

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Jn 1: 14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Jn 1: 29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

*This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

15 JANUARY 2023

**LIGHT TO ALL PEOPLES**

Like Archimedes, there are times we can call out 'eureka' (I have found!) and know that we have come to a moment of understanding and insight about ourselves. In the first reading, the mysterious servant figure found in the book of Isaiah has arrived at such a moment. They have come to see that their ministry is not only to bring the exiled people of Israel back to their land and to their God but to stand as a light and beacon to the nations.

In a similar fashion, John the Baptist comes to understand himself most truly when he sees Jesus and can proclaim him as the Lamb of God. At that moment, he understands that his ministry's purpose is to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism of repentance is one that prepares the ground for the baptism of the Spirit which Jesus will give.

During the next seven weeks, the second reading will be taken from Paul's first letter to the community he had founded in Corinth. It was a vibrant and volatile community that was just as varied in status, nationality and wealth as the cosmopolitan city itself. The city was a hive of activity situated where trade routes north-south and east-west intersected. As Paul begins the letter, he is mindful of the international character of the city and of the early Christian movement itself and so it is with this insight that he prays with all those throughout the world who call with faith on the name of Jesus.

Christopher Monaghan CP

**FIRST READING**

Isa 49: 3, 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

■ The word of the Lord.

**RESP PSALM**

Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9

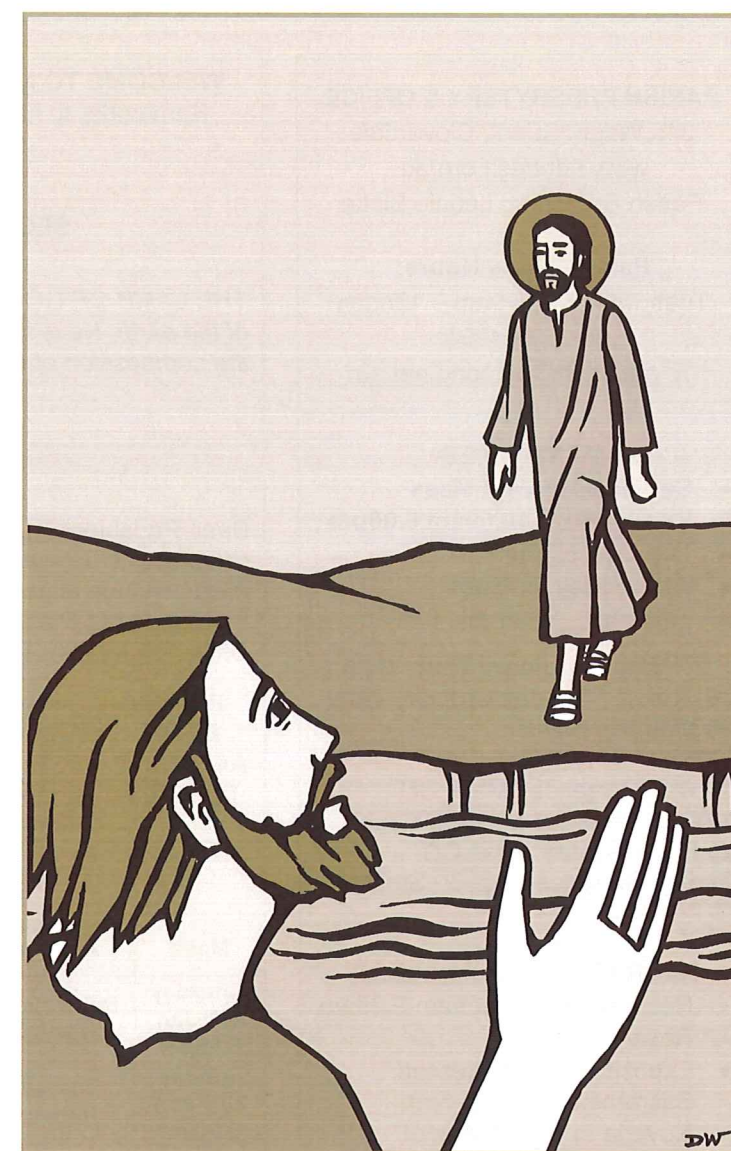
**R.** Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord / and he stooped down to me; / he heard my cry. / He put a new song into my mouth, / praise of our God. **R.**

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, / but an open ear. / You do not ask for holocaust and victim. / Instead, here am I. **R.**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written / that I should do your will. / My God, I delight in your law / in the depth of my heart. **R.**

4. Your justice I have proclaimed / in the great assembly. / My lips I have not sealed; / you know it, O Lord. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Cor 1: 1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

*The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

■ The word of the Lord.





## NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES

- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time YR A

**15 Sun:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**16 Mon:** No Mass

**17 Tues:** St Anthony

**18 Wed:** Weekday Mass O/T

**19 Thu:** Weekday Mass O/T

**20 Fri:** Weekday Mass O/T

**21 Sat:** St Agnes /Vigil 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

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### SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
- Rosary: Sat 8am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
- Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm

**\*For Baptisms & Weddings\***

Please call the Parish Office

### PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

Notre Dame Catholic Primary  
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6272 7100 | [www.nds.wa.edu.au](http://www.nds.wa.edu.au)

St Maria Goretti's Catholic School  
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104  
6279 2000 | [www.smg.wa.edu.au](http://www.smg.wa.edu.au)

**WELCOME TO MASS!** A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

*THE LAMB OF GOD. Jesus is the servant of God who brings salvation to the ends of the earth. He is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. He reveals the compassion of God who stoops down to hear the cries of those in distress.*

### MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details	Second Collection EFT Details
	<b>A/C Name:</b> Cloverdale Presbytery	<b>A/C Name:</b> Cloverdale Parish
	<b>BSB:</b> 086 006	<b>BSB:</b> 086 006
	<b>Account #:</b> 140 608 771	<b>Account #:</b> 667 172 433
	<b>Reference:</b> Name	<b>Reference:</b> Name

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b>	Robert Lam Nguyen		I lwansantoso L Blake	L Blake R Bennett	G lwansantoso
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 8.00am</b>	Ashley Rebeiro	S D'Castro	D Rodrigues T Tiu	P Subrata C Subrata	N Nolan
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 10.00am</b>	Malcolm Barraclough	A Semaan	C D'Souza F Brown	J Jong T Seputro	C & C Empleo
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b>	Robert Lam Nguyen		G Godfrey M Ward	B Ryan S Rodrigues	A Pravin Leo

### PARISH MINISTRIES CONTACTS

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### Parish Events

#### Masses in the Parish

As of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022, the State Government announced that WA was no longer in a State of Emergency, however some restrictions will still apply.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 'The Sunday Obligation'** for the faithful was re-instituted by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. This means that you are required to attend Sunday Mass, unless you are unwell. Although Mask-wearing is no longer mandatory in places of worship, it is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to continue to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. If you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

**Mass at Home** available on CH10 6am Sunday morning or go [www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au)

#### Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **January 14<sup>th</sup> 2023:**

**C D'Souza Cloverdale & C Cocking 104 Gardiner St Belmont.**

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Flame Congress 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Flame Ministries is holding our 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Flame Congress at Mater Christi Catholic Church community Centre, Yangebup. We invite people from across Perth to gather, in unity to worship Once God with one voice. At this event we are inviting the young and young at heart to participate. See notice board for all details.

#### Funeral Details of the late Mrs Lucia Colace

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at Notre Dame Church, **Requiem Mass: 10am** followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre, The Cortage will leave at **11.45am** for a **Burial @ 12.30pm** at Karraatta Cemetery.

#### Bibles & Rosary Beads Wanted

If you have any sets of Rosary Beads lying around or Good News Bibles that are sitting gathering dust, we have a home for them. The 'After School Liturgy Programme' which will commence when the new school term commences are always on the lookout for these. Please drop them at the Parish Office or leave in the Sacristy with 'attn Leonie' on them. Many thanks.

#### Parish Fundraiser – February 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

##### Multicultural Friendship Dinner Dance

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2023** in the **Parish Centre. 7.30pm – 10.30pm** Live Music and a 3 Course Banquet, of Entre, Main and Dessert. BYO Drinks, Coffee & Tea included. **Tickets are \$35.00 per person** and will be available from Rita: 0419 900 455 or Rosemary: 0421 580 783. There will be Door Prizes & Raffles. Seats are limited to 80 People. First in best dressed. All Proceeds of this event will go to the Parish Building



### Around the Archdiocese

#### Praying with Pope Francis

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life.

**January 2023: Intention for evangelisation – For Educators.** We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

#### Day Activities for Adults with Disability

Emmanuel Centre currently has a couple of vacancies for day activities at our centre near East Perth train station. **Mondays and or Tuesdays 9.30am to 2pm.** Cost of \$4.00 per day to cover morning tea and light lunch provided. If interested please phone 9328 8113 or email: [emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au)

#### The Record Magazine – December 2022 Issue

Please take a copy, Free to all good homes.

### Notre Dame Community

#### St Columban Calendars on Sale

At the school side entrance to the church. \$10.00 each.

#### Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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### In Our Prayers...

#### In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Beda Phan Van On, Micae Dung, deceased members of the Xavier Family, Yeo Siew Choo, Hazel Douglas, Joyce Blake, Beryl Flynnne, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, recently deceased Francis Xavier Ngoc Son Pham, Cardinal George Pell & Lucia Colace.*

#### Parishioners who are unwell:

*Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Anne Redmond, Maureen Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Fran Carter, Elizabeth Allen & Glen Arathoon.*



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**Have a lovely week everyone!**