

THE END IS NOT SO SOON

Entrance Antiphon

Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

1st Reading Mal 3: 19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97: 5-9

RESPONSE: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. R.\

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. R.\

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the people with fairness. R.\

2nd Reading 2 Thess 3: 7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21: 28

Alléluia, alléluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alléluia!

Gospel Lk 21: 5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these

things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Brigid's & St Michael's MIDLAND PARISH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR C

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	Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm	
Weddings/Baptism:	Only by Appointment	

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, 16th Nov 2025

9:00am Mass
Herne Hill- Spring in the Valley Celebration
9:30am Mass
Patrick Ryan RIP
Jure Kovacevich RIP 1 yr
Anne and Len RIP
Maria Mirco RIP 1 month
Anne Henderson Birthday Remembrance
Sussanna Panaia RIP 5 yrs
Franco Panaia RIP
6:00pm Mass

Monday, 17th Nov 2025

St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
8:00am Mass
2:00pm Funeral Mass for Irene Ryduchowski

Tuesday, 18th Nov 2025

8:00am Mass



Wednesday 19th Nov 2025

9:30am Mass
11:30am Mass St John of God Hospital

Thursday, 20th Nov 2025

8:00am Mass
10:30 am Funeral Service for Mason Anderson

Friday, 21st Nov 2025

The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30am Mass
6:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, 22nd Nov 2025

St Cecilia, virgin, martyr
8:00am Mass
11:00am Confessions
5:00pm Confessions
6:30pm Mass
8:00pm Mass Neocatechumenal Way

Your endurance will win you your life.

In time of trial it is of great profit to us patiently to endure for God's sake, for the Lord says: *By patient endurance you will win life for yourselves.* He did not say by your fasting, or your solitude and silence, or your singing of psalms, although all of these are helpful in saving your soul. But he said: *By patient endurance* in every trial that overtakes you, and in every affliction, whether this be insolent and contemptuous treatment, or any kind of disgrace, either small or great; whether it be bodily weakness, or the belligerent attacks of Satan, or any trial whatsoever caused either by other people or by evil spirits. *By patient endurance you will win life for yourselves,* although to this must be added wholehearted thanksgiving, and prayer, and humility. For you must be ready to bless and praise your benefactor, God the Savior of the world, who disposes all things, good or otherwise, for your benefit. The apostle writes: *With patient endurance we run the race of faith set before us.* For what has more power than virtue? What more firmness or strength than patient endurance? Endurance, that is, for God's sake. This is the queen of virtues, the foundation of virtue, a haven of tranquility. It is peace in time of war, calm in rough waters, safety amidst treachery and danger. It makes those who practice it stronger than steel. No weapons or brandished bows, no turbulent troops or advancing siege engines, no flying spears or arrows can shake it. Not even the host of evil spirits, nor the dark array of hostile powers, nor the devil himself standing by with all his armies and devices will have power to injure the man or woman who has acquired this virtue through Christ. *Gospel: Luke 21:5-19*

Commentary: Nilus of Ancyra

Donations Please note of collections during the mass;

First Collection go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

Second Collection will go towards the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission. If you wish to make a donation, please find our bank details below.

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Parish Communities			
			
Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM

Next Sunday Readings: 23rd November 2025 *Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE*
1st Reading 2 Sam 5:1-3 Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-5 2nd Reading Col 1:12-20
Gospel Acclamation Alléluia, alléluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
 blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alléluia! *Gospel 23:35-43*



St Vincent de Paul

To all parishioners of St Brigid's and St Michael's, as we approach this time of year once more, we kindly ask for your generosity starting this weekend to donate toys for children up to 12 years old. Bags can be found at the back of the church.

In 2025, the St Vincent de Paul Society WA, proudly celebrates 160 years of service to the community. It's a milestone that reflects not just the longevity of our organisation, but the enduring compassion, commitment and action of generations of Western Australians dedicated to helping those doing it tough.

Reader's Roster

This week

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Vince Natalie	L Siciliano	Declan Vanessa Bjel	Charlotte Melissa

Next Weekend

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
Vince Justin Natalie	E Benfield	Rose Mary Vanessa Farida	Jeany Liz Sandro

PARISH NEWS

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, SDB Visit

We would like to let everyone know that the Archbishop will be visiting our parish on December 7th to celebrate the 9:30 am mass, to bless the new St. Joseph statue, and enjoy some morning tea afterward. We warmly invite everyone to join us for this special occasion, and we kindly ask you to bring a plate to share.

In addition, to accommodate this event, the 8:00 am mass at St. Michael's will be canceled so that we can all come together to meet the Archbishop as one parish.

Christmas Raffle Donations

We are reaching out to your generous hearts once more for donations of any kind for our Christmas Raffle on Christmas Day. You may drop them at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday 9am to 1pm.



Social Committee Member

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are interested in helping to plan and organize parish events such as fundraisers, morning teas, and community gatherings. If you enjoy bringing people together, sharing ideas, and contributing to parish life, we'd love to have you on our team. For more information please contact the parish office or email us.

November Mass Envelopes

If you wish to have your departed loved ones remembered in prayer and mass throughout the month of November, please use the **November Mass Envelopes** available in the pews. Write their names on the envelope and drop it in the box located at the altar (or in the offertory basket).

The 2026 Columban Art Calendar is still available for purchase at the Parish Office for just \$10 each. Hurry, as there is a limited supply!

Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers:
 John Hardy, Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Caren Maitland, Malcolm McPherson, Sharon McFarlane, Robin Nola Rae, Michael Caputo, Frank Crotty, Gail Ruyter & Tony Donovan

Requiescat in Pace

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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