



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:** No 9.00am Mass

**Sat:** 9.00am Mass

**Saturday Vigil:** 5.30pm Kids' Mass

**Sunday:** 7.30am, 9.30am, 6.30pm

**RECONCILIATION:** Sat: 8.15-8.45am



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

**Holly Kyte and Sister Francis  
and all the faithful departed**

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.

**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.

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

**Samuel Ray Taylor CLARK**

We ask for God's blessing upon his family as they journey through life, with Jesus beside



**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**



LifeLink Catholic Appeal is being held this weekend. We urge you to give generously to help our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community. Please take a donation envelope this weekend and mail your gift in the reply paid envelope or return your envelope and donation to the parish.

**LORETTA POST PUPILS CHRISTMAS CAKE STALL**

November 26 after 5.30pm Mass and 27 after 7.30am and 9.30am Mass. Donations of home baked cakes/biscuits or preserves gratefully accepted. Proceeds to Cana Community in Mosman Park.  
Enq: Diedre House 0420 882 955



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MY NAME. IT WILL LEAD TO  
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**33rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME C  
November 12-13 2022**

**Next Weekend's Readings:**

**CHRIST THE KING**

2 Sam 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

**Please Note: Under the Privacy Act we are not permitted to give out phone numbers or addresses for parishioners. Thank You. Fr Wayne**

An update on needs: Pasta sauces, tinned stews, rice, long life milk, biscuits & jams. We need tinned fish and pasta and breakfast cereals at present though that will change with time. Our clients largely have conservative tastes and need nutritious simple food. **Please do not place food stuffs passed the use by date in the Vinnies hamper box. People deserve better than that.** We invite you to donate **mens toilet bags or items for mens toilet bags** for our Christmas Hampers please.



**God bless from your local Vinnies Team**

**Gospel Reflection Greg Sunter** This week marks the final week of Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical calendar and draws us almost to the end of our journey through the gospel of Luke. Next week's reading of the crucifixion concludes the Year of Luke. It is in this context that we need to read today's gospel passage. Jesus and his disciples are gathered around the Temple in Jerusalem in the final days before he is to be put to death. The end is imminent and Jesus takes the opportunity to reassure the disciples that, although they are about to experience a period of distress, betrayal and persecution that will stretch well into the future, ultimately, God's love and mercy will triumph – not only in their own lives but also in the world. The language of passages like today's gospel can be off-putting at times and can also be seized upon by those who would interpret scripture literally. The graphic descriptions certainly lend themselves to predictions of gloom and doom. However, we must also remember that the gospel was written some 50 or more years after the death of Jesus. At the time of writing, many of these things had already come to pass. The message for the community who were suffering through these very experiences is that they should not despair because all of this was anticipated by Jesus and that ultimately the reign of God will come about and the effort and distress that they have endured will be vindicated. Unfortunately, the lectionary has the passage concluding at verse 19; the complete passage continues on for another 17 verses and so we don't get the full effect of Jesus' speech. In the latter portion, Jesus assures the disciples that the kingdom will surely come to pass. It is a promise that we affirm every time we say the Creed.

#### **Oven Baked Tandoori Chicken Thighs - serves 4**

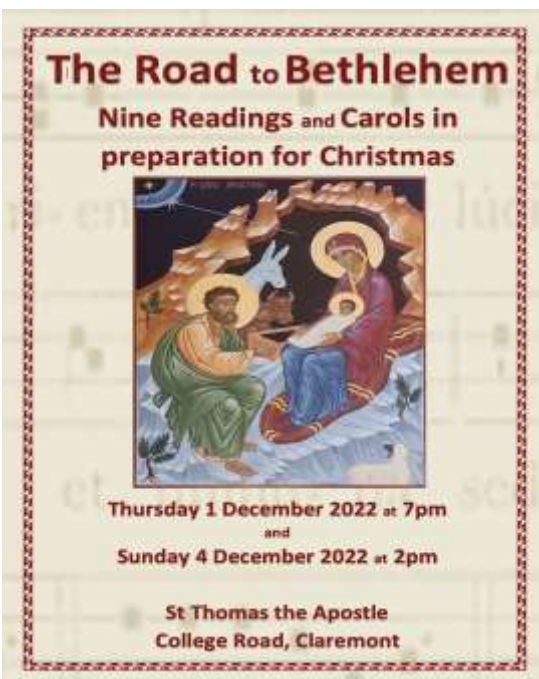
**Ingredients:** 8 large bone-in chicken thighs with the skin on (about 600 g)

