



CLAREMONT WA PARISH BULLETIN

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**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:**

**Tue: 9.00am Mass with the School.**

**Wed: 12.30pm Mass**

**Thu: No 9.00am Mass**

**Fri: 9.00am Mass**

**Sat: 9.00am Mass**

**Saturday: 5.30pm Family Mass**

**Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am and 6.30pm Mass**

**RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8.15-8.45am**



**Transfiguration of the Lord Year A  
5-6 August 2023**

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:



**John Hosken, Josie Sayer**

**and the crew of MRH-90 helicopter Crash**

If you wish to dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week, please put the details and \$10 in an envelope and place it in the collection basket.

**THE WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB:** Come and join us after the 12.30pm Mass each Wednesday for a light lunch and friendly fellowship in the parish centre. All welcome to come along. See you there. **Fr Wayne**



**THE ROSARY IS RECITED IN ST THOMAS' CHURCH** at 12.00noon each Wednesday. If you have a special intention, please phone Stephanie on 0408 798 174. You are very welcome to come and join us in prayer to Mary.

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:** We take this opportunity to welcome all new parish members. We hope that you find St Thomas the Apostle a friendly parish community. Please join us after the 7.30am and 9.30am Masses for a 'cuppa' in the parish centre. Say hello to Father, meet some new/old friends, sit down and have a chat. Please become part of the family of St Thomas the Apostle.



We are holding our annual fundraising Quiznight at Holy Rosary, Nedlands on Friday 1/9/23 for those interested in supporting our work. We also request prize items for gourmet/Australian/wine hampers. Ticket inquiries to Henry Simmons 0417985992.



We welcome into the parish community

**Sophie Marion HARRIS**

We ask for God's blessing upon her and her family as they journey through life, with Jesus beside them.

**Circle of Friends** is up and running again. Our next event this month is **Friday 1st September @ 6.30pm until 8.30pm**. We will be having supper, games etc and **all welcome**.



**KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE**

**Next Week's Readings:**

**19th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A**

**1 Kgs 19: 9,11-13 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14: 22-33**



Holy cards are available at the back of the church and on the side table. Please take one and celebrate our Australian Saint next Tuesday 8th.

**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM** You might like to give some thought in making your weekly donation to the Parish via Planned Giving Envelopes placed into the 2nd collection or via Direct Debit. If you would like to make your donation through the Direct Debit please complete the form opposite and return to the office or you give it to Fr Wayne or place in the letterbox. Contact Prue at the Parish Office on 9384 0598 if you need any more information. *Thank you.*



**Parish Prayer to St Thomas the Apostle** O St Thomas, the Apostle, Father of our faith, you spread the light of Christ in the hearts of all. You humbly confessed "My Lord and My God" and sacrificed your life for love of him. We pray to you to strengthen us with love and faith in Jesus Christ so that we may dedicate ourselves totally to the cause of the kingdom of justice, peace and love. We pray that through your intercession we may be protected from all trials, dangers and temptations and be strengthened in the love of the Triune God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Dear Parishioners, We like to keep our parish records up to date so please let us know if your details have changed. Please email or post us any changes to : [claremont@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:claremont@perthcatholic.org.au)*  
Please complete the Census Form found at the entrance to the church and place it in the collection plate or the letterbox. Your information is confidential. If you would like the bulletin as well as the latest Archdiocesan information emailed out each Friday let us know. Thank you to those who have submitted new Census forms or updated their details. *Fr Wayne.*

**WHILST IN THE CHURCH**  
use the sanitiser at all time.  
Thank you for keeping everyone safe. Its appreciated.  
**PLEASE** remember to turn your phone off or on silent when in the church. Thanks



Peter, James and John saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. The true nature of Jesus and his work was revealed to them as they witnessed the Transfiguration. Draw Jesus, Moses and Elijah on top of the mountain as the apostles look on.



**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.





### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the midst of Ordinary Time we are invited to behold the transfiguration of Christ. By some horrible coincidence, we recall Christ's brilliance on the day that the world marks another cosmic event, its birth into the atomic age at Hiroshima. The paradox of these events should not be lost on us. The white light that shone from Christ was a mere suggestion of the divine splendour that is beyond human comprehension; the flashing light from the atomic explosion was an omen of the destructive force that is within human grasp. It is imperative that the horror of the latter be brought under the control of the glory of the former. The transfiguration was a moment in time when Jesus' divine glory broke through his humanity and shone with a brilliance that was blinding. We sing of this glory time and again in the

psalms. Yet when it really appears we can hardly believe it ourselves. The readings outline three different moments when this glory was revealed. The first was reported by the visionary in the book of Daniel. The second moment was the scene of the transfiguration. The third is hidden in the resurrection testimony of the author of the Letter of Peter. We are the ones who today possess the prophetic message; we are the present day eyewitnesses of Christ's majesty. We too have moments when we might behold his glory and hear the voice proclaiming his identity, but we need eyes of faith and ears that are open.

### Tomato and Cheese Muffins

**Ingredients:** 1 cup plain flour 1 tbs baking powder 1/2 cup sundried tomato (roughly chopped) 1/2 tsp salt 1/2 tsp pepper 1 tbs mixed dried herbs 1/2 cup feta (crumbled) 1 cup tasty cheese (grated) 1 egg (lightly beaten) 1/2 cup water 1/4 cup milk 1/2 cup sundried tomato oil

**Method:** Preheat oven to 180°C. Spray a muffin tray with canola spray and set aside. In a bowl, mix the flour, baking powder, feta, tasty cheese, mixed herbs, sundried tomatoes and salt and pepper. In a jug, combine the egg, milk, water and tomato oil. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and using a spatula, carefully mix until all ingredients are just combined. Spoon into muffin tin and bake 15 minutes. **Note:** These make 9 regular muffins, 24 mini muffins or 6 large muffins.



Dear parishioners there is a scam going about at the moment from Fr Wayne asking for Amazon Gift Cards, Please note this is a SCAM. Just delete and block the number.

### ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Saturday, August 19 @ 10am. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>.



## Have you thought?

### Transfigured / Transformed

*Jesus' transfiguration was a physical transformation that was able to be witnessed by his disciples. In our lives when we have many transforming moments but they are rarely as physically obvious to others as Jesus' transfiguration. Sometimes we fail to recognise a transformative event until well after the fact – sometimes years later. It might be nice if our clothes began to shine white whenever something significant and transformative was happening to us! It might help us to pay attention to the important and life-changing moments of our lives instead of letting them slip by!*

**Please Note: Under the Privacy Act we are not permitted to give out phone numbers or addresses for parishioners. Thank You.**

## **THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS....**

**First Reading:** A reading from the book of Daniel

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed. **Word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: (R.)** The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. **(R.)**
2. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. **(R.)**
3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth  
exalted far above all spirits. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** A reading from the second letter of St Peter

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds. **Word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**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.**