Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 for your closest clinic or to book an appointment.

**HEARTS OF GOLD CHARITY BALL**  
**Saturday 8 August 2015 (7pm - Midnight)**  
Claremont Yacht Club 4 Victoria Ave Claremont  
18+Event - Formal attire, indiv. tickets or tables 8 or 10.  
\$110 per ticket (incl. buffet dinner, drinks, raffle prizes and entertainment. More info on Notice Boards.