



**NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Parish of Belmont-Redcliffe and Cloverdale  
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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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week Ordinary Time YR A**

**22 Sun:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
**23 Mon:** No Mass

**24 Tues:** St Francis de Sales  
**25 Wed:** The Conversion of St Paul  
**26 Thu:** Australia Day  
**27 Fri:** Weekday Mass O/T  
**28 Sat:** St Thomas Aquinas/Vigil 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday O/T Yr A

**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  
360 Daly Street, Cloverdale WA 6105  
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.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YEAR A**

*JESUS OUR LIGHT. At times we can find ourselves 'walking in darkness.' We get caught up in the difficulties and cannot see a way out. Today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus is our light and our salvation. As with the first disciples, he calls us to follow him. In the Gospels we have the Good News that brings light into the dark moments of our lives.*

**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	
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery		A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish	
	BSB:	086 006	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	140 608 771	Account #:	667 172 433
	Reference:	Name	Reference:	Name

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER**

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b>	Greg Kempton		M Jackson T Khoo	C Lopera Sr Margaret	A Khoo I Sharp
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.00am</b>	George Sekulla	R Bennett	G Ottaway J Joji	D Panzich-Sekulla R Bennett	A/S Required
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.00am</b>	Malcolm Barraclough	Ranjit Ratnayake	V Erskine J Branchi	A Semaan V Erskine	T Harding
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b>	Robert Lam Nguyen		L Blake N Barker	L Blake J Manning	S Barker

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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 21<sup>st</sup> 2023: J Turner U6/30c Chester St Belmont & C Cocking 104 Gardiner St Belmont.**

**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 February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 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.

**After School Religious Classes for 2023**

For those children attending non Catholic schools. Religious Instructions will commence with Registration on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 4.30pm – 5.30pm** in the Parish Centre. If you wish to enrol your school aged child in the class please bring Baptism Certificate to the enrolment day. More details contact Muriel Bijoux.

**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 by our wonderfully talented Rozario Family, a 3 Course Banquet; of Entre, Main and Dessert. BYO Drinks & Drinkware. 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



**Happy Lunar New Year to all that celebrate at this time of the year. It is the year of the 'Rabbit'.**

**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.

**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.

**Centre for Liturgy – Upcoming Workshops**

**Proclaimers of the Word:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 12pm @ CFL 28 Marda Way Nollamara. \$10.00 per person.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am – 11.30am @ CFL 28 Marday Way Nollamara.

To book E: [cfl@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfl@perthcatholic.org.au) or phone 9207 3350.

**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: *Edward & Judith Saldanha, Reginald & Rosy Crasta, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, recently deceased Francis Xavier Ngoc Son Pham & Juan Jose Fuentes Gonzalez and all souls in Purgatory.*

**Parishioners who are unwell:**

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





A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! / Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, / Galilee of the nations! / The people that lived in darkness / has seen a great light; / on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death / a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

*Shorter form: 4: 12-17*

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# Breaking Open the Word



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

22 JANUARY 2023

## CHRIST'S LIGHT

Many of us have had the experience of searching desperately for a torch or candle in the midst of a blackout. It can be a confusing and discouraging time till we find some source of light. Isaiah knew that the people of Galilee were in need of some encouragement and light in those dark days after the Assyrians had conquered their cities and led them into exile. He looks forward in hope to the day when God will lead them home and remove their burden.

For Matthew Jesus' ministry could be best understood and viewed through the filter of Isaiah's prophecy. A light dawns as Jesus begins his ministry, a ministry of teaching, healing and encouragement. The burden the people carry is now being gently lifted away by Jesus' compassion and care. It is, however, a ministry that is not to be Jesus' alone. From the beginning, others such as Peter and Andrew, James and John, are called to share generously in bringing others into the light of the kingdom.

When members of Chloe's household reported to Paul that the Corinthian community was divided he knew that they had unwittingly returned to fumbling around lost in the dark. How was he to bring them back? First of all, he reminds them that Paul, Apollos and Cephas were to be seen as nothing more other than the bearers and preachers of Christ's light. He forcefully reminds them that their unity is to be found in Jesus who gave the most eloquent sermon of all when he offered his life on the cross.

Christopher Monaghan CP

## FIRST READING

Isa 8:23–9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness  
has seen a great light;  
on those who live in a land of deep shadow  
a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater,  
you have made their joy increase;  
they rejoice in your presence  
as men rejoice at harvest time,  
as men are happy when they are dividing  
the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,  
the bar across his shoulders,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
these you break as on the day of Midian.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

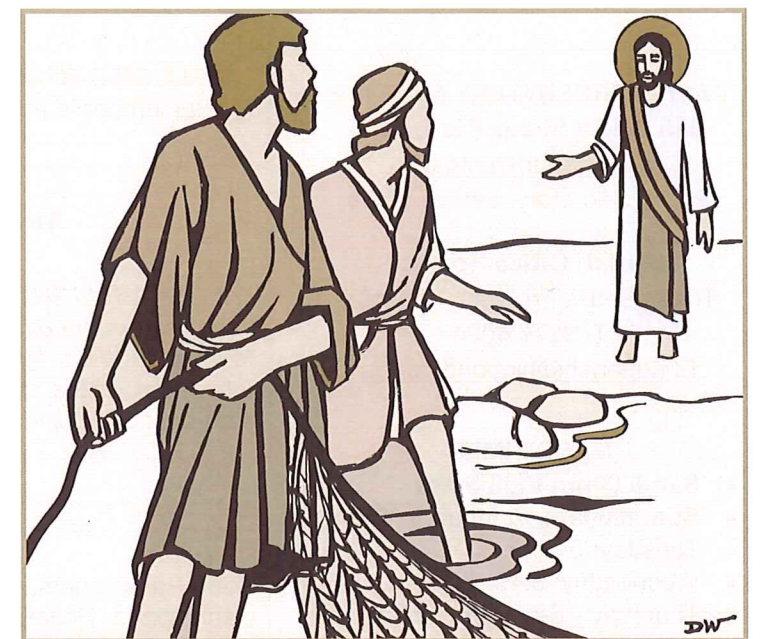
Ps 26:1, 4, 13–14. R.v.1

**R.** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; /  
whom shall I fear? / The Lord is the  
stronghold of my life; / before whom shall I  
shrink? **R.**

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, /  
for this I long, / to live in the house of the  
Lord, / all the days of my life, / to savour  
the sweetness of the Lord, / to behold his  
temple. **R.**

3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness /  
in the land of the living. / Hope in him, hold  
firm and take heart. / Hope in the Lord! **R.**



## SECOND READING

1 Cor 1:10–13, 17

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

*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia! / Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, / and healed all who were sick. / Alleluia!