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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Masses are Saturday Vigil

at 6pm and Sunday at 7.30am and 9.30am. Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 10am. Wednesday and

Thursday at 5pm. The Church is open every day from

7am-6pm.

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BAPTISM ENQUIRIES: Celebrated at 11am on the first Sunday of month
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Presenters needed, except in the school holidays.

COLUMBA CARE: Convenor Shaun Maton sec@southperthcatholic.org

COLUMBARIUM: enquiries to columbarium@southperthcatholic.org

MARRIAGE ENQUIRIES: sec@southperthcatholic.org

RECONCILIATION or CONFESSION: Saturday 11.30am-12noon

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AFTER SCHOOL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION: Contact

Catechist Helen on 0401 329 479 or email catechist@southperthcatholic.org

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Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all of your people in Australia

and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and

to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak

boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a

discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may

live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey

from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross McKillop, pray for us.

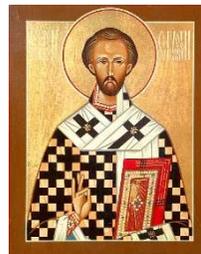
MASS INTENTIONS: Masses for the faithful departed offered; Celebration for the Beautification of Bl. Francis Jordan, Mass offered; Masses in time of Pandemic offered; 80th birthday and 60th anniversary of his Profession as a Carmelite of Fr Tadgh Tierney, Mass offered; Parishoner's intentions, Vigil Mass today.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: John Catling was anointed at home and received Holy Communion, Ursula Herne was anointed at home and received Holy Communion following the Mass celebrated at Concorde Nursing Home. John Herne was to receive the sacraments too, but when Ursula answered the door she said "John had a fall and is in Royal Perth Hospital". On Friday, I visited John and he was bright and chirpy for his 97 years and is recovering well from surgery. He received anointing and Holy Communion. Then I went to Sue Catling who has a very swollen left knee. Sue received anointing and Holy Communion. Please pray for their recovery.

Monsignor Brian O'Loughlin P.P.

"LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY": When you behold the Lord immolated and lying on the altar, and the priest standing over the sacrifice and praying, and all the people purpled by that precious blood, do you imagine that you are still on earth among men, and not rather rapt in heaven? And casting away all worldly thoughts from your mind, do you not contemplate with a clean heart and pure mind the things of heaven? O miracle! O goodness of God! He that sits above with the Father, gives himself to all who desire to embrace and receive him. At that moment all do this with the eyes of faith. Do these things seem to you deserving of contempt, or of such a nature that anyone could despise them? Do you want to learn from another miracle the excellence of that holiness? Picture to yourself Elijah, and the immense multitude standing around, and the victim laid on the altar, and all in stillness and deep silence, while the prophet alone prays; and the fire forthwith descends from heaven upon the altar. All this is wonderful and awe-inspiring.

Pass from then to the sacrifice which is now offered, and you will behold what is not only wonderful, but what exceeds all admiration. For the priest stands bringing down not fire, but the Holy Spirit, and he prays long not that fire may descend from heaven and consume the oblation, but that grace may descend upon the victim, and through it inflame the souls of all and render them brighter than fire-fried silver. – Saint John Chrysostom (+407), Archbishop of Constantinople, was a famed preacher and commentator on Scripture.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Thanks to those who collected their envelopes. Some givers have moved away and some have died. We invite new members to join by signing up email sec@southperthcatholic.org.au You may also give by direct debit to the Parish Account, **BSB 086006 A/c number 458 53 7299**, or you can donate to the tax deductible St. Columba's School Building Fund **BSB 086006 A/c 87662 5427**. For those who wish to contribute to the first collection, the **BSB 086006** and the **A/c Number is 18136 3635**. Please consider. Thank you to those who have recently joined the Planned Giving Program.



