



Welcome to the Very Reverend Fr Peter Whitely VG who is with our Parish this weekend.

Fr Peter was a student at St Thomas Primary, a parishioner at St Thomas a Deacon at St Thomas and was ordained here,



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for;

Fr Wayne

Lamp for a week, please put the details and \$10 in an envelope and hand to Prue in the Parish Office or in the mail box.



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

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THE WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB: Come & join us after the 12.30pm Mass on Wednesdays for a light lunch & friendly fellowship in the parish centre. All welcome to come along.



Our dear Fr Wayne is still hospital for some time having medical tests, we do not know when he will be back as our Parish Priest. We hope to be provided a supply Priest for the foreseeable future. I am sure you will have Fr Wayne in your prayers. I will pass on your best wishes.



Please understand that Fr Wayne is not able to receive any visitors.

I can deliver cards and prayers to him. Prue



Happy birthday to one of our own. Eileen has been heavily involved in the Parish for many years doing all sorts of voluntary things. I am sure many of you will remember her work in the parish.

EILEEN FARRELLY

Born October 6 1923 Sydney Australia.

If you stop and talk to Eileen and listen to her life story you will be amazed.

We all love you Eileen and wish you a VERY HAPPY

BIRTHDAY from Fr Wayne and your fellow parishioners.



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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm Kids' Mass

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am,

RECONCILIATION: Sat: 8.15-8.45am

Please note

there will not be

MASS on

Saturday 9.00am or

Sunday 6.30pm

until further notice

Tue: No 9.00am

Mass

Wed: 12.30pm

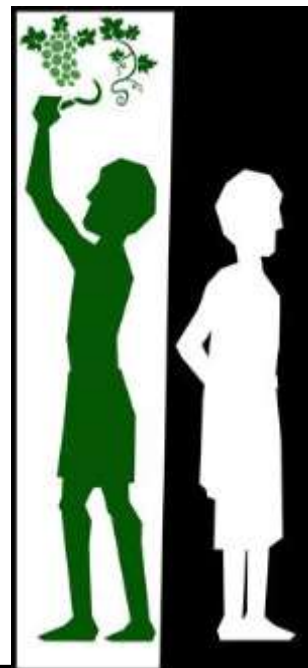
Communion Service

Thu: No 9.00am

Mass

Fri: No 9.00am

Mass



**26th Sunday Ordinary Time
Year A Sept. 30 Oct. 1 2023**

Next Weekend's Readings:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Is 5: 1-7 Phil 4: 6-9 Mt 21: 33-43

For Mass time in the neighborhood contact.

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



Please be aware Covid is still hovering so keep taking precautions by washing your hands with the sanitizer provided in the church.



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.

See you here!



At present we are preparing toilet bags for Christmas as gifts to men, if you are able to donate appropriate products we will be most appreciative. (new only please)

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.**



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.



catholic mission

NEXT WEEKEND October 7-8

Reach out. Give life.

we will be asking for your prayers & generous response to this year's

Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to vulnerable communities in East Timor & throughout the world.

Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at

www.catholicmission.org.au/timor . Email Francis Leong

at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au , if you'd like to know about what's involved in volunteering through Catholic Mission.

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.

"Intercessory Prayer Workshop - 7 & 8 October
 Flame Ministries International with CCR Perth are conducting an Intercessory Prayer Workshop at the **L J Goody Bioethics Centre, 39 Jugan St, Mt Hawthorn**. Times are Sat 7th, 9:30am - 4:00pm and Sun 8th, 10:30am - 3:00pm. A comprehensive seminar for intercessors and those interested to investigate the intercessory prayer ministry. Please bring a plate for our shared lunch. Attendance is free but a collection will be taken up. Further info from Mariza - 0435 435 013 or fmi@flameministries.org."



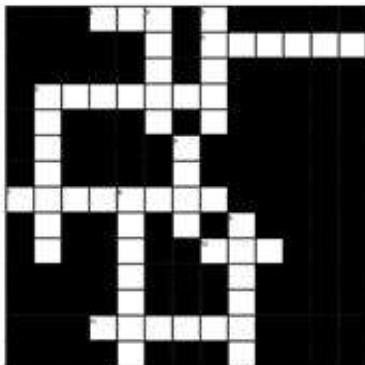
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE STILL ON
 until October 9.

Please be aware that children will be out and about so look out whilst driving.



Do we have your email address? If you have changed your email address, please let us know by contacting us at our email address: claremont@perthcatholic.org.au If you would like to receive the parish bulletin each week please email us and we will place you on the email list. The bulletin is emailed out each Friday Afternoon. Thank You.

CROSSWORD:
 Change your minds and believe



- Across:
- the man in Jesus' story had this many sons
 - to have done what you were told to do
 - accept the truth
 - a farm where grapes are grown
 - money that must be paid to a government or kingdom
 - the opposite of after
- Down:
- of a greater age
 - adult female humans
 - John the _____ told the chief priests and leaders how to do right
 - to perform tasks
 - of a lesser age
 - the _____ told his sons to work in the vineyard

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunity

Head, Mission Enhancement and Outreach – Archdiocesan Agencies

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is recruiting for the newly established role. This role is a Permanent, Full Time position. The Head of Mission Enhancement & Outreach for Archdiocesan Agencies, in collaboration with the Auxiliary Bishop and Episcopal Vicars, is responsible for fostering and promoting a focus on mission enhancement within the offices, organisations, and agencies of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth as distinctive ministries of the Catholic Church that are imbued by Gospel Values. This role will report to the Executive Director, Office of the Archbishop. This role will work in collaboration with Directors and Coordinators of Archdiocesan Agencies, as well as Committees of Management, to identify and initiate strategies and approaches that enhance and streamline the level of service impact offered by Archdiocesan Agencies in support of clergy, parishes, staff, volunteers, and the wider community. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

Applications close **Tuesday, 17 October 2023**.



Make Good Choices

Jesus asks us to make good choices. Circle the good choices and cross out the poor choices.

When my bedroom needs tidying, I should...



- ... go outside and play
- ... put some of my things away
- ... play with my computer
- ... sort out my rubbish

When I accidentally bump into someone, I should...



- ... tell them it was their fault
- ... say "I'm sorry"
- ... ask them if they are okay
- ... run away quickly

When someone new joins our class, I should...



- ... invite them to come and play
- ... look at them, but not talk to them
- ... ignore them completely
- ... welcome them to our class

Dear Parish family, firstly I would like to thank you all for your prayers best wishes and cards. They are a great comfort to me. We are still in the process of trying to find out *what is wrong. I've had two biopsies and we are waiting for the results to see what it is* and the plan forward to whatever it will be. Bishop Don called into see me and we had a good chat. I told him in no uncertain terms how good you have all been to me. That I also wanted to stay with you all as your shepherd but of course this decision might not be in my hands but here's hoping. We will let you know as soon as we can with what is going on as to keep you all informed and hopefully soon I will home again.
God Bless Fr Wayne.

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS....

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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.**