



Please Note: The Sunday night 6.30pm mass has been cancelled for the next 3 weeks. So no mass on Sunday Night the 10th, 17th or 24th. If you know anyone who attends this mass please let them know Fr Wayne



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for;
Fr Wayne and young people who are preparing for their end of school exams.

Lamp for a week, please put the details and \$10 in an envelope and hand to Fr Wayne in the Parish Office or in the mail box.



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. See you there.



We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend:

Sam, Immy and Milo AVERY

We ask for God's blessing upon them and their family as they journey through life, with Jesus beside them.



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 there!



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.



CLAREMONT WA

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tue: No 9.00am Mass

Wed: 12.30pm Communion Service

Thu: No 9.00am Mass

Fri: No 9.00am Mass

Sat: 9.00am Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm Kids' Mass

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am,

RECONCILIATION: Sat: 8.15-8.45am



**24th Sunday Ordinary Time
Year A September 16-17, 2023**

Next Weekend's Readings:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20-24,27 Mt 20: 1-16



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 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.



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



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 be aware Covid is still hovering so keep taking precautions by washing your hands with the sanitizer provided in the church.



I am doing volunteer work for a group called "**Fostering Hope**" this group support foster carers in providing clean clothes, baby toys, prams, cots, car seats, formula and all sorts of baby/child equipment for foster families. If you have any of the above in good condition and wish to donate please contact me at the Parish office. The organisers of Fostering Hope insist that foster children are entitled to good up to date quality gear. **The Fostering Hope team wish to thank parishioners from Claremont for your kind and generous donations.**

Thank you , Prue Pupazzoni

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.**

Dear September and runs until the 30th September. As you know, parking is always at a premium at this time. The school holidays will be commencing at that time also. In consideration of the parking issues we face around the Church. I am giving you advanced notice so you can mark your calendars and make changes accordingly. I apologise if this causes any inconvenience. We have already received parking restriction notification from the Claremont Council and I would advise all parishioners to be very careful where they park around the Church and School during Show time.

Do not park in driveways, especially the Church's, on verges, etc. Obey the street signage and you won't find yourself with a fine. **The parish takes no responsibility for fines incurred.** When you are coming to mass over those weekends you can park in the church grounds. Maybe think about coming to the Sunday Morning masses instead of the Saturday night ones.



Fr Wayne

The Commissioning Go from here as those who will make clear God's forgiveness through your words and actions. **We will be reconciled to those who have hurt us. We will forgive those who have spoken ill of us. We will stay open to those who will not listen to us. We will speak up for those who suffer prejudice. We will work for peace among those who are in conflict. We will accept forgiveness when we have failed to offer it.**



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.



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM: Are you in the St Thomas' Parish Planned Giving Program? Would you like to join the Program? When you join, you will assist planning for the Parish's future on-going costs. If you would like to lend your support in this way, please fill in the direct debit form below. You can put the completed form in the collection plate, drop it in the letterbox 2 College Rd., bring it into the office, or email to us.

Parishioners, I am preparing your planned giving boxes to be used from November, if you wish to change your donation amount or if you wish to enroll with a regular donation you might like to do so now. Perhaps you might like to donate to the parish via Direct Debit from your bank into the Parish account.

CLAREMONT PARISH



Direct Debit Request New/Amendment



Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth

CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND (CDF)

**Request and Authority
to debit**

Surname (or company name) _____

Given names (or ACN/ABN) _____ ("you")

Request and authorise CDF – User ID No.72796 to arrange for any amount CDF may debit or charge you to be debited through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System from an account held at the financial institution identified below subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

**Insert the name and
address of financial
Institution at which
account is held**

Financial institution name _____

Address _____

Frequency of Debits

Maximum amount \$ _____ The first debit may be made on ____/____/____ and at weekly/fortnightly/monthly intervals thereafter, with the Final Payment Date (optional) ____/____/____

Acknowledgement

By signing this Direct Debit Request you acknowledge having read and understood the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and CDF as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

**Insert your signature
and address**

Signature: _____
(If signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. director)

Address _____

Date ____/____/____

**Insert details of
account to be debited**

Name of Account _____

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 Always 6 digits

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ENVELOPE NO.

CDFA/C no. 1000864 S3

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS....

First Reading: A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence. **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm: (R.) The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. (R.)
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)
3. His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults (R.)
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. (R.)

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

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. 'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart. **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.**