

St. Thomas

THE **Apostle**
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLAREMONT WA



**The 25th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Year B: Sept 21-22 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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Safeguarding Officer: Jenni Hutton

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



Next Weekend's
Readings
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR B
Numbers 11:25-29
Ps 18:8,10,12-14
Cf, John 17:17



WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: Please make yourself known to Fr Greg and other Parishioners. 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!

**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.**



PLANNED GIVING AND DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION

November 1st is the date our parish changes our planned giving year.

We invite you join our planned giving which helps with budgeting, as we are all aware costs are going up all the time.

I will be preparing the new boxes of envelopes for our planned giving parishioners who use the envelopes for collection at Mass.

We invite you to consider donating through Direct Debit (see form on the next page) with a different numbering system for our records. Thank you so much for your regular donations to our Parish.



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for;
Walter Klinger and family.

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.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE HERE AGAIN.

September 23 - October 6

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



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 labour 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.*



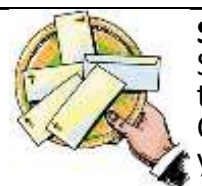
Thank you all for your donations to SVDP of food etc for the poor and hungry. The donation box is always at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

God bless from your local Vinnies Team

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.**



The Archdiocese of Perth and its Agencies and Offices have some fabulous job vacancies available that the Archdiocese would like to fill with good people from Parishes. Here is the QR Code to link to the Archdiocese advertised vacancies. Vacancies will be regularly updated by the People and Culture team at the Archdiocese. If you think you may be suitable, please send your resume to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au



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 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.

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)

**Request and Authority
to debit**

Surname (or company name) _____

Given names (or ACN/ABN) _____ ("you")

Request and authorise *CDF – User ID No.72796* to arrange for any amount *CDF* may debit or charge you to be debited through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System from an account held at the financial institution identified below subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

**Insert the name and
address of financial
Institution at which
account is held**

Financial institution name _____

Address _____

Frequency of Debits

Maximum amount \$ _____ The first debit may be made on ___/___/___ and at weekly/
fortnightly/monthly intervals thereafter, with the Final Payment Date (optional) ___/___/___

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 ___/___/___

**Insert details of
account to be debited**

Name of Account _____

BSB number

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Always 6 digits

Account number

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If the number doesn't fit in the spaces it means that it is wrong – maximum 9 digits

ENVELOPE NO.

CDFA/C no. 100864 S3

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS....

First Reading: [Wisdom 2:12, 17-20](#) A reading from the book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 53:3-6, 8, R. v.6](#)

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. **(R.)**
2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **(R.)**
3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [James 3:16 – 4:3](#) A reading from the letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed or something to indulge your own desires. **The Word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: [See 2 Thessalonians 2:14](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 9:30-37](#) A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Word 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.**