

The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B: 2nd June 2024

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Fri: 9.00am
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am
RECONCILIATION: Sat: 4:30pm

Next Weekend's Readings: Ezek 17:22-24
Ps 91:2-3, 13-16 2Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4: 26-34



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp burns for;

Susie Blaauw and
Carolyn Hope

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.



Congratulations to the students from ST THOMAS PRIMARY SCHOOL who received their First Holy Communion on Friday 7th June .

Thank you to the teachers who have prepared the students so well.

Modern Slavery



Pope Francis recently sent a message of encouragement to the international gathering in Rome of anti-trafficking

networks: Catholics fighting against human trafficking must work together in order to be truly effective against this odious crime, 'one of the most terrible scourges of our time'.

Maureen Delaney, local Claremont parishioner, attended the conference as a delegate for ACRATH*. Over the next few weeks Maureen will share, in the bulletin, some of the insights gained about modern slavery and human trafficking - and yes, it does occur here in Australia.

Meanwhile check out the ACRATH website: <https://acrath.org.au>

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 news. 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 in our area for a service and Communion. If you have friends or family members who reside in either of these care facilities please let them know.
- Many thanks to Janet Payton and Ralph Goodman for their dedicated service as the Parish Safeguarding Officers. They have retired and so we are now looking for some new people to carry on this important role for the parish.



Our Parish no longer has *Safeguarding Officers* and we are in need of two parishioners to volunteer their services. Please speak to Fr Richard for more information.



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
**MARY
MACKILLOP**

**PILGRIMAGE
15th-26th
October 2024**

**FIND OUT MORE PHONE: (02) 8912 4818
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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



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.



**CATHOLIC YOUTH
MINISTRY - PERTH**

Embark on a transformative journey with Catholic Youth Ministry at our Getaway Weekend Retreat, tailored for young adults aged 18-30. Getaway Weekend is a time to get away from the busyness of life and to reconnect with your faith.

The Weekend's theme is '**Consumed by Grace**', drawing inspiration from **John 1:16-17**, "*From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.*"

Through heartfelt testimonies, insightful discussions, and reflective activities, immerse yourself in the transformative power of grace.

Join us for a weekend of spiritual rejuvenation, community bonding, and personal growth!

Date: Friday July 5 - Sunday July 7, Location: Manjedal Activity Centre

Register at: bit.ly/getaway_grace

Registration closes on Thursday June 20th.



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 Church.



There are colds and viruses as well as covid going around the community so please use the hand sanitizer. You are welcome to wear a mask.



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

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**

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.**

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**



First Reading: A reading from the book of Genesis (3:9-15)

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The Word of The Lord

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 129.R.v.7) (R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. (R.)
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (R.)

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (4:13-5:1)

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: (John 12:31. 32)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (3:20-35)

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.

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.**