

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S FAMILY

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Please continue to sanitise your hands and a mask is recommended, maintain social distance to keep us all safe. Please take your Bulletin home, Thank you.

| Sunday                              | Cooma                          | Jindabyne  | Bombala               | Berridale  |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | 10am Mass 5pm Mass             | Liturgy<br>Sat 5pm /6pm                            | Vigil Mass<br>Sat 6pm | Liturgy<br>Sun 10am  |
| <b>2</b> <sup>nd</sup> Temp Changes | 10am Mass<br>VP<br>5pm Liturgy | Mass Sun 10am 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm Vilgil Mass | Liturgy<br>Sun 9am    | Vigil Mass<br>Sat 5/ 6pm<br>13 <sup>th</sup> Nov<br>MASS: 10am Sun |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | 10am Mass<br>VP<br>5pm Mass    | Liturgy<br>Sat 5pm /6pm                            | Mass<br>10am Sun      | Liturgy<br>10am Sun  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | 10am Mass<br>VP<br>5pm Mass    | Vigil Mass<br>Sat 5pm /6pm                         | Liturgy<br>Sun 9am    | Mass<br>Sun 10am   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                     | 10am Mass<br>VP<br>5pm Liturgy | Liturgy<br>Sat 5pm /6pm                            | Liturgy<br>Sun 9am    | Liturgy<br>Sun 10am  |

## Catholic daily bulletin

## 9 NOVEMBER Marriage Preparation Program

The **Catholic Care/Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation program** for engaged couples includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The session is held in the St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Manuka from 5-9 pm at a cost of \$300 per couple for the whole program. Online option also for regional couples.

Information and registration at www.marriagefamily.org.au

### **Pope Francis on discernment**

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on discernment, we now consider what the spiritual masters call "desolation", those moments when we experience interior darkness, unrest and distance from God and from the consolations of faith. For our spiritual growth, it is important to confront these dark nights of the soul and to discern what the Lord wishes to tell us through them. At times, desolation can be a summons to acknowledge our sinfulness and to embrace God's offer of love and forgiveness. Saint Thomas says that our souls, like our bodies, can experience a kind of pain that makes us aware of threats to our spiritual health. At other times, the experience of desolation can be a temptation to grow slack in prayer and in the discipline of the Christian life. Here too, the great spiritual teachers urge us not to yield to this temptation, but to persevere, confident that by this testing the Lord will guide us to a fuller understanding of his gracious plan for our lives and a deeper union with him in faith, hope and love.

## Archbishop's Day of Teaching

Archbishop's Day of Teaching - Saturday 12 November 2022 at St Peter Chanels Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT from 8:30am - 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome and it's free! Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry! Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch! To register: https://www.trybooking.com/CDFEF. Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326

#### Catholic Missions Envelope donations can be returned via collection bags. Thank you

The "Missions" are part of our Catholic way of life. From our earliest years we have been encouraged to remember the Missions. The Missions consist of missionaries who leave their own home and country and go to work sharing the Good News with people in far off lands. The Missions include the people to whom the missionaries go to. The needs of the Missions are the same as they have always been. Sharing the Good News is both ministering to the daily needs of people for food, clothing and shelter as well as catechising them with God's love.



#### **NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. St Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise."

## Jindabyne Mass weekend 12th & 13th Nov

I have been unable to get a priest for Cooma that weekend, so Jindabyne Mass will need to be 6pm Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Jindabyne temporary Mass Change

12th Nov 6pm Vigil Mass

## Berridale Mass Change

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am Mass Sunday in lieu of the usual Saturday Vigil

#### Next Weekend Readings

#### Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time /C

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Malachi 3: 19-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel - Luke 21:5-19