



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

Fourth Week of Easter - YR A

30 Sun: Fourth Sunday of Easter
01 Mon: No Mass
02 Tues: St Athanasius
03 Wed: Sts Philip & James
04 Thu: 4th Week of Easter
05 Fri: 4th Week of Easter
06 Sat: 4th Week of Easter/Vigil 5th Sunday of Easter

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

St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
6279 2000 | 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

THEY KNOW HIS VOICE. At times it can be hard to recognise the voice of Jesus as there are many who claim to speak in his name. A useful guide is to look at people's actions. We can listen to those whose lives reveal the qualities of Jesus love, compassion, justice, self-sacrifice. They are the good shepherds in our midst.

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 6th May 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen		T Hanson R Bennett	J Fardy R Bennett	B Kareng I Sharp M Coutinho
Sunday 7th May 8.00am	George Sekulla	S Robinson	D Rodrigues Alina Sali	D Rodrigues H Heldt	N Nolan P Sekulla
Sunday 7th May 10.00am	Malcolm Barraclough	A Semaan	J Branchi C Neville	A Semaan V Erskine	A & M Alacantha R Vadakkel
Sunday 7th May 6.00pm	Acolyte Required		V Conier G Godfrey	J & R Fernandez	S Surin

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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 29th: M Sann 282 Daly St, Belmont & C Cocking 104 Gardiner St, Belmont.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 5

1st: 39pts: P McLean **2nd:** 38pts: C Innanantuoni, S Stanfield & C & E Grieves **3rd:** 37pts J Honner & No on tipped all 9 winners but there were high scores. We have a new leader. See notice boards for Top Tipster list.

Holy Water - Now Available

Holy Water is now available from the church over the next few weeks. Please bring a small bottle or jar and it will be filled for you.

Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion

We welcome students, parents & visitors to our parish this weekend as the children from our schools and parish make their commitment for the Sacrament of '**First Holy Communion**' which will be celebrated in the parish in mid June.

Project compassion 2023 – For all future Generations

Thank you to all that have place their boxes & envelopes in. Our running total is **\$4,916.60**. Donations still being accepted. Receipts will be issued mid May for those that have requested. To make an online donation visit: www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion
If you require a Tax Receipt please mark box clearly.

Morning Tea & Food Stall Sunday 7th May

Morning Tea will be served after the 8am & 10am Masses next Sunday. Available for purchase, Spring Rolls, Curry Puffs & limited Curries. There will be also hand made Mothers Day cards available for purchase. All proceeds to the PBF.

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunity

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to the website or see notice board. <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

Around the Archdiocese

Vocation Sunday (Good Shepherd Sunday) 30 April 'Recognise the Voice of Jesus' – A Day of Vocation Reflection. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? We encourage you take time to pray and listen to what Jesus' is saying to you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, come along on **Sunday, 30 April, 9.30am to 3pm** and join us for the day. For more info Ph: 08 9279 1310 or E: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, Online, 3rd May, 7-8pm, 16th May, 2pm. This is for all church workers, paid or volunteers who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762 or E: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.

Australian CATHOLICS Magazine – Autumn Edition

Its FREE and available from both entrances of the Church. Features good articles, including Touring the world of Jesus.

Notre Dame Community

Mother's Day Raffle

4 prizes on offer, 3 Hampers and a Black Forrest Torte. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00. Available at all Masses. All proceeds towards the Parish Building Fund. Draw prior to Mothers Day – May 14th.

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: *Margaret & Denis Saldana, Ralph, Victoria & John Jackson, Daniel Jokovich, Raymond Joseph Kesler, Glen & Lucy Rebello, Edward & Judith Saldanha, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, George & Michael De Rozario, Valentina Rozario, recently deceased Julius Cork, Irene Katherayson and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

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

Baptisms

We welcome to our Catholic Faith Community;
Joshua & Jude Crespi.



GOSPEL

Jn 10:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come

are thieves and brigands;

but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:

he will go freely in and out

and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes

only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come

so that they may have life

and have it to the full.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

THE SAVING WORD

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

30 APRIL 2023

FULLNESS OF LIFE

The readings for today invite us to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus and its consequences for us. As Peter concludes his preaching on the day of Pentecost, he reminds the pilgrims gathered in Jerusalem that Jesus' brutal and wrongful death has been reversed by God raising him as Lord and Christ. That is not all, because the resurrection provides them with the possibility to think again and so accept the gracious forgiveness that God is unexpectedly offering. In the midst of human frailty, misunderstanding and violence God's love will find a way to bring life out of death.

In the second reading the focus shifts as Peter pays close attention to Jesus' manner of dealing with his own suffering and death as a model for disciples as we confront suffering and injustice. As the shepherd, Jesus goes before us carrying our weakness and brokenness on the cross, transforming them by the power of his healing love. In our turn, we are called to follow his example of forgiving and life-giving love.

The Gospel today invites us to accept Jesus as the Good Shepherd who calls, protects, and enlivens us. Jesus is the Shepherd who gave himself for the sake of the sheep, the one who still calls us to hear his voice and follow. He has come so we might have life and have it to the full. In Jesus, we have the sure hope that whatever struggles lie before us he will lead us safely home if we listen to his voice and follow where he leads.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-6. R. v. 1

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want. (or Alleluia!)**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the pastures / where he gives me repose. / Near restful waters he leads me, / to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

2. He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. / If I should walk in the valley of darkness / no evil would I fear. / You are there with your crook and your staff; / with these you give me comfort. **R.**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord's own house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Pet 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you are called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Christopher Monaghan CP