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Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am
RECONCILIATION: Sat: 4:30pm

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Year B May 25/26, 2024

Next Weekend's Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Rom 8:14-17 Matt 28:16-20



This weeks Sanctuary Lamp burns for;

Patrick SHANAHAN

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.

29 May CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY - PUB QUIZ

NIGHT It's trivia quiz night. This event will be a social evening down at the Inglewood Hotel where we will be participating in the quiz run by Duxnuts. So come on down for this social outing. **Wednesday 29 May 6.30pm, Inglewood Hotel, 803 Beaufort Street, Perth. Further info; media@cym.com.au**

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.

May 25 *"You will keep in perfect pace him whose mind is steadfast because he trusts in you.*
ISAIAH 26:3

"Give me, Lord steadfast faith that stands on your Word and trusts in Your goodness, knowing there is never a moment when I'm out of your care."

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.*

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!



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 Fr 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.**



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.

"Christian Healing Course

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting Module 1 of this 3 module course *over 2 weekends, June 14 - 16 and July 5 - 7, (both weekends are required!)*. Participants will learn how to pray effectively for **healing of life's deepest wounds** - be they physical, psychological or spiritual! NOTE - a **PREREQUISITE** for this course is to have completed a 'Life in the Spirit Seminar'. The course will be conducted in Claremont and is based on the healing ministry of Fr Francis MacNutt. If you feel called to the Healing Ministry, please make the inquiry! Participants who decide after 1 weekend not to continue will receive a **full refund**. Cost per module is **\$65**. The remaining modules will be conducted over the following few months. For further info contact Dan (0409 849 049) or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com."

On The Journey This Week: On The Journey This Week: Fr Joshua Whicker MGL says that at the heart of the mystery of the Trinity is love and relationship. Mother Hilda says that impatience is taking over and she has an antidote. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, and new Journey presenter Peter Abela. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au.

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 questions, share your struggles, and receive encouragement and guidance. Come along! Visit www.cym.com.au for more information. *Further info or to register*, [Click Here](#), E: cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or Ph. 08 9278 0261.



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.**



This photo is of Len and Barbara McKenna, long term members of the parish. Both were active members with Len and acolyte, and have received visits from the Eucharist ministers for sometime.

He turned 100 last Saturday Barbara is 98.

28 - 30 June BENEDICTINE LETTING GO RETREAT

As we journey through life, we are in a continual process of 'letting go', in many different ways. This letting go can be the result of the loss of loved ones, of the process of ageing, of relationship changes, and of families growing up, etc. On the other hand, there can be things in our hearts—anger, regret, grief, attachment and pain—of which we would like to let go but find it difficult to do so. Yet, in learning to let go, we can embrace God's plan for us more deeply, and thus come to live with greater fullness and freedom. This weekend retreat will provide companionship and guidance in this process. Presenter, Sr Lilian Bong, SJA. Please visit New Norcia's webshop to book: <https://shop.newnorcia.com.au>.

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.



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 Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



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.**