



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;

**Elmer Vadja and Fr Wayne
And Michelle Cameron**

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.



Dear Parishioners
The Royal Show 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*



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE HERE AGAIN.

September 22 - October 9.



Please be aware that children will be out and about so look out whilst driving.



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,



Our dear Fr Wayne has been admitted into hospital to have medical tests. We understand he will be there for at least a week.

Fr Philip Fleay will be saying Masses this weekend and we hope to be provided a supply Priest for the foreseeable future. I am sure you will have Fr Wayne in your prayers. I will pass on your best wishes.

Please understand that Fr Wayne is not able to receive any visitors. *Prue*

I can deliver cards and prayers to him.

**25th Sunday Ordinary Time
Year A September 23-24 2023**

Next Weekend's Readings:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Ez 18: 26-28 Phil 2: 1-11 or 1-5 Mt 21: 28-32

NEDLANDS PARISH Mass times Carmelite Monastery = CM Holy Rosary = HR

Sat 7:30 am CM Sat 6:00 pm HR Vigil Mass Sun 8:45 am HR Sun 10:30 am CM Mon 7:00 am CM Tue 7:00 am CM

Wed 7:00 am CM Thu 7:00 am CM Fri 7:00 am CM

COTTESLOS PARISH Mass times SSS = St Mary Star of the Sea CC=Corpus Christi Sat 9:00 am SSS Sat 5:30 pm CC Vigil Mass

Sun 8:30 am CC Sun 10:00 AM SSS Sun 5:00 pm SSS Mon 9:00 am SSS Tue 9:00 am SSS Tue 5:30 pm CC

Wed 9:00 am SSS Thu 9:00 am SSS Fri 9:00 am SSS Spanish Sun 12:00 am SSS



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

Father Anthony Robbie, who is the postulator of the Cause of Canonisation of the Servant of God Eileen O'Connor, will be speaking on her life and the progress of her Cause .

4th October at 7.30pm. in the parish hall of Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Scarborough (104 Scarborough Beach Road) All welcome.



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)

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.**



catholic mission LIVING ROSARY AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS DURING OCTOBER

Reach out. Give life. In honour of Mary, our Mother, Catholic Mission in partnership with the Spirituality Hub in Kirup, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, one of the works of Catholic Mission. Pauline was a person of great faith, bold courage and generous creativity. Pauline began a worldwide movement to free people from harsh circumstances and, through the Living Rosary, led them to a spirituality that gave them hope. Parishioners are invited to join us online each Wednesday during October at 12.30pm. For more information about this Living Rosary group and how to participate online via Zoom, please contact Spirituality Hub coordinator Deborah Robertson on 0419 939 864



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.



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



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!

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)

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| Insert the name and address of financial Institution at which account is held | Financial institution name _____ Address _____ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 ____/____/____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS....

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts. The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm (R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

1. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. the Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

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

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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.**