



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

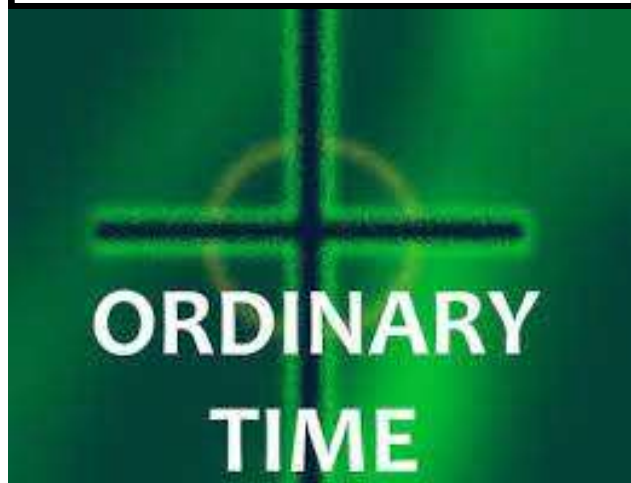
Fri: 9.00am Mass

Sat: 9.00am Mass

Saturday: 5.30pm Family Mass

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am and 6.30pm Mass

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8.15-8.45am



Next Week's Readings:

13th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42



We welcome into the parish community

Lucia BEGG and

Xavier Scheckenbach

We ask for God's blessing upon her



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

Anne Maria Russell, Brian Barker,

Lidia Dell Acqua

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.

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**



If your working with children card is out of date will you please update and forward us a copy.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.



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**

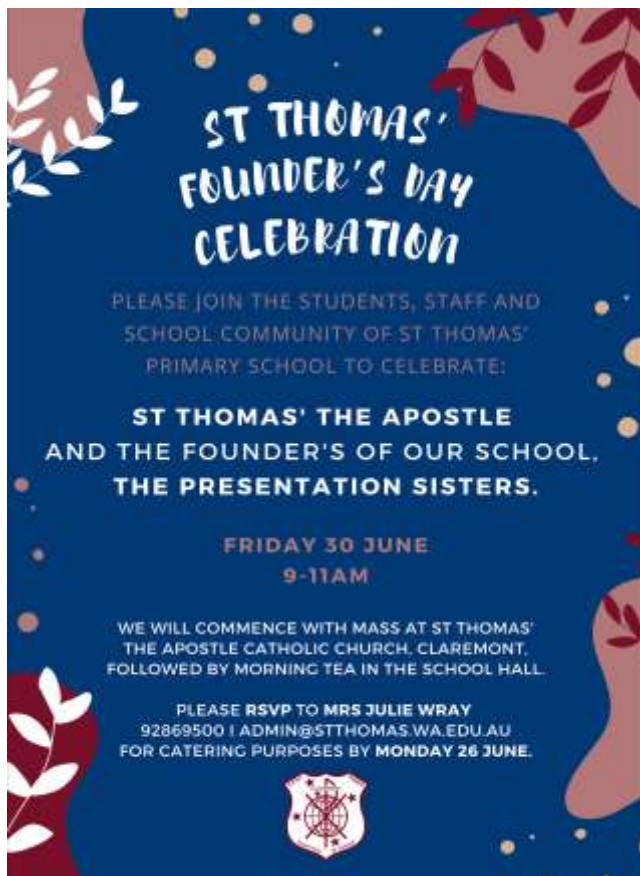
collection or via Direct Debit. If you would like to make your donation through the Direct Debit please complete the form opposite and return to the office or you give it to Fr Wayne or place in the letterbox. Contact Prue at the Parish Office on 9384 0598 if you need any more information. *Thank you.*

Circle of Friends is up and running again. Our next event this month is **Friday 30 June @ 6.30pm until 8.30pm.** We will be having supper, games etc and **all welcome.** See you there.



To all our volunteers who do so much for us each week in the parish. Thank you very much.

