Almighty Father, we wish to commit our parish of St Columba of Iona into Your merciful hands. We want to be a vibrant and flourishing parish formed after your heart, a family of missionary disciples of Jesus where love and service spread out from us to everybody. Touch the hearts of all of us and everybody within our parish to experience once again the power of the risen Christ so that our hearts can be filled with your love, joy, courage, strength and unity. We commit to you, in a special way, the sick, the housebound, the struggling, even the weary. May Mary our mother be always close to us her children in all our hour of need. We make all these prayers through the merits of Jesus Christ your son. Amen.

A very warm welcome to St Columba's Church to all our dear visitors and friends. Please know that we love you and greatly appreciate your visit. Do find the time to visit us again.





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#### **WEEKLY PROGRAMMES**

SUNDAY MASSES: VIGIL—4:30PM, 11AM AND 5PM DAILY MASSES:10AM (MONDAY TO SATURDAY)

CONFESSIONS: DAILY—BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES;

4PM-4:25PM, 5:30-6PM (SATURDAYS)

ROSARY: EVERYDAY BEFORE MORNING MASS

DEVOTIONAL GROUPS RESUME FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2019:



**Sick and Housebound**: Carmel Elliott, Rita Robb, Caitlin Mitchell, Mary Gibbons, Emily Devers, Margaret Johnston, Caroline McElgrain, Margaret Skirving, Patricia McKerral, Maima McLaren, Mary Bradley, Peter Wilson, Frank Ballantyne, Charlie Campbell, Margaret Kubala, Rose Devin, Kathleen Simpson, Margaret Mackay, Martin Gibbons.

Recently Deceased: Jack McAlorum, Margaret Garvie

**Anniversaries:** All those whose anniversaries occur about this time.



### **THE 3RD SUNDAY OF YEAR C (27/01/19)**

#### **READINGS**

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8<sup>2-6.8-10</sup>.

2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians 12<sup>12-30</sup>.

Gospel: Luke 1<sup>1-4</sup>;4<sup>14-21</sup>.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 18**

Your words are spirit Lord and they are life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth, my rescuer, my rock.

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, Win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \*APPEALS: The Holy Ghost Fathers, as mentioned last week, are having mission Appeals here this weekend. We welcome Fr Bernard to St Columba's. Our 2nd collection will support the work of the Holy Ghost Fathers or Spiritans in the UK and worldwide especially in the training of Missionaries. Thanks for your usual generosity.
- \*Holocaust Memorial Day: Today is Holocaust Memorial Day. Let us remember the millions of people who suffered and died during the Holocaust and the Millions who still suffer and die from all the genocides around the world today.
- \*Burn's afternoon: Thanks to all who were able to attend the on Friday. Special thanks to the chefs, organizers and helpers. God bless you all.

- \* Mass for Religious: Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate the annual Mass for Religious on the Feast of the Presentation, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, at 10.00am in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. All welcome.
- \* **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**: The beginning experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood from the 22nd—24th March, 2019 at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. Please contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 9th of March.
- \* Youth Ministry: There is an event in the Curial Offices on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1900 2000, regarding parish youth ministry. Anybody, with a youthful spirit, interested to go along with Fr Ambrose is welcome.

#### Memorials, FEASTS and SOLEMNITIES

Monday 28th January	St Thomas Aquinas
Thursday 31st January	St John Bosco
SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

#### PARISH EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

- 4HT FEBRUARY @ 7:30PM—PADRE PIO HEALING MASS
- <u>8TH FEBRUARY</u> @ 1PM—MASS FOR THE SICK, ANOINTING AND VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF ST COLUMBA
- 11TH FEBRUARY @ 7:30PM—OUR LADY OF LOURDES' MASS
- 23RD FEB @ 3:30PM—A DAY OF PRAYER WITH 2 SPIRITAN
   HOLY MISSIONARIES (PLEASE SEE WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK)

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