



CLAREMONT WA PARISH BULLETIN

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

Mon: 9.00am Mass St Thomas feast day

Tue: 9.00am Mass

Wed: 12.30pm Mass

Thu: No 9.00am Parish 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



Anyone who gives you a cup
of water in my name ...will
certainly not lose their reward.

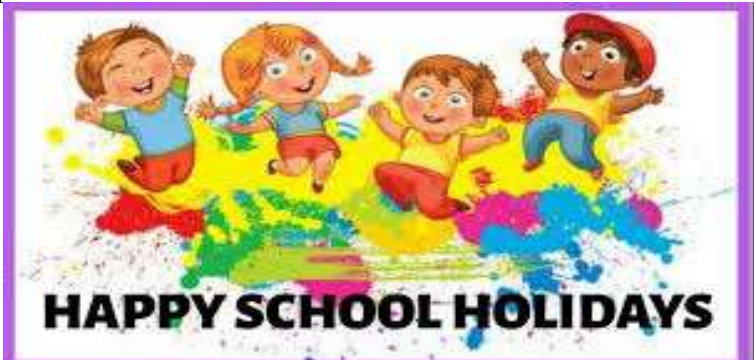
**13th Sunday ordinary Time Year
A 1-2 July 2023**



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Fr Nik Houlihan, Lina Fagno and Keith Griggs
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**



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.



Dear parishioners, just to inform you that the Paschal Candle stand and the Processional Cross have been picked up and are in the process of being restored. They will be back in a few weeks time. **Fr Wayne**

Next Week's Readings:

14th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A
Zech 9:9-10 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30



On Monday 3rd July we celebrate the Feast day of our parish patron saint Thomas. Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am that day in the church and you are all welcome to attend as we ask Saint Thomas to watch over and protect our parish and all our parish families. St Thomas Pray for us.

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.**

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.*

HONEY BISCUITS – for the kids to bake

Ingredients: 175 g butter unsalted 1 cup (220g) caster sugar ¼ cup honey ¼ tsp ground cinnamon pinch salt 1 tsp vanilla 1 egg 2 and ¼ cups SR Flour

Method: Place the chopped butter, caster sugar, honey, cinnamon, salt and vanilla extract into a microwave-safe bowl. Melt on 50% power for 3-4 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds or until the mixture is melted and smooth. Allow to cool slightly. Stir through the egg and self-raising flour (at this stage the mixture will be warm and sticky). Chill in the fridge for 1 hour or until firm. Preheat oven to 180 degrees celsius (fan-forced). Roll the mixture into tablespoon-sized balls. Place onto baking paper lined flat baking trays, leaving a 5cm gap between each dough ball (this will allow the cookies to spread when baked). Cook for 12 minutes (rotating the trays part-way through) or until lightly golden brown. Cool on trays for 10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.



Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. **If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session.** This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. To register online please visit:
<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>



'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.

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



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult. The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.



A prayer for Ukraine Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.



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: _____

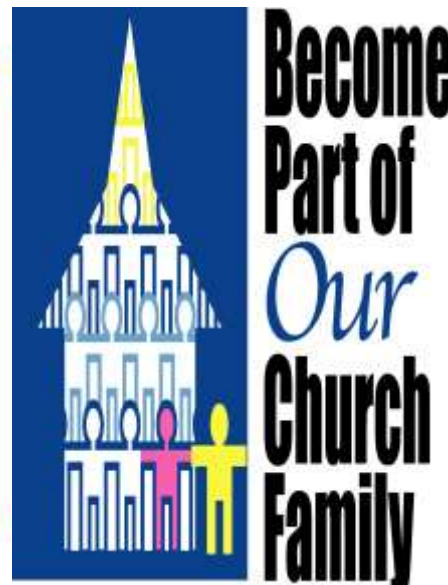
Phone Number: _____ No of People in household _____

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.

Anyone who welcomes you,
welcomes me.



Jesus says that by welcoming others, we will be rewarded.
Draw a picture of yourself making someone feel welcome



THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS....

First Reading: A reading from the second book of the Kings

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.' **The Word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm: (R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for
our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

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

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.' **The Gospel of the**



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.**