12th Sunday ordinary Time Year A
24-25 June 2023



CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to the family of **Mrs Lidia Dell Aqua** a resident of Alfred Carson Lodge for many years who passed away this week. Lidia was well loved by all the special ministers who visited her.

Last year one of our parishioners **Mrs Margaret Hund** who attended the 7.30am Sunday mass passed away. Her funeral will be held next Wednesday at Karrakatta at 10.00am. For further details contact Lesley on 0424055138. May they rest in peace.



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.



Leek, bean and mushroom casserole

Ingredients: 1 tin red kidney beans drained

1 tin white beans Drained 2 teaspoon olive oil

1 large leeks, sliced thinly 3 clove garlic, crushed

350 gram brown mushrooms, halved

2 stalks celery, trimmed, chopped coarsely

1/2 cup dry red wine 1 cup vegetable stock

2 2/3 cup bottled tomato pasta sauce

3 sprigs fresh thyme 1 cup frozen peas

Method: Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan forced).

Heat oil in large flameproof dish, cook leek, garlic, mushrooms and celery, stirring, until vegetables soften. Add wine, bring to the boil. Boil, uncovered, until liquid is reduced by half. Add beans, stock, sauce and thyme, bring to the boil. Cover dish, cook, in oven, 30 minutes. Stir in peas, cook, in oven, uncovered, about 20 minutes or until sauce thickens slightly. Season to taste. Serve with toast. Sprinkle with extra thyme. **NB:** if you like you can add some sliced chorizo sausage with the leek and garlic.



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



'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.

Gospel Reflection Greg Sunter

'Do not be afraid' is one of the most commonly repeated sentences in the Bible. In one form or another, the command to 'be not afraid' or 'fear not' appears several hundred times throughout the Old and New Testaments. Today's gospel passage is part of the sending out of the Twelve that occupies all of Chapter 10 in the gospel. It follows a little later in the chapter from last week's reading in which Jesus called the Twelve and sent them out as Apostles. The remainder of the chapter provides an extended teaching on what it means and what it costs to take the message of Jesus out into the world. Jesus teaches the Twelve that the message they bear will not always be well received and there will be those who will seek to silence the Apostles through violent means. But then the teaching comes to the section of today's passage and Jesus commands the Twelve, 'Do not be afraid'. The message to not be afraid is as much for the original intended audience of the gospel as it was for the apostles. The community for whom this gospel was written were on the verge of being 'squeezed out' and forced into secret. The passage reminds them to have courage and to have the courage of their convictions; to shout from the house-tops their message, not whisper it in darkness. It is a reminder of the abundant love of God who cares for them and sees all their efforts to continue to live out the message and ministry of Jesus. It is equally a message for us, today. We are called to continue the spread of the gospel message; continuing the work of those early Christian communities, the Twelve and Jesus himself.

Dear parishioners, after the wonderful restoration of the Tabernacle, I asked Sterling Electroplating for a quote to restore both the Paschal Candle Stand and the Processional Cross. I have heard back from them this week. Charmaine informed me that based on the photos and dimensions that I supplied her she would estimate the following pricing": **Paschal Candle stand @ approximately 5ft - \$2645.00**

Processional Cross @ approximately 6ft - \$2930.00

As you can see the process is not cheap, but I think we need to restore them both. If any parishioner wishes to contribute to the restoration, please let me or Prue in the office know, or place a donation in either collection marked **"restoration"**. You can donate directly into our bank account which is Claremont Parish BSB 086006 A/C 458537432 marking it RESTORATION we also accept cheques made to St Thomas the Apostle. I have been in contact with the company giving the go ahead to have both restored. I will keep you informed of the progress. I would like to thank those who have already donated towards the restorations. Many Thanks . *Fr Wayne*

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.*

HOUSE SITTER required for 6 months free accommodation in return for caring for small old dog & house sitting while owners travelling. Immediate start. Enquiries: Trish 0408 073 881



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 prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.' **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: (R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **(R.)**
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)**

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

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the rooftops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares themselves for me in the presence of people, I will declare myself for them in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of people, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven. The Gospel of the Lord. **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.**