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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tue: No 9.00am Mass

Wed: 12.30pm Mass

Thu: 9.00am Mass

Fri: 9.00am Mass

Saturday: 5.30pm Family Mass

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am Mass

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30-5.00pm



**Christ the King Sunday Ordinary
Time Year A November 24/25 2023**



Please welcome this weekend Fr Peter Whitely will be celebrating the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday morning Masses.



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for;
Paul Sait and For the Holy Souls during November

If you would like the lamp for a week, please put the details and \$10 in an envelope and hand to Prue in the Parish Office or in the mail box.

Please keep taking precautions by washing your hands with the sanitizer provided in the church. If you are feeling unwell please wear a mask.



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.



Welcome to Our Parish!

We welcome to our parish this week **Fr Richard Rutkauskas** who will be the parish administrator whilst Fr Wayne is going through chemotherapy. Fr Richard will begin celebrating the weekday masses once again as well as the weekend masses. I am sure you will all welcome him and make him feel at home in our parish family. Fr Richard has been a priest for many years in the Archdiocese and Fr Wayne has known him for many years. If you see him say hello and make him welcome.

St. Thomas

PARISH BULLETIN

Next Weekend's Readings:

Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8 : 1Cor 1:13-9 Mt 25:31-46 :
Mark 13:33-37

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!



Christmas is approaching and we will be preparing food hampers for the needy of our area and will probably also send some supplies to the Parish of Moora which serve a large area and has no Vinnies Conference. We would be grateful for some Christmas items but also the usual nutritious, simple foods like stews, soups, baked beans, tinned fish, long life milk etc. Blessings Vinnies group.



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

Thank you.

Do we have your email address? If you have changed your email address, please let us know by contacting us at our email address: claremont@perthcatholic.org.au If you would like to receive the parish bulletin each week please email us and we will place you on the email list. The bulletin is emailed out each Friday



For Mass times in the neighborhood contact.

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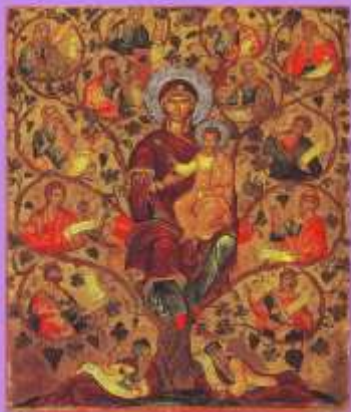
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The Road to Bethlehem

Nine Readings and Carols in
preparation for Christmas



Thursday 7 December 2023 at 7pm

and

Sunday 10 December 2023 at 2pm

St Thomas the Apostle Church
College Road Claremont



NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND AT THE SIDE ENTRANCES.... Please fill them out and put them in any of the collection baskets at the weekend Masses, or hand to Fr Wayne. All Masses in November will be offered for the Holy Souls.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ROMILY HOUSE....

As in previous years, we are once again asking for donations of wrapped Christmas gifts for Romily House noting the gender.

The majority of the residents are men (80%), with only a few ladies. could you please Please place your gifts in the basket in the foyer of the Church. We will be singing there 19 Shenton Road, Claremont on Friday December 22 at 4.30pm and invite parishioners to join us. Enq: Maureen Gardner 0435836647 or gardnerm@inet.net.au



2024 COLUMBIAN CALENDARS We have a small number of Calendars for sale at \$10.00. Please contact Prue if would like to buy one.



Shenton Christian YouthCARE Film Fundraiser - "UPROAR" (M) Windsor Theatre, Friday, 8th December @ 6pm. Tickets \$25 support School Chaplaincy in in our local government schools. Julian Dennison (*Hunt for the Wilderpeople*), stars as Josh in this true story about a young student trying to find his place in New Zealand's fight for its national identity. *"Uproar is his heart-warming journey about his nation's struggle against racism during the 1981 South African Springboks' tour and a time of national protests. Seventeen year old Josh's choice: Conform or stand up for his Maori family, future and identity."* We hope you can join us. There will also be a \$5 Raffle and Snack Bar discounts. Tickets from Catherine (St Aloysius) Mobile 0429 307 445 Sinead (Holy Rosary) Mobile 0456 633 891



Dear Parish family, After the 2nd chemo last Friday the past few days have not been the easiest. I have felt very weary and tired, and just want to sleep and rest . It seems that the chemo is master of this dance and not me. A dear friend told me last we I was a stubborn man. He said you wouldn't listen to either parishioners or your closest friends about seeing a doctor, and it was only after you saw him and was sent to hospital that you finely admitted you were very sick. To all of you I apologize for this, and have learnt so much over the weeks. Listen to those who love you and care about you. **Fr Wayne**

Come & Enjoy the Archdiocesan Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery The Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery will be held at the Redemptorist Monastery Church in North Perth from 7pm to 8.15pm on Saturday the 2nd of December 2023. Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music, provided by renowned soloist **Paul O'Neill** as tenor and the **St Elizabeth of the Trinity Choir** conducted by **Emma Oorschot**, combined with evocative readings and **Archbishop Timothy Costelloe** delivering his Advent blessings. Entry is **FREE but registration is essential**. Please go to www.trybooking.com/CNDPT to register on-line.



PARISH BUSY BEE SATURDAY DECEMBER 9 We need as many volunteers as

possible please to come along to the parish bi annual clean up, the floors and pews need cleaning also the flower room and Fr's sacristy. The church needs to be cleaned to the best you can do also the church yard



needs



sweeping and tidying up. Please bring along your garden tools blower vac and sucker vac for the outside. *Thank you all for your kind help.*

CHEWY RAISIN BARS

Ingredients: 1 cup butter 1 1/2 cups brown sugar (dark is best for flavour) 2 eggs 2 tsp vanilla extract 1 1/2 tsp baking powder 2 1/4 cups flour 3/4 cup raisins pinch salt

Method: Preheat oven to 180C. Grease a 9 inch square baking pan and line with baking paper for easy removal from the pan. Cream butter, brown sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time and beat well. Sift together the flour & baking powder. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture, folding to combine well. Fold in 3/4 cup raisins. (A little extra won't hurt if you choose.) Spread the batter evenly into the prepared 9 inch pan. Bake for about 40 minutes. When they are fully baked, the centre should be set and not indent when pressed lightly with your finger. If not, give them another few minutes. Cool thoroughly before cutting into squares or bars. These will freeze particularly well in sealed plastic containers.

Please remember to take this Bulletin home with you. Thank you.

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.

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.**

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS....

First Reading A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats. **Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm (R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. (R.)

2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. (R.)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all. **Word of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.' **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.**