

C. Barabbas.
N. Pilate said to them:
O. What am I to do with Jesus who is called Christ?
N. They all said:
C. Let him be crucified!
N. Pilate asked:
O. Why? What harm has he done?
N. But they shouted all the louder,
C. Let him be crucified!
N. Then Pilate saw that he was making no impression, that in fact a riot was imminent. So he took some water, washed his hands in front of the crowd and said:
O. I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your concern.
N. And the people, to a man, shouted back:
C. His blood be on us and on our children!
N. Then he released Barabbas for them. He ordered Jesus to be first scourged and then handed over to be crucified.
The governor's soldiers took Jesus with them into the Praetorium and collected the whole cohort round him. Then they stripped him and made him wear a scarlet cloak, and having twisted some thorns into a crown they put this on his head and placed a reed in his right hand. To make fun of him they knelt to him saying:
C. Hail, king of the Jews!
N. And they spat on him and took the reed and struck him on the head with it. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the cloak and dressed him in his own clothes and led him away to crucify him.
On their way out, they came across a man from Cyrene, Simon by name, and enlisted him to carry his cross. When they had

reached a place called Golgotha, that is, the place of the skull, they gave him wine to drink. When they had finished crucifying him they shared out his clothing by casting lots, and then sat down and stayed there keeping guard over him. Above his head was placed the charge against him; it read: 'This is Jesus, the King of the Jews'. At the same time two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left.
The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said:
C. So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself! If you are God's son, come down from the cross!
N. The chief priests with the scribes and elders mocked him in the same way, saying:
C. He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He put his trust in God; now let God rescue him if he wants him. For he did say, 'I am the son of God'.
N. Even the robbers who were crucified with him taunted him in the same way.
From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice:
J. Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?
N. That is: 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood there heard this, they said:

C. The man is calling on Elijah,
N. and one of them quickly ran to get a sponge which he dipped in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink. The rest of them said:
C. Wait! See if Elijah will come to save him.
N. But Jesus, again crying out in a loud voice, yielded up his spirit.
All kneel and pause a moment.
N. At that, the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom; the earth quaked; the rocks were split; the tombs opened and the bodies of many holy men rose from the dead, and these, after his resurrection, came out of the tombs, entered the Holy City and appeared to a number of people.
Meanwhile the centurion, together with the others guarding Jesus, had seen the earthquake and all that was taking place, and they were terrified and said:
C. In truth this was a son of God.
Longer form, Mt 26:14-27:66

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FIRST READING Isa 50:4-7
A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 2
R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. / They curl their lips, they toss their heads. / 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him: / let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, / a band of the wicked beset me. / They tear holes in my hands and my feet, / I can count every one of my bones. **R.**
3. They divide my clothing among them. / They cast lots for my robe. / O Lord, do not leave me alone, / my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren / and praise you where they are assembled. /

'You who fear the Lord give him praise; / all sons of Jacob, give him glory. / Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

SECOND READING Phil 2:6-11
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Phil 2:8-9
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! / Christ became obedient for us even to death, / dying on the cross. / Therefore God raised him on high / and gave him a name above all other names. / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL Mt 27:11-54
N. The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
(N. Narrator J. Jesus O. Other single speaker C. Crowd, or more than one other speaker)
N. Jesus, then, was brought before the governor, and the governor put to him this

question:
O. Are you the king of the Jews?
N. Jesus replied:
J. It is you who say it.
N. But when he was accused by the chief priests and the elders he refused to answer at all. Pilate then said to him:
O. Do you not hear how many charges they have brought against you?
N. But to the governor's complete amazement, he offered no reply to any of the charges.

At festival time it was the governor's practice to release a prisoner for the people, anyone they chose. Now there was at that time a notorious prisoner whose name was Barabbas. So when the crowd gathered, Pilate said to them,
O. Which do you want me to release for you: Barabbas or Jesus who is called Christ?
N. For Pilate knew it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. Now as he was seated in the chair of judgement, his wife sent him a message,
O. Have nothing to do with that man; I have been upset all day by a dream I had about him.
N. The chief priests and the elders, however, had persuaded the crowd to demand the release of Barabbas and the execution of Jesus. So when the governor spoke and asked them:
O. Which of the two do you want me to release for you?
N. They said:



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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

Holy Week - YR A

02 Sun: Palm Sunday
03 Mon: Holy Week
04 Tues: Holy Week
05 Wed: Holy Week
06 Thu: Holy Thursday (No 8.30am Mass)
07 Fri: Good Friday
08 Apr Sat: Easter Vigil - 7PM


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.

