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Thu: 9.00am Mass
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am

THE Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

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

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.



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp burns for;

Karleen Chantler

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.

14 Jun - 16 Jun SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH - A RETREAT FOR MEN

What does it mean to live the Christian life? Facilitator, John Bormolini. **Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay.** Cost: \$300.00. Retreat begins with an evening meal at 6pm on Friday 14 June and concludes after lunch on Sunday 16 June. Applications close, 31 May 2024. **Further info and registration;** Dianne Colborne rsj, safety.bay@sosj.org.au or 08 9527 3240.



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.



Protecting Children and Adults
in the Catholic Church



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

Long-time parishioner Domingos De Oliveira has recently been decorated by his country of birth, East Timor. Domingos worked for many years to support the Timorese community after the 1975 invasion and the arrival of many Timorese families in our parish. Many will remember the migrant hostel in Mount Claremont. Domingos recently travelled to Dili to receive the **Order of Timor Leste, the country's highest honour**. A number of parishioners joined family and friends at a celebration in the Cottesloe Civic



Centre on Sunday 26 May. This photo shows Domingos and his wife Leopoldina with daughters Nidia and Tika, and Presentation Sister Catherine Worner. Article by John Kinder.

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.

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunities For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>. All listed on SEEK

Support Officer, Administration (WA Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office and Catholic Social Services WA), Coordinator, Stella Maris (Pastoral Care and Support for Seafarers) Tenancy Advocate, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Administration Assistant, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, Part-time (0.53 FTE)

EVERY THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL Join us every Thursday for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Music Director) music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9223 1377.



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 _____

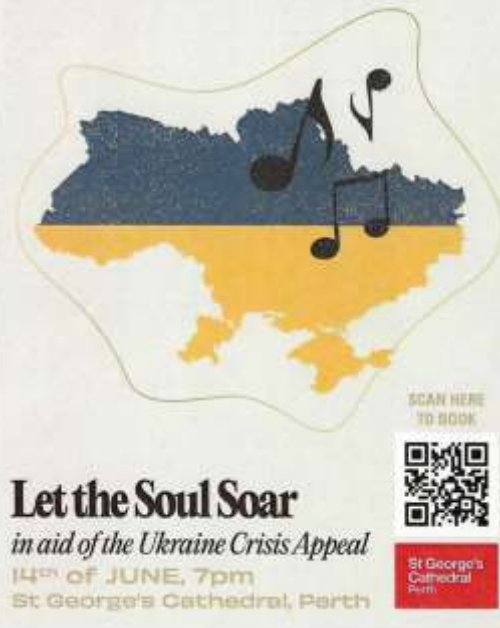
PS: If you would like to join the St Thomas' Parish Planned Giving Programme and give your financial support to the Parish, please tick this box and Prue Pupazzoni (Parish Secretary) will organise for a set of planned giving envelopes to be issued to you. Alternatively, she can arrange for you to make 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.**

STATE MAKERS 2024 EDITION



A stellar line-up of world-class musicians and brilliant rising stars have stepped forward to present a mesmerizingly beautiful evening of music that will resound in the magnificent St George's Cathedral.

Emma Matthews, Paul O'Neill, Sara Macliver, Marilyn Phillips, Stewart Smith, Paul Wright, Fremantle Chamber Orchestra with Michael Howell and Crystal Lee, Ruth Burke, James Pinneri, Devon Lake, Lydia Lai, and the Giovanni Consort will showcase an extravaganza of uplifting melodies from the classical repertoire.

From Bernstein, Beliczay, Schubert to Bellini, from Mozart, Stamitz, **Dvořák** to Puccini, with a touch of French charm, Italian passion, riveting folk melodies, Viennese operetta and musical theatre.

Highlights will also feature the works of Ukrainian composers - Lysenko, Skoryk, Silvestrov and Hulak-Artemovsky - two works will be Australian premieres.

All proceeds and donations in aid of the Ukraine Crisis Appeal (ukrainecrisisappeal.org) for urgent medical needs, focusing on ambulances and life-saving equipment.

BOOK: <https://statebuildings.com/state-makers-24/let-the-soul-soar>



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

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 book of Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

(R.) Alleluia!

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am you have loosened my bonds. (R.)
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R.)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

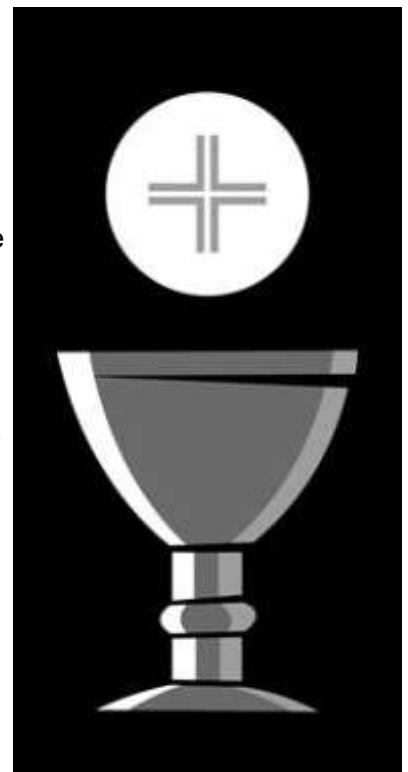
Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.



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.**