



**The 24th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Year B: Sept 14-15 2024

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MASS	Tues	9.00am
	Wed	12.30pm
	Thurs	9.00am
	Fri	9.00am

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm


Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am

RECONCILIATION: Sat: 4:30pm


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Next Weekend's
Readings
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR B
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Ps 53:3-6,8
James 3:16-4:3




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!


Thank you and welcome to Fr Greg Donovan who is our relieving Priest while Fr Richard is enjoying his leave. Masses and Confessions will continue as normal. Fr Richard will be returning on Sunday September 29.




THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW is on from Saturday September 21—Saturday 28. Please be aware of the Schools fundraising efforts with parking in and around the school. BE SURE NOT TO PARK ON THE TENNIS COURTS.




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.



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for;
M.S Jimmy, Pui Ten Moi and Fr Jean-Claude Lourdes
If you would like the lamp for a week, please put the persons details and \$10 in an envelope and hand to Prue in the Parish Office or in the mail box.



INVITATION TO THE ROSARY WHICH 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 most welcome to come and join us for a light lunch in the Parish Centre following Mass and





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.*

An opportunity for silence—The Healing silence. Let us consider what it cost Jesus to actually BE present in the Sacred Host. The God who created the universe humbled Himself to take on our human form, sacrificed Himself for our sins and humbler still, He remains in our tabernacles day and night. Jesus' own words to us are 'Come to Me all who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest' *Matt 11:28* 'Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile' *Mark 6:31*. You are invited to a quiet place with Him - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Holy Rosary Parish 46 Thomas St Nedlands, Tuesdays: 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Thursdays: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, **Sundays 10am - 3.15pm** Feel free to simply visit, or to join the roster please call Juliana M 0423 864 054, H 93898848 *Additionally, the Carmelite Monastery holds Adoration every first Friday of the month after the 7 AM Mass to 1 PM.*



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. Thank you.

God bless from your local Vinnies Team

MARRIAGES/BAPTISMS AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH: Marriages by appointment: 6 months' notice required. Baptisms: usually 10.00am each Saturday, Baptisms are held after the 9.00am Mass on Saturday. Contact Richard or Prue (Parish Office) for more details. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Catholic Church requires that baptismal godparents **have been baptised in the Catholic faith** as they are required to make a promise that they believe in God. People who belong to other Christian faiths can also be godparents, **but one must be Catholic.** **Unbaptised people cannot be God parents.**



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM: You are invited to join St Thomas' Parish Planned Giving Program? You can contribute Direct Debit or through the weekly envelope system. When joining the Programme the Finance Committee can plan 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**

Just a reminder the first collection is for the Priests in the diocese including Fr Richard. The second collection is for our Parish upkeep and costs.

New envelopes for the next 12 month will soon be available if you wish to change anything about your Direct Debit especially now is the time to let me know.

If you wish to join the Planned Giving Programme using the envelopes each week in the collection now is the time to join the programme.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG TO SEE AND HEAR.

TROUBADOURS OF A GOLDEN AGE

SINGER SONGWRITERS OF THE 1960S AND 1970S

PART ONE: NORTH AMERICA

PRESENTED BY TIM BURROWS

ST THOMAS SCHOOL HALL,
COLLEGE ROAD, CLAREMONT

THIS SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 3 PM

WOUNDED BY BEAUTY: THROUGH ART AND MUSIC TO THE
RELIGIOUS SENSE

Thursday 19th September 2024

Rock & Stone: Earth's Divine Unfolding

In their vibrant colours, rock and stone are radiant bearers of Earth's Story.

In company with Teilhard de Chardin, we will explore the divine plan for our planet and all creation.

*All things were created through Christ and for him,
and in him all things hold together (Col 1.15-20)*

Sister Shelley Barlow RNDM will be presenting the follow reflection at Nano Nagle Centre 6 reserve St. Claremont. Please contact Sister Catherine if you are interested, please visit the <https://www.nanonaglecentre.org.au/> website and register or ring 9385 0684



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."



Use the word bank to fill in the blanks and complete the crossword puzzle!

Word Bank:
kind merciful
forgiveness compassion
Lord

The __ (4) __ is __ (3) __ and __ (5) __, slow to anger, and rich in __ (1) __. Jesus says you must be able to show __ (2) __ to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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: [Isaiah 50:5-9](#) A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 114:1-6, 8-9, R. v.9](#)

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **(R.)**
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **(R.)**
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **(R.)**
4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [James 2:14-18](#) A reading from the letter of St James

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: [Galatians 6:14](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 8:27-35](#) A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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**

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.**