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MASS TIMES THE WEEK 6/5/24 –12/5/24

Tue: NO MASS

Wed: 12.30pm Communion Service

Thu: 9.00am Mass

Fri: 9.00am Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am

RECONCILIATION: Sat: 4:30pm



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp burns for;
Philippa and family

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.



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!



Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty? If you're happy for the trip, come to Palms' Discovery information session at Manning Library 25 May. Meet Annette, John and other Palms participants to discover more about Assignments Aboard. Alternately, you can enquire at palms.org.au
 Venue: Manning Library Function Room
 Address: 2 Conochie Crescent, Manning
 Date: Saturday 25th May 2024
 Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm
 0422 472 567 palms@palms.org.au



The sixth Sunday of Easter
Year B May 4/5, 2024

Next Weekend's Readings The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 ,Eph. 1:17-23 Gospel Matthew 28:19John 15: 9-17

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

The Raphael Network will be hosting the following webinar in May: Monday, May 6, 2024 7.30pm AEST | 5:30 AWST *Integrating the Catholic faith and Parts Work (Internal Family Systems) Presenter Dr Gerry Crete who is an educator and mental health professional and author of "Litanies of the Heart: Relieving Post-traumatic Stress and Calming Anxiety Through Healing Our Parts."* His work, and book written for the lay reader, represent a landmark contribution to the development of a truly Catholic approach to psychotherapy that integrates the science, spirituality and theology. The webinar is not for those seeking therapy, but for leaders and those engaged in pastoral care and related professions. Please forward to any in your network who may be interested. The event is being hosted by the Raphael Network - an Australian Network of Catholic Mental Health Care Professionals supported by PMRC Australia (the SmartLoving host organisation). You are most welcome to join this open webinar as a guest and/or apply to become a member. Register to get the webinar link.



Next weekend, for **Mother's Day** and the Feast of Our Lord's Ascension on Sunday 12 May there will be a violin & piano recital from 3pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth. Mum and Grandmum are sure to be lifted up by an hour of heavenly music by two highly regarded classical musicians in Daniel Carney on violin & Tommy Seah on piano. Tickets are available online for a donation to Catholic Mission in support of a refuge in Mongolia for mums and their children escaping domestic violence & homelessness. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU>. Online bookings are essential because seating is limited. If you have difficulties booking online, contact Francis on **6234 1760**.

TENANCY LAWYER (DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE) – PERMANENT, PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME (0.80 - 1.0 FTE)

Daydawn Advocacy Centre is an outreach agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth which seeks to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and advocate on their behalf. Services include the provision of legal and social advocacy services for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The Tenancy Lawyer assists by providing legal advice, advocacy and representation for Daydawn clients about tenancy matters. The Tenancy Lawyer supports the Director in their role and assists them to coordinate the Tenancy Advocate Assistants and volunteers. Positive and flexible approach and the ability to work as part of a team. **To apply and for more information, Applications close Thursday, 9 May 2024. We reserve the right to begin shortlisting and interviews prior to the closing date.** *The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to the Safeguarding of children and adults at risk.*



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

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.**

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.

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Love one another as I have loved you

X Q R M U M C G C I L O V E
 N K R Q C W O O B E Y M T G
 M Y J X L K M K M S H O W R
 F V V C J Y P S U R E B B E
 S F Y Q B H L K E E P Y D A
 D V G Y U H E Q Z T P U I T
 F A T H E R T M R H Q W S E
 Z I Y P P P E O T H E R C S
 D R M F R I E N D S O V I T
 O V Q G Z L Y K T H E M P C
 Z N F S K L S Q H J J U L X
 H O O J T N Z U Z M I B E Z
 U Z E V C K W J B T R R S T
 H J W U F A H P H A P P Y N

Try to find these words:

- complete
- disciples
- Father
- friends
- greatest
- happy
- keep
- love
- obey
- other
- show
- sure

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE –

by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Gang-related violence is becoming a concern in some places. In Jesus' and Peter's world, the two big 'gangs' were the Jews and the Gentiles. Jesus started building bridges between the two groups, and Peter and the other disciples continued the work. At first, it was difficult for most Jews who grew up thinking themselves superior to Gentiles to live with them as equals and as friends.

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING - COMMON GROUND - FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesdays 6pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate (enter through Harold St). Common Ground is a space where Young Adults who share similar values and beliefs come together and belong. Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Ask

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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.

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.**

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

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.

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 Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2 (R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation: John 15:4-5 **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St John 1 John 4:7-10 *God is love.*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23 **Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:9-7 *No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel

