



The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B: 22-23 June 2024

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MASS:
Tue: 9.00am
Wed: 9.00am (Full School Mass)
12.30pm
Thu: 9.00am
Fri: 9.00am
Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am
RECONCILIATION: Sat: 4:30pm



Next Weekend's Readings
 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 YEAR B
 WISDOM 1:13-15, 2:23-24
 PSALM 29(30):2,4-6, 11-13
 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7, 9, 13-15
 MARK 5:21-43



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp burns for;

Mary Theresa Carroll

If you would like to have the lamp burn for a week,
 please put the details and \$10 in an envelope and
 hand to Fr Richard in the collection or to the parish office or in the
 mail box.

MODERN SLAVERY



WHAT CAN WE DO
 ABOUT MODERN SLAVERY?

Human trafficking and modern slavery are growing
 phenomena across the globe. Sadly, Australia is not
 exempt. Many people have heeded Pope Francis's
 exhortation: "Healing this wound - because it is truly a
 wound! - that exploits the weakest, demands the
 commitment of all."

To this end ACRATH, Australian Catholic Religious
 Against Trafficking in Humans, works in 4 strategic
 areas towards the elimination of human trafficking by:

OFFERING SUPPORT by walking alongside victims
 and survivors of human trafficking (Companioning).
 We reach out to seasonal workers from Timor Leste
 and the Pacific, linking them with local communities in
 Australia.

ADVOCATING with members of parliament,
 government agencies and NGOs. We work with other
 like-minded agencies to achieve our aims. Two
 examples of our successful advocacy include the
 establishment of a Federal Anti-Slavery Commissioner
 and the introduction of an additional pathway for
 trafficked people onto the Support for Trafficked
 People Program. In 2018 Australia's Modern Slavery
 Act saw one of the world's leading legislations for
 supply chain transparency.

RAISING AWARENESS. ACRATH provides
 educational talks to parishes, schools, educators,
 healthcare workers, family violence workers, marriage
 celebrants, community groups.

BUILDING OUR OWN SUSTAINABILITY. We aim
 to become financially viable over the next five years
 through encouraging regular donations, applying for
 grants and organising fund-raisers.

So what can I do? Learn more about the problem.
 There are many resources at www.acrath.org.au
 Shop ethically. Note child labour used in the chocolate
 industry; worker exploitation in the garment industry
 Become involved - join us Contact: Maureen Delaney
 email: wacoordinator@acrath.org.au



If you have any news to share please forward to Prue: Claremont@perthcatholic.org.au

- **COMMUNION AT HOME.** *If you or someone you know are not able to church and would like a Eucharist Minister to visit each weekend please contact Fr Richard, Prue or Margaret Sweetman. Each month Fr Richard visits Montgomery House, Alfred Carson and Queenslea, in our area for Anointing and Communion. If you have friends or family members who reside in either of these care facilities please let them know.*



Circle of Friends. Our next event this month is **Friday 28 JUNE** at **6.30pm until 8.30pm**

We will be having supper, games etc. **All Welcome.**

PARISH RECORDS: *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.*
claremont@perthcatholic.org.au

On Thursday 27th June, at 10:30am, Fr Leon Russell will celebrate a Mass in memory of his ordination, 60 Years ago at St Mary's Cathedral, by then Bishop Launcelot Goody. The day after, on 28th June 1964, he celebrated his first Mass here at St Thomas. The wider Russell family have been in the Claremont Parish for 72 years. Parishioners are welcome to come to the Mass to celebrate this anniversary.



ST THOMAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL - ENROLMENTS St Thomas' Primary School is excited to offer families a holistic Catholic education in the heart of Claremont. Limited vacancies are available for 2025 enrolments. Please visit stthomas.wa.edu.au/enrolment-form/ for more information, or contact us to book a tour of the school on 9286 9500 or email admin@stthomas.wa.edu.au. An application form can also be found at the back of the



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, your work is greatly appreciated by Fr Richard and Parish members. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity please speak with Fr Richard or contact the office. Email claremont@perthcatholic.org.au **We are very short of people to go**

on the flower roster, and would appreciate a few more people on the flower roster. Training provided.



Thank you all for your donations to SVDP of food etc for the poor and hungry. The donation box is always at the entrance of the church. Contact Henry on: 0417 985 992. Thank you.
God bless from your local Vinnies Team

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.

THE ROSARY IS RECITED IN ST THOMAS' CHURCH at 12.00noon before the 12.30pm mass each Wednesday. If you have a special intention, please phone Stephanie 0408 798 174. You are welcome to come & join us in prayer to Our Lady. Followed by;



THE WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB held in the Parish meeting room, after the 12.30 pm Mass, you are all welcome. Please bring a plate to share. **See you there.**



Divine Heart of Jesus,

I offer you through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of the Church, in union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice, my prayers, actions, joys and sufferings of this day in reparation for sins and for the salvation of all people, in the grace of the Holy Spirit and for the glory of the Heavenly Father. Amen.

The Holy Father is soon to release a document on the importance of understanding the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in our times.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to the Carroll Family on the loss of their wife, mother and relative. Her funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday 2nd July at 2:00pm, here in St Thomas' Church. A private cremation will take place some time later.



27 July 2024



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – IN HER FOOTSTEPS: ANSWERING THE INVITATION OF THE FEMININE GENIUS

Do you yearn to dive deeper and embrace your feminine identity as a daughter of God? Step into the journey with other like-minded Catholic women from all walks of life to be formed and equipped for the challenges of our modern world in the footsteps of Mary Magdalene. With engaging keynote speakers, interactive workshops, and fellowship, we aim to inspire and empower women to recognise their God-given gifts and embrace their role as apostles of the faith in their homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

A Collaboration with Centre for Faith Enrichment, Centre for Life, Marriage and Family and University Notre Dame Australia. Click here for registration and further information: <https://CLMF.org.au/InHerFootsteps>



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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.**

First Reading: A reading from the book of Job (38:1. 8-11)

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading: A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (2 5:14-17)

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The Word of God

Gospel Acclamation: (Luke 7:16)

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (4:35-41)

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.' The Gospel of the Lord

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**

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 the Finance Committee in planning for the Parish's future on-going costs. If you would like to lend your support in this way, please phone Prue at the Parish Office on 9384 0598 during office hours, or fill in one of the direct debit forms available at the back of the church. **Please email me to forward one to you. Thanks Prue**