



## CLAREMONT WA PARISH BULLETIN

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### **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:**

**Tue:** 9.00am Mass

**Wed:** 12.30pm Mass

**Thu:** No 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



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

**Mary and David Leahy, Louise Cornelias**

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.



Dear Parishioners. At the present time the Parish website is being updated, modernized and

simplified. This work is being carried out by one of our young high school parishioners, **Jerek Joseph**. I want to take this opportunity to thank him for his time and expertise. Hopefully the new website will be up and running very shortly. *Fr Wayne*



Dear Parishioners, I'm taking 2 days off next week, Thursday and Friday to just have a rest and try and get over a bad head/chest cold I have had all week. I apologize if this causes any inconvenience. *Fr Wayne*

**14th Sunday ordinary Time Year A  
8-9 July 2023**

**Next Week's Readings:**

**15th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A**

**Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23**

Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bunbury Bishop Gerard Holohan, who led the regional West Australian diocese for more than 20 years. Source: Perth Archdiocese. Bishop Holohan offered his resignation to the Pope when he turned 75 in September last year, as he was required to do by Canon Law. Some nine months later, the Pope has accepted the bishop's resignation. The Pope has appointed Perth Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB as the Apostolic Administrator of Bunbury Diocese until a new bishop is appointed. Both the retirement of Bishop Holohan and the appointment of Archbishop Costelloe are effective immediately. Archbishop Costelloe continues in his role as Archbishop of Perth, as president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, and as a member of the preparatory commission for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops.



### **Bacon, Chilli and Tomato Pasta**

**Ingredients:** 2 tbsp mild olive oil 1 medium onion, thinly sliced 4 rashers smoked streaky bacon, cut into 2cm wide strips 2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced 300-350g dried spaghetti 1 tsp dried chilli flakes 1 x 400g tin chopped tomatoes 2 tbsp tomato purée 1 tsp dried oregano 100ml double cream salt and freshly ground black pepper

**Method:** Half-fill a large saucepan with water and bring to the boil. Heat the oil in a large, non-stick frying pan over a medium heat. Add the onion and bacon and fry for 5-6 minutes, or until softened and lightly browned. Add the garlic and fry for a further minute (don't let the garlic burn or it will be bitter). When the water is boiling, add the spaghetti in four batches, allowing each batch to soften into the water before adding the next. Stir well, then cook the spaghetti according to the packet instructions, stirring occasionally. While the spaghetti is cooking, stir the chilli flakes into the onion and bacon mixture, then add the tinned tomatoes, tomato purée, oregano and 250ml/9fl oz water. Season, to taste, with the salt and freshly ground black pepper. Bring the mixture to a simmer and cook for 10 minutes, stirring regularly, until thickened. Stir in the cream and return the mixture to a gentle simmer. Drain the pasta in a colander and return to the pan. Pour over the creamy tomato sauce, then stir the sauce into the spaghetti until evenly coated. To serve, divide the spaghetti equally among four warmed serving bowls and serve.

**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 of updated their details. *Fr Wayne.*

**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.

Accommodation needed urgently. A young Iraqi Mother and her 11 year old daughter (attending Nedlands Primary School) are in urgent need of accommodation in the Nedlands/Dalkeith/Claremont area from mid July till Dec 2023. A boarding situation with one or two bedrooms, a bathroom and a place to cook/eat is all that is required. They are of very good character and can pay a moderate amount. Please call Vivienne 0418921797 if you can help.

### **Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunities**

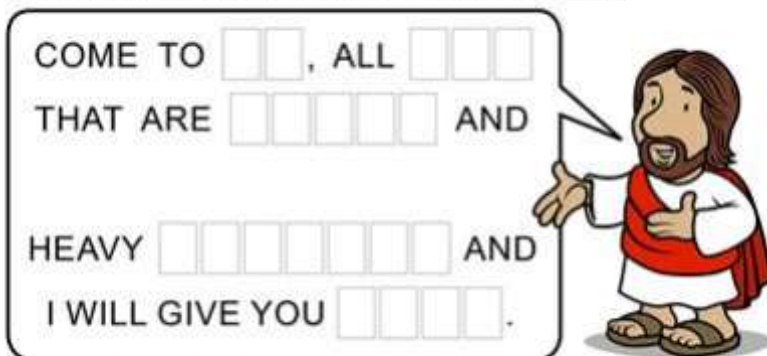
The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>. Chaplain, **Catholic Prison Ministry** – Permanent, Part-Time (listed on SEEK – Perth / Geraldton) **Officer, Digital Records Migration (Archives and Information Governance Office)** – Fixed Term (12 months), Full-Time (apply direct to [recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au))

**PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Parish Secretary Innaloo/Karrinyup Catholic Parish 8 hrs per week** Applicants must have proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook, the ability to upload Parish website content and update social media, strong organizational and time management skills, attention to detail, accuracy in data entry, and excellent verbal and written skills. Familiarity with MYOB accounting software would be highly advantageous. An understanding of parish life and support of the ethos and values of the Catholic Church is expected. Applications close 28 July 2023. A job description is available on request. Please submit your application via email to [recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au).

### **Archdiocesan Marriage Mass, Saturday, August 19 @ 10am, St Mary's Cathedral.**

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>.

Unscramble the words below to find out what Jesus said to his followers.



**REST YOU BURDENS ME WEARY CARRYING**



**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

#### **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.*



If your working with children card is out of date will you please update and forward us a copy. If you are volunteering with St Thomas it is our responsibility to keep an updated record to avoid a sizable fine. Thank you for your consideration.

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





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

### First Reading: A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.' **The Word of the Lord.**

### Responsorial Psalm (R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

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

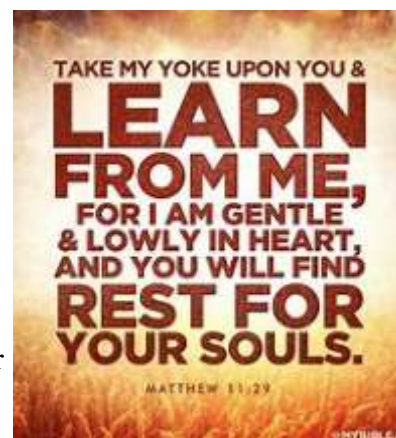
Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. **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 exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light. **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.**



'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.'