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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR A

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. We see ourselves in the crowds who cried 'Hosanna to the Son of David' one day and 'Crucify him' just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many 'for the forgiveness of sins'. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

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
Saturday 8 th April 6.00pm	R L Nguyen P Borja		C Neville A Gabriel A Semaan Reader Req	Sr Margaret	M Coutinho A Pravin Leo
Sunday 9 th April 8.00am	Acolyte Required	R Bennett	C Neville C Rozario	L Millington S/M Req	A/S's Required
Sunday 9 th April 10.00am	Malcolm Barraclough	F Brown	V Erskine K Whittaker	V Erskine S/M Req	M & M Fernandes- Dodsley
Sunday 9 th April 6.00pm	Acolyte Required		Readers Required	S/M's Required	A/S's Required

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

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

Sunday 4th 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

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.

April 1st: K P Nguyen 11 Connaughton St Kewdale & S Fernando 20 Bowkett St Redcliffe.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023

Hope everyone got off to a good start in their tipping. Results will be given after round 3. Note: 1 Point awarded for a Win & No points for draws.

Silent Auction – Framed Crucifix

The Crucifix is mounted on a bevelled edge mirror with gold velvet surround, glow in the dark cross & pearls as a feature. Its size is 76cm X 59cm. Should you like to make a bid or offer on this item, please place name & contact details on the sheet which is available at both sides of the church. All proceeds to the PBF. The Artist of this Crucifix will come and mount on the wall for the lucky recipient.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe's Easter Message

In his 2023 Easter Message, Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB says that the answer is "yes" – if we are ready and willing to open our lives, our minds and our hearts to the transforming power of God's grace within us. Copy of his message is in the **April Edition of 'The Record'** available at both entrances or follow the Link; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4myBXJ3coQ>

Good Friday Collection for The Holy Land

There will be a Passing Out collection after the Stations of the Cross and a collection will be taken up during the Good Friday 3pm service. The collection promotes the missionary work of the church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing parishes & orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches & shrines.

Easter Offering Envelopes

Available from the pews and both entrances of the church.

Easter Triduum Rosters

Blank Rosters have been placed at the school side entrance of the church for you to place your name where you can assist with any of the ministries. Still many blank spaces especially for the 6pm Sunday Evening Mass.

Around the Archdiocese

Annual Chrism Mass – Tuesday 4th April 2023

You are invited to attend the Annual Chrism Mas at St Mary's Cathedral Perth at 7pm. Archbishop Costelloe will celebrate the Mass with the Priests of the Archdiocese.

Project compassion 2023 – For all future Generations
Palm Sunday marks the start of 'Holy Week' and our Lenten Journey is coming to a close. It is time to return your Project Compassion Boxes for 2023. Tubs will be placed at both entrances for you to leave your donations. Visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion to make an online donation. **If you require a Tax Receipt please mark box clearly.**

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, Online, 11th April 10am – 11am, 17th April 2-3pm & 27th April 7-8pm. This is for all church workers, paid or volunteers. 4th April 6.30 – 8.30pm SGO Refresher. Further info: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9221 7762. <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.



Notre Dame Community

Easter Timetable Flyer

Available from both Church entrances

Mini Food Mart & Morning Tea – 1st & 2nd April

The Food Mini mart will be available after the 6pm Vigil (1st April) & the 8am & 10am Masses. Curry, Noodles, Rice dishes, Curry Puffs & Spring Rolls. Cupcakes & Easter Egg gifts will also be available. Cash Only no EFTPOS Available. Morning Tea will be available after the 8am & 10am Masses.

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: *Stephen & Margaret D'Cruz, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, recently deceased Elizabeth Allen, Helen Cappeau, Margaret Gabriel and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

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

