



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

SIXTH Week of Easter - YR A

14 Sun: Sixth Sunday of Easