

St. Thomas THE Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH CLAREMONT WA



The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 6th October 2024

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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
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalms 89:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-27




WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: Please make yourself known to Fr Richard and other Parishioners. 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 there!

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**A DAY OF PRAYER, FASTING
AND PENANCE**



Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

Monday 7 October is the anniversary of the outbreak of the current war. It is also the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Patriarch of Jerusalem has invited all Christians to pray for peace.

The Communion and Liberation community in Perth will pray the Rosary for peace and invites all people of good will to join us via zoom.

Monday 7 October, 8.30 pm

[Zoom link](#)

[Launch Meeting - Zoom](#)

https://us05web.zoom.us/postattendee?mn=LA1rP7m89Y9_4A94pY656VBwHH44GFzn3.Q7ZtuOA7YgaMvBMi



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.



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.*

"CCR Retreat 11-13 October, 2024 Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a weekend live-in retreat, at the **Orchard Glory Farm Resort**. The retreat aims to renew our Charismatic spirituality. Accommodation is in twin share chalets and, at **\$160** total per person, all meals are supplied. Accommodation setup is perfect for spouses or friends to sign up together. For further details contact Dan on 0409 849 049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com"



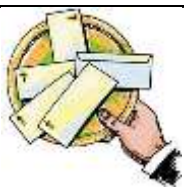
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
**MARY
MACKILLOP**

**PILGRIMAGE
15th-26th
October 2024**

**FIND OUT MORE PHONE: (02) 8912 4818
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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. The donation box is always at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

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 (Genesis 2:18-24)

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 127. R. v.5)

(R.) May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. (R.)

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! (R.)

Second Reading (Hebrews 2:9-11)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Gospel Acclamation (cf 1 John 4:12)

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 10:2-16)

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD