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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



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.

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 Jour prayers. I will pass on your best wishes.

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

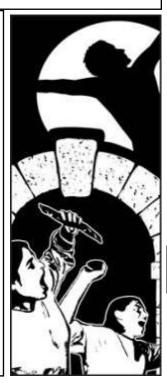
I can deliver cards and prayers to him. Prue



October 7-8

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 .





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## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm Kids' Mass

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am,

Please note

there will not be MASS on

Saturday 9.00am or Sunday 6.30pm also NO RECONCILIATION: Sat: 8.15-8.45am

until further notice

Tue: No 9.00am Mass

Wed: 12.30pm **Communion Service** 

Thu: No 9.00am Mass Fri: No 9.00am Mass Sat: 9.00am Mass

**BJ Hickey Scholarship** is now being offered for February 2024. Applications to be in before October 27. Please email for more info cdf@perthcatholic.org.au or call 9278 0261

> **27th Sunday Ordinary Time** Year A October 7-8 2023

**Next Weekend's Readings:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Isiah 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mat 22: 1-10

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

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

- 1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.

  It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)
- 2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)
- 3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)
- 4. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **(R.)**

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

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have

learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is and is wonderful to see. I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

The Gospel of the Lord