



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

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Communion Verse: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PARISH ROSTERS 15 - 16 AUGUST 2015

Cleaners: Pat & Dave O'Rourke & Jo Sharman

Readers: 6:00pm Maria Wainwright

7:30am Johann van der Wal 9:30 Abby O'Rourke

Acolytes: 6:00pm Daniel Gregory, Timothy Dowling

7:30am John Pope

9:30am Bruno Firriolo, Abner Cabahug

Servers:6:00pm Joshua, Nathaniel, Ivy, Carys, Cooper

7:30am Dane, Austin, Indianna

9:30am Teagan, Felixia, Thomas, Digby, Isabella

Special Ministers (Mass): 6:00pm Nathalie Dowling

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

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

Communion Round 1: Marie-L Smith & Desy Christiana

Communion Round 2: J.P. Moutia & C. Kelly

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.



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

We congratulate the 58 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday 4 August. May they continue to receive this sacrament and experience love and forgiveness in their lives. We also pray for the 4 participants who shared the spiritual journey with them. Thank you to Father Minh Thuy and the visiting priests, the parents and teachers for preparing the children and to the School choir and all involved in organising the wonderful ceremony.

ANNIVERSARIES

August

- 8 Francis Smith
- 9 Tony Brady
- 10 Sister Loreto Gray (Good Shepherd)
- 11 Stephan Farsah, Brendan Kennedy
- 12 Michael Tyszkiewicz, Edith Robinson, Teresa Bradly, Thuan Nguyen
- 13 Arthur Williams, Jacinta Ygonia
- 14 Peter Hoang Viet Cu, Agnes (Tess) Duncan

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, 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 Firms, 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.

Thoughts on the Gospel :

In a subtle way, John drew two contexts together. In both scenes [Old and New Testament], the people "murmured." In both scenes, God offered the people "bread from heaven." However, here the similarities ended. In the scene [from the first reading] with Moses, God gave the people bread in response to their complaints. In the scene with Jesus, the people complained in response to God's offer itself.

Instead of God commanding silence from his people, Jesus himself called for attention. The Galilean spoke for God. He had the power of the Father, for his ministry began as God's initiative. (If "I will raise him up on the last day" is dropped from 6:44-45, both verses refer to God's activity in the ministry of Jesus.) Indeed, following Jesus itself came as a gift from God.

How could Jesus claim such the support of God? Because Jesus (and only Jesus) came from the Father and had "seen" the Father. Jesus found his source directly in the Father. Hence, he claimed to witness for the Father (for he "had seen God and lived"). The power of resurrection stemmed from Jesus' source and witness (6:43b and 6:47).

A reflection by from Larry Broding's Word Sunday website

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.

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 13th August, 7 weeks. Erica 0432 879 826 Email erica.williams@abortiongrief.asn.au

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Last Saturday 1 August, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe ordained eight men to the priesthood bringing the number of priestly ordinations for the Archdiocese to twelve in one year.

The newly ordained priests - Frs Simeon San, Garner Vergara, Stephen Gorddard, Jeffrey Casabuena, Israel Quirit, Grant Gorddard, Patrick Toohey and Conor Steadman have all studied at St Charles' Seminary and the University of Notre Dame Fremantle.

- from The Record - <http://www.therecord.com.au/>

Please remember to keep the priests in your prayers.

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

"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 or 9334 0999

Special Offer for the month of August:

To celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness week, August

17th - 23rd 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.

VOCATIONS ENQUIRY AFTERNOON & HOLY HOUR

St Charles' Seminary invites all men interested to find out

more about the vocation to the priesthood at their

Enquiry Afternoon on Sunday, 9 August, 4pm, at 30

Meadow St, Guildford. Further info and to register:

Vocations Director 08 9279 1310, [admin@seminary-](mailto:admin@seminary-perth.org.au)

[perth.org.au](mailto:admin@seminary-perth.org.au). A Holy Hour for Vocations will be held on

Sunday, 16 August, 3pm at St Mary's Cathedral.