

St. Thomas

THE Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH OF CLAREMONT



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 13th October 2024

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Wed & Fri 8.30 - 2.00

MASS	Tues	9.00am
	Wed	12.30pm
	Thurs	9.00am
	Fri	9.00am

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am

RECONCILIATION: Sat: 4:30pm

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Safeguarding Officer: Jenni Hutton



PLEASE remember to turn your phone off or put on silent when in the church. Thank you.

Next Weekend's Readings
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalms 32:4-5, 18-20, 22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Every parish is required to have a **Finance Council** (formerly Committee) that oversees the financial stewardship of a parish.



Canon Law speaks directly to the requirement for every Parish Priest to constitute a Parish Finance Council in his parish and for there to be a process for the diligent administration of parish finances and property. The priest is required to constitute his Council with wise, capable, and appropriately skilled laity and religious who are to be his advisors. Administration of the parish also involves adherence to good governance practice and meeting legislative requirements. (ARCHDIOCESAN STATUTES)

With this in mind I am asking for volunteers.



Although not required by Church Law, every parish should have a Pastoral Council in place.

The Parish Pastoral Council, ...is a consultative body. As such it has the right and duty to provide wise advice and constructive assessments to the Parish Priest. It is to be involved in prudent policy making, goal planning and setting of objectives to further the mission of the Parish faith community as an extension of the mission of Jesus. (ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE)

Please consider helping to form a new Parish Pastoral Council

If you are considering being part of these important councils, please express your interest to Fr Richard by email:

richard.rutkauskas@perthcatholic.org.au



If you have any news to share please forward to Prue: Claremont@perthcatholic.org.au

•**COMMUNION AT HOME.** *If you or someone you know are not able to church and would like a Eucharist Minister to visit each weekend please contact Fr Richard, Prue or Margaret Sweetman. Each month Fr Richard visits Montgomery House, Alfred Carson and Queenslea, in our area for Anointing and Communion. If you have friends or family members who reside in any of these care facilities please let them know.*

An opportunity for silence—The Healing silence. Let us consider what it cost Jesus to actually BE present in the Sacred Host. The God who created the universe humbled Himself to take on our human form, sacrificed Himself for our sins and humbler still, He remains in our tabernacles day and night. Jesus' own words to us are 'Come to Me all who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest' *Matt 11:28* 'Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile' *Mark 6:31*. You are invited to a quiet place with Him - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Holy Rosary Parish 46 Thomas St Nedlands, Tuesdays: 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Thursdays: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, **Sundays 10am - 3.15pm** Feel free to simply visit, or to join the roster please call Juliana M 0423 864 054, H 93898848 *Additionally, the Carmelite Monastery holds Adoration every first Friday of the month after the 7 AM Mass to 1 PM.*

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for: **PEACE IN OUR TROUBLED WORLD**

If you would like the lamp to burn for a week, for a special intention, please put the details and \$10 in an envelope and place in one of the collections.



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
**MARY
MACKILLOP**

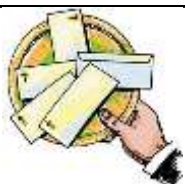
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15th-26th
October 2024

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The Archdiocese of Perth and its Agencies and Offices have some fabulous job vacancies available that the Archdiocese would like to fill with good people from

Parishes. Here is the QR Code to link to the Archdiocese advertised vacancies. Vacancies will be regularly updated by the People and Culture team at the Archdiocese. If you think you may be suitable, please send your resume to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM: You are invited to join St Thomas' Parish Planned Giving Program? You can contribute Direct Debit or through the weekly envelope system. When joining the Programme the Finance Committee can plan for the Parish's future on-going costs. If you would like to lend your support in this way, please phone Prue at the Parish Office on 9384 0598 during office hours, or fill in one of the direct debit forms available at the back of

the church. **Please email me to forward one to you. Thanks Prue**

Just a reminder the first collection is for the Priests in the diocese including Fr Richard.

The second collection is for our Parish upkeep and costs.

New Parishioners, and those not so new, who wish to update their census details: Please put your name and address in the space below and drop into the collection basket or email to the office. Thanks!

Name _____ Email _____

Residential Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ No of People in household _____

PS: If you would like to join the St Thomas' Parish Planned Giving Programme and give your financial support to the Parish, please tick this ☐ box and Prue Pupazzoni (Parish Secretary) will organise for a set of planned giving envelopes to be issued to you. Alternatively, she can arrange for you to make your contributions by direct debit.



INVITATION TO THE ROSARY WHICH IS RECITED IN ST THOMAS' CHURCH at 12.00noon before the 12.30pm mass each Wednesday. If you have a special intention, please phone Stephanie 0408 798 174.

You are most welcome to come and join us for a light lunch in the Parish Centre following Mass and Rosary **See you there.**



Thank you all for your donations to SVDP of food etc for the poor and hungry. **Donations of toiletries are especially needed at this time.** *God bless from your local Vinnies Team*



EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING - COMMON GROUND - FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Wednesdays 6pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate (enter through Harold St). Common Ground is a space where Young Adults who share similar values and beliefs come together and belong. Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Ask questions, share your struggles, and receive encouragement and guidance. Come along! Visit www.cym.com.au for more information.



ST THOMAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL - ENROLMENTS St Thomas' Primary School is excited to offer families a holistic Catholic education in the heart of Claremont. Limited vacancies are available for 2025 enrolments. **Please visit stthomas.wa.edu.au/enrolment-form/ for more information, or contact us to book a tour of the school on 9286 9500 or email admin@stthomas.wa.edu.au.**

GLORIA.... Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

APOSTLES' CREED.... I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayer to St Thomas the Apostle Almighty and everlasting God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

First Reading (Wisdom 7:7-11)

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing. I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 89:12-17, R. v.14)

(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. (R.)

2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)

3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading (Hebrews 4:12-13)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 5:3)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 10:17-30)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

