

The Catholic Parish of Sacred Heart & St Columba

Our Parish is a Christian community which welcomes all to walk together in a spirit of compassion, justice and hope.



PARISH NEWSLETTER 16 / 17 January 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Columba Church

cnr Glenhuntly & Normandy Rds
Elwood 3184

Sacred Heart Church

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St Columba Primary School

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St Kilda Legion of Mary
Elwood Legion of Mary
Please contact the parish office.

Gospel Reading John 1:35-42

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptised by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

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REGISTERING AT MASS

In line with government requirements we have created a QR code system for 'checking in' to mass. Each church has a unique code which must be used each mass time you attend mass. There are posters with the QR code at the entrance to each church and extra copies that can be taken to the pews to check in family members. Each person must be checked in separately. Hover your phone camera over the code and click on the link. There will be monitors at the entrance to assist. If you do not have a phone you must sign in on the sheets provided.

MASS MINISTRIES

We are preparing new rosters for both churches for 2021 and would warmly welcome anyone who would like to join up. Jane or Christine can provide you with more information and training so feel free to contact us at the office.

PARISH FUNDRAISING MASKS

If you would like to order a mask/s visit the "shop" section of our website to view the options: <https://www.shscparish.org.au/shop>. When you have picked your designs please email Carlo with the mask style name, quantity of masks and your address. carlo_marcon@hotmail.com Payment is made by direct debit to the church bank account:
Elwood St Kilda West Church Account
BSB: 083 347 and A/N: 646514692
Please use 'your name' and 'masks' as a reference.

PARISH TEAM HOLIDAYS

Jane - will be on holidays from 14
January to 20 January.

Fr John - will be on holidays from 13
January to 21 January.

Welcome to all who celebrate the Eucharist with us today, to the church communities across our parish and a special welcome to all who happen to be visiting our Parish. A special welcome to **Cora** baptised this weekend at St Columba Church. We pray blessings for her as she grows in faith and the love of her family.

A very warm welcome and thank you to **Fr George O'Connor** and **Fr Malcolm Crawford** who are presiding at masses this weekend.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Responsorial Psalm:

Here am I Lord, I come to do your will.

Second Reading: Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah – which means the Christ – grace and truth have come through him..

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1: 35- 42

OUR LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY 18 January - SUNDAY 24 January

TUESDAY	NO 2pm MASS
THURSDAY	11am Communion Service at Sacred Heart Church
FRIDAY	9am Communion Service at St Columba Church
SATURDAY	6pm MASS at St Columba Church
SUNDAY	9am MASS at St Columba Church 11am MASS at Sacred Heart Church (this mass is also live streamed)

Gospel - Mark 1: 14-20

COLLECTIONS: Last two weekends

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Envelopes	\$86.95
Loose cash	\$187.65
Total for 2 weeks	\$274.60

Average for 2 weeks	\$137.30
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PRESBYTERY COLLECTION

Envelopes	\$288.20
Average for 2 weeks	\$144.10



SERVICE AND SUPPORT

Fr John and the parish team have been so grateful for the wonderful support given to him during the Covid restrictions. So many people have offered their support and contributed financially in different ways. We sincerely thank each and everyone one of you. You can contribute to the Church (1st) and/or Presbytery (2nd) collection through Tithe.ly - click this link - [tithe.ly https://tithe.ly/give?c=911524](https://tithe.ly/give?c=911524) for once off or regular giving using your credit card or download the tithe.ly app. You can also contact Jane in the office to set up cash or EFT giving. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

"Prayer is what keeps the faith, without it, faith wavers"

Pope Francis

All Recently Deceased:

1st Anniversaries: Pat Crofts, Tom Tesoriero, Anna Debac, Teh Kok Leong, Dale Carlos, Jennifer Anderson, Katherine Ford.

Anniversaries: Dylan Anderson, Tracey Reynolds, Tibby Hart, Kate Mason, Sean Heraghty, Cynthia Pyster 3.1, Cecilia Opie, Daysi Fajardo, Adrian Smith, Ray Gill, Gladys Wheeler, Jane Robinson 13.1, Delsyia Fullinfaw 10.1, Rose Bell 14.1, Paulina Mejia Bonila 14.1, Llewellyn Wood, Susie Nolen 5.1, Loretta McCormick 24.1, Lee Ranahan, John Simington, Joseph Panettieri, John Weston, Mario DiMarzio, Billy Cannon, Gavin O'Leary, Vittorio (Vic) Di Muzio 9.1, Pauline McEvoy, Frances Tierney, Victor Chircop, Merlin Coles, Reg 'Maldon' Nicholson 21.1, Maria Terzita Canestra 7.1.72, Paula Nelson, Jospeh Micallef, Joannie Lloyd, Mary Reagan, Miguel Marin 5.1.10, Anna Durack 13.1.2010, Antonio Russo 13.12.96, Rosario Russo 19.1.2010, Bernice Marten 3.1.07, Alberto JR Dos Santos, Julie O'Callaghan, Luciana Spring, Tracey Doherty, Leon Massoni, Margaret O'Keefe 12.1.2010, Nunziata Panettieri, Neily Murphy, Natie Mario Contino 18.1, Dominic Mizzi, Samantha Mizzi, Ruby Boulter, Rosaria Russo 19.1, Gaby Pozo, Ken Reynolds, Paul Reynolds, Danny Reynolds.

Sick: Colin Nettlebeck, Josephine Cassar, Norma Tyley, Ruth French, Monique Belcourt, Jackie Pyster, Ghislaine O'Malley, Sarah O'Brien, Michael Ratliff, Peter Dwyer, Jim Finlayson.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

23 / 24 January: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Columba Welcomes

6pm Mass:

M: Martin Ezeani, Tony O'Malley, Volunteer needed

C / L: Karen Ramanair, Caroline Price

Set up: Karen Ramanair Sree Chelvakumaran

9am Mass:

M: Theresa Ellis, Roger Vail / Alecia Rathbone, Ada Nardella

C / L: Angela Elliot, Raymond Bolger

Set up: Ada Nardella

Altar & Cleaning: January - Volunteer needed

Sacred Heart Welcomes

11am Mass:

M: Anne Dexter, Vera Costa, MaryAnne Culhane

C / L: Adrian Cropley / Carlo Marcon, Toni Vatta

Set up: Legion of Mary

Prayers of the Faithful: Liturgy Team

Today we stand in footsteps millennia old. May we acknowledge the Elders, families and forebears of the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri tribes of the Kulin Nations, who are the traditional custodians of our parish land, whose cultures and customs have nurtured, and continue to nurture, this land since men and women awoke from the great dream.