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: NOW ENROLLING for FIRST RECONCILIATION – which has commenced on Sunday's at 1:30-2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Please phone/text our co-ordinator, Helen on 0401 329 479 for details.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK: St John Chrysostom, Archbishop and Scripture Commentator, Monday; Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Tuesday; Our Lady of Sorrows, Wednesday; St Pope St Cornelius and St Cyprian, Bishop in North Africa, martyrs, Thursday; St Robert Bellarmine outstanding Jesuit teacher and Doctor of the Church and St Hildegard of Bingen, mystic, composer and Abbess; Friday.

YOU ARE GOD'S MARVELLOUS CREATION: The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding Office has created a storybook title: 'You are God's Marvellous Creation'. Order your free copy on the pamphlets located on the porch tables.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 722-726.*

First Reading: Prophet Isaiah 50:5-9

Psalms 115 Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: Letter of St James 2:14-18

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35

NEXT WEEK – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Sunday Missal, readings are on pages 727-730*

READINGS For: 18th/19th of September

First Reading: Book of Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Psalms 54 Response: The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: Letter of St James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:30-37

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

THE NEW COMMUNITY BIBLE: Contains indentations for each book, explanatory notes and commentary. Available for \$19.95 per copy. This Bible makes an ideal gift for those preparing for reception into the Church, or members of the RCIA.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th/12th of September 2021

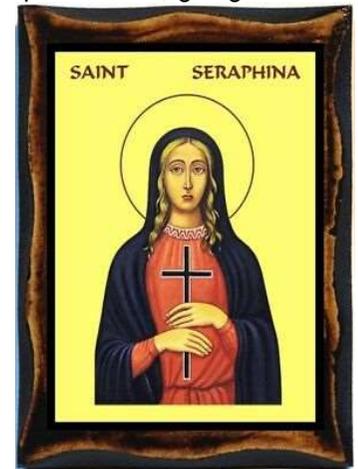
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: When Christ asks, “Who do people say that I am?” the Disciples first state the answers that miss his true identity. The subsequent revelation from the mouth of Peter – “You are the Christ” – can only be the work of God. Yet Peter still fails to see why Christ must undergo his Passion, which saves our lives. Christ’s rebuke speaks to us, too, for it corrects our tendency to think that the cross in our own life is a sign that God has abandoned us. Faith enables us to think as God does, and to know in moments of suffering that “the Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.” This certainty frees us to “demonstrate our faith” by being generous and selfless. If we embrace Christ and his Passion, who will prove us wrong?

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2021:



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. You can find more about the Church’s work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

BLESSED SERAPHINA SFORZA: Seraphina was born Sueva to noble parents in Urbino, Italy. She lost both of them in childhood and at fourteen was married to Alessandro Sforza, a widower with two sons. After a few years of marriage, Alessandro went off to help his brother, the duke of Milan, fight in the local wars. For several years, he was mostly absent. Sueva brought up his sons and managed the household. When Alessandro returned home at last, the relationship between husband and wife was strained; Alessandro began an affair with a married woman named Pacifica. When he became physically and psychologically abusive, Sueva withdrew from him and began to put all her energy into prayer. This only angered Alessandro the more. He threw her out of the house, and she sought refuge in the convent of the Poor Clares. After taking part in the nuns’ prayer for a time, Sueva decided to join them, and took the name Seraphina. Meanwhile, Alessandro continued his public affair, going so far as to visit the convent with Pacifica, who was wearing Seraphina’s jewels. But Seraphina remained calm and resolute in her prayer for her husband. In time, it bore fruit: he repented and came to ask Seraphina’s forgiveness, which she gave. Seraphina served as abbess of her convent for three years before her death on the 8th of September 1478.



Loving Father, through the intercession of Blessed Seraphina Sforza, grant me in prayer a new way of looking upon those who have wronged me.

THE RECORD MAGAZINE: The latest copy of *The Record Magazine* is now available. Please find them on the porch tables and take one per family. It features the WA Churches perspective on Euthanasia and our entrance into the new world order, superannuation for those over 40 years old and how a young lady named Bernadette has embraced her mission in life. A very interesting read.