



CLAREMONT WA PARISH BULLETIN

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tue: No 9.00am Mass

Wed: 12.30pm Mass

Thu: 9.00am Mass

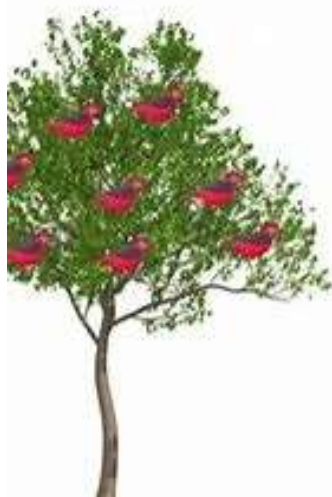
Fri: No 9.00am Mass

Sat: 9.00am Mass

Saturday: 5.30pm Family Mass

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am and 6.30pm Mass

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8.15-8.45am



Parable
of the
Mustard
Seed

**16th Sunday ordinary Time Year A
22-23 July 2023**



Prue, our secretary will be out of the office for the next week, so Fr Wayne will endeavor to hold the fort during that time, fingers crossed. Hope you

have a restful break Prue.

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



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

Fr Stephen Cooney, Vincent Goerke, Alan Clark and the Dolin Family

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.



Next Week's Readings:

17th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A

1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13: 44-52

HUNGARIAN MUSHROOM SOUP

INGREDIENTS: 4 tablespoons butter 1 onion chopped 500grs brown or white button mushrooms sliced 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill or 2 teaspoons dried dill 1 tablespoon Hungarian sweet paprika 3 tablespoons plain flour 3 cups vegetable stock 1 tablespoon sodium soy sauce 1 cup whole milk (room temperature) ½ cup sour cream plus more for garnish 2 teaspoons lemon juice salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste Chopped fresh Italian parsley (garnish)

METHOD: Melt the butter in a Dutch Oven or soup pot over medium high heat. Add the onions and mushrooms and cook until the onions are soft and the mushrooms are browned. Reduce the heat to low. Add the dill and paprika cooking for 1 minute while stirring constantly. Sprinkle in the flour and continue cooking for 2 minutes while stirring. Slowly stir in the vegetable stock and soy sauce. Simmer gently for about 15 minutes or until thickened. Remove from the heat and whisk in the milk, sour cream, and lemon juice. Season with salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste. Serve promptly garnished with chopped fresh parsley and a dollop of sour cream.



The new parish website is now active and alive and can be found by simply typing in claremont catholic parish in your google site and clicking on the address and up the new site will pop. It is streamlines, clear and concise and easy to use. If you have any suggestions to improve it please let us know here in the parish or send us an email. Fr Wayne



The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat.

Help the farmer scatter the seed by finding the path to the wheat. Keep a look out for weeds!



Please note that street signage has no been put up to inform you of the parking conditions around the school and church especially during school drop off and pick up. Please obey the signs otherwise you will find the ranger has issued you with a infringement notice and fine. We take no responsibility for those fines.

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 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 of updated their details. *Fr Wayne.*



Next Friday evening 28th July we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for those children in the RE Classes and those children from other surrounding Schools. I ask the parish to pray for these children as they receive the final Initiation Sacrament of the Church. We pray that the gifts of the Spirit will guide them in the years ahead as they live out their faith lives. We thank the catechists and teachers who have prepared them for this moment in time. Fr Wayne

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This issue could be due to a change in your Junk mail settings, among other things. Below is a list of the settings that you can check, which is taken from the support article also found below.

1. Check your Junk folder for the missing emails.
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3. Check your Inbox filter and Sort settings.
4. If Focused Inbox is enabled, check your Other tab for the missing emails.
5. Check your Blocked senders and Safe senders list.
6. Check your email rules.
7. Check to see if email Forwarding is enabled.
8. Check if your account is blocked.
9. Remove some connected accounts in excess of 20.
10. Contact the sender and inform them about the issue so they can also check on their end.

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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



A prayer for Ukraine Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

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**. See you there.



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.

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS....

First Reading A reading from the book of Wisdom

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance. **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm (R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **(R.)**
2. All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name,
O Lord: for you are great and do marvelous deeds, you who alone are God. **(R.)**
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger,
O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **(R.)**

Second Reading A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed dandel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the dandel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the dandel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the dandel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the dandel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."



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.**



'Thank you for a huge response for donations to the pantry. We are well stocked as a result but that will not last. Coles and Woolworth vouchers are often requested by our clients to enable them to buy fresh food which we are unable to stock, Thankyou for your ongoing generous support. Vinnies team.