



CLAREMONT WA

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**MASS TIMES THIS**

**WEEK:**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5.30pm

Childrens' Mass

**Sunday:** 7.30am and  
9.30am

All other Masses and  
Reconciliation have  
been cancelled.

**Wed: 12.30pm**  
Communion Service



**30th Sunday Ordinary Time  
Year A October 28-29 2023**

**Next Weekend's Readings:**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**Mal 1:14-22, 8-10, 1 Thes 2: 7-9, 13**

**Matthew 23: 1-12**

**St. Thomas**  
**PARISH BULLETIN**



**Dear Parish family,** at long last I am home, and I am very pleased to be here again, albeit under strict conditions. As much as I would love to see you all, its not possible at the moment.

The chemotherapy is continuing, but at the moment I am not strong enough for round 2, so am having antibody infusions to build my strength up. My sister Maureen has been a great strength to me, but she is due to return to NSW next Friday, a sad day for both of us. She is coming back in January 2024 but we will continue to carry on, with the help of friends around me. I cannot drive at the moment so will rely on people to take me to appointments, shopping etc

I hope in a few weeks if the hematologist will give the go ahead to say hello to you all in person. But, I will not take an active roll in parish life for sometime. You might see me walking in the church grounds or up the street to build up my strength and muscles.

Lastly I want to thank the nurses on the Donaldson Ward for the their care. You are heroes in my eye. **Fr Wayne**

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for;

**All people in the Middle East,  
Michelle Cameron, Fr Wayne**

If you would like the 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.



**For Mass times in the neighborhood contact.**

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9386 0111



A Thanksgiving service to celebrate the life of Margaret Dolin will be held on Wednesday November 1 at St Thomas The Apostle commencing at 10.30am A burial service will follow at Karrakatta Cemetery at 12.00pm.

Please keep taking precautions by washing your hands with the sanitizer provided in the church.



CROSSWORD

Love others as much as you love yourself



ACROSS:

2. unwise
5. Jesus said "Love \_\_\_\_\_ as much as you love yourself"
7. more than others
9. on examination
11. God's laws that were given to Moses

DOWN:

1. someone who knows a lot about a specific subject
2. the opposite of lost
3. the organ that pumps blood through the body.
4. significant
6. the S \_\_\_\_\_ were foolish
8. Jesus said. "Love the Lord your God
10. a rule that must be obeyed.

**Kids' Corner** *Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence. This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: Love others as well as you love yourself". (Matthew 22: 37 - 38)*

At Mass, Julia looks at Jesus on the Cross and she's sure she can love Jesus with her whole heart, mind and soul every single day. But when she gets home, Julia won't let her little brother play with her. Later, when her mum asks her to clear the dinner dishes, Julia pretends she doesn't hear. That night, Julia looks back on her day. She realises that some of her action weren't very loving toward Jesus. She tells Jesus she's sorry. She asks for Jesus' help so she can do better tomorrow. Where do you need Jesus' help? Think about it today, and ask Jesus to be with you. (This is a good thing to do every night before you go to bed.) Jesus, be with me today. Amen.

Hello everyone, Some of you may know Michael (23 years) who attends 9.30am mass. We are looking for a buddy/mentor to support him in the community every alternative Sunday. This paid role will ideally suit somebody of similar age to Michael. If you are interested in further details regarding the role, please



**Circle of Friends** next event is **Friday 27 October @ 6.30pm— 8.30pm.**

We will be having supper, games etc. **all welcome.**



Its not too late for your donation. Catholic Mission really need our contributions now more than ever. You will find donation envelopes on the table. Thank you

Fr Maria Raju would like to invite you for an 18-day pilgrimage, departing on 23rd September 2024. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Lourdes, Turin, Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8790. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email

Please note that the submission date for the **BJ Hickey Scholarship has been extended to Friday, 17 November, 5pm.** To access the scholarship application details and the new digital Scholarship Application Form, please visit the [Scholarships page](#) on the Centre for Faith Enrichment website. The scholarships are for Biblical studies of any length and at any level. You don't need to be an academic – just someone with a desire to further their knowledge of Scripture and to help others with that knowledge. For all related inquiries, please email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au) or call 9278 0261  
Kind regards, Dr Marco Ceccarelli Director - Centre for Faith Enrichment



Please welcome this weekend Fr Grant Gorddard will be celebrating the Saturday Vigil Mass and Fr Garner Vergara the Sunday morning Masses.



**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!



**THE WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB:** Come & join us after the 12.30pm Communion Service on Wednesdays for a light lunch & friendly fellowship in the parish centre. All welcome to come along. See you there. We will be having our usual Melbourne lunch November 7,

Centre FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT. Our term 4 brochures for 2023 is available for courses and events. Pathway Programme. We offer the Pathway Programme for Recognition of Theological studies. This collaboration with the University of Notre Dame Australia will allow students who undertake our courses and receive advanced standing to finish an Undergraduate Certificate of Theology or a Diploma of



#### 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.



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)  
Thank you to those who keep us supplied.' *Vinnies team*



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



New Planned Giving Envelope as from November can now be collected from the table at the entrance of the Church. Please let me know if you would like to change to Direct Debit.

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](mailto: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.

**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 book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I listen, for I am full of pity."'

**The Word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: (R.)** I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**



**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.**

**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.**