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper Lime halves, to serve

**TANDOORI MARINADE** 150 g plain yoghurt 3 tablespoons olive oil Finely grated zest and juice of 2 limes  
4 cm piece of ginger, grated 4 garlic cloves, crushed 2 teaspoons dried chilli flakes 1 teaspoon ground cumin  
1 teaspoon garam masala 1/2 teaspoon sweet paprika 1 teaspoon sea salt

**Method:** To make the tandoori marinade, place all the ingredients in a food processor and blitz until smooth.

Transfer to a large bowl. Preheat the oven to 180C and line a baking tray with baking paper. To prepare the chicken, slice each thigh two or three times down to the bone at the thickest parts. This will help the marinade to permeate the chicken and will make the end result even tastier. Place the chicken in the marinade and use your hands to massage it evenly. Cover and place in the fridge to marinate for at least 30 minutes or up to 4 hours. When ready to cook, preheat a nonstick pan to medium-hot. Place the chicken skin-side down in the pan and cook for 4-5 minutes on each side until lovely and charred. Transfer the chicken to the prepared baking tray and place in the oven to cook through for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve with steamed rice or a cucumber salad.



**NEW PARISHIONERS**, and those not so new, please complete the Census Cards which are available in the back of the Church (one for each member of your family) and hand the completed cards to Fr Wayne or one of the acolytes after Mass. It is very important for all new parishioners to register with the Parish and for existing parishioners to update their registration details so that the Parish Office is able to keep accurate records. Please be assured that **ALL INFORMATION WHICH YOU SUPPLY IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND FOR PARISH USE ONLY** in accordance with the **Privacy Act of Australia 1997**.





**Christmas Concert 2022** Catholic Mission's Christmas Concert "Leaning towards the Light" on the theme of Modern Slavery will be held on Saturday, 10 December at the Chapel of St Thomas Aquinas, Aquinas College, 58 Mount Henry Road, Salter Point. From 6-6.45pm there will be a panel discussion on modern slavery moderated by Associate Professor Fiona McGaughey of UWA. The concert will commence at 7pm and conclude at 8.15pm with drinks and canapes. We will hear from the Aquinas College Schola Cantorum conducted by Hugh Lydon, tenor Paul O'Neill, and organist Alessandro Pittorino. Seats are limited and bookings are essential. For tickets visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CDTHF> (Adults \$40, Concessions \$25). For those unable to make it, the event will be livestreamed at <https://cm.org.au/Perth2022>. All proceeds will help fund Catholic Mission projects that provide support and education to vulnerable women.

### Ends and New Beginnings

Two good friends were preparing to leave the area and move a few hours away from me. There was a sadness knowing that our lives were about to change, yet it prompted us to look at our last few weeks in the same city as a different adventure. We celebrated our friendship with drinks, dinner, and conversations. We reminisced about the times we share together and created a few more lasting memories. Then I helped them pack up their things, loaded the truck, and off they went down the highway.

Knowing something is coming to an end can prompt fear of the unknown. We might doubt what lies ahead, whether it is a layoff at work, or moving to a new city, or cutting ties in a relationship. Our instinct might be to become cynical and shut down, or panic and act rashly.

At such troubled times, imagine God squeezing your shoulder saying, "Hang in there. I'm with you. It will get better. This too shall pass". Let go of the worry of the unknown and you set yourself free. Ends become new beginnings and beginnings become endless.



**UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL. Sunday November 20, 2022 3.00-5.00pm at Fremantle Town Hall Tickets \$40 at <https://www.trybooking.com/cdppz> or use the QR code**

As Christmas and winter in the northern hemisphere approach, amazing cellist Max Wung and violinist Ellie Malonzo, will be joined by the Kashtany Duo-Paul Wright and Myroslav Gutjeg, Fremantle Chamber Orchestra, the Duo Brillante-Irma

Buevska-Cowell and Anastasiya Dudar, Ruth Burke and Benjamin Del

Borrello, and the Echoes of Ukraine singers to present an afternoon of uplifting music that evokes the Ukrainian spirit and soul with a wish for peace for the Ukrainian nation. All proceeds to the Ukraine crisis appeal for emergency housing and urgent humanitarian needs with an emphasis on women and children.



**CHANGED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NUMBERS** Thank you to the parishioner who have graciously accepted their new number. Unfortunately I have allocated **number 49** to someone and I can't find a record of who I issued it to. Please let me know if this is your number. :( Thank you Prue.

**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. If you would like to make your donation through the Direct Debit please complete the form on the right and return to the office please or you can 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.*

**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 Malachi**

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

**Word of the Lord**

### **Responsorial Psalm: (R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

**Word of the Lord**

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

### **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

**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, The Archbishops Christmas Appeal for LifeLink w2ill 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.**