ANNIVERSARIES

March
28 Kathleen Machin
31 Frederick Davis, Irene Gordon, Jane Lawton, Catherine Vickers, Cyril Peters, Ben Roelfs

April
1 Olive Waters, Maria Pereira, Iris Pooley, Seamus Doyle, John Jenkinson, Giovanni DiRenzos, Daniel Brennan, Noreen Starcevich
2 Glen McLalden, Kathleen Simons, Francis Dwyer, Hilary Rozario

Palm Sunday: Communion Verse: Father, if this chalice cannot pass, without my drinking it, you will be done.

Parish Priest: Fr. Minh-Thuy Nguyen
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Secretary: Carolyn Kelly
Email Address: Parish@StColumbasBayswater.org.au

Reconciliation
Saturday 5:30-5:50 pm and on request
Baptism
By appointment one month notice
Weddings
By appointment, with 6 month notice
Youth Ministry
Coordinators: Jermaine Beins & Ylan Pham

ANNUAL CHRISTM MASS INVITATION
I invite you to attend the Christmas Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral Victoria Square, Perth.
Tuesday 31 March 2015 at 7:00pm.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
The third step in the Christian initiation of adults is the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. As a parish community we will witness our catechumens (non-baptized persons) and candidates (baptized persons) making their final steps to be admitted into the people of God at the Easter Vigil Celebrations. This is also a time for renewal for us in the church community. We witness the graces and blessings received by those initiated, through the signs and symbols Chrysostom foretold to our parish priest. Our presence, prayers and sharing at this celebration unites us all, creating a sense of belonging to each other and growth in our church community.

AUTUMN RIVER FESTIVAL
Sunday 29 March (10 am - 4 pm).
Parish White Elephant Stall at Riverside Gardens
Milne Street Bayswater. Parking via Milne Street
This is a free event with fun for the whole family. Come & visit the St Columbas’s Stall
Day 28 at the Playground end of the park
Proceeds will go towards the Parish Youth fundraising for World Youth Day Krakow 2016.

PROJECT COMPASSION WEEK 6
SUSTAINABLE FOOD FOR LIFE
Come and experience the variable weather patterns affecting farmers in Vinsen’s village, a local community program supported by Caritas Australia, is teaching farmers how to terrace land and grow sustainable crops for life – regardless of the change of weather. Please donate to Project Compasison 2015 and help farmers in remote West Timor grow sustainable crops for life regardless of changing weather.

GREAT FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND
The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. The collection provides welfare assistance to Christians and is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Caritas Australia – Cyclone Pam
& Project Compassion
Our prayers and thoughts are with the communities of Vanuatu who have been devastated by Super Cyclone Pam. In solidarity, Caritas Australia is responding to immediate needs. Where your support is vitality needed is Project Compassion, which helps vulnerable communities build back stronger and prepare for future emergencies. Donate today through the parish Project Compassion appeal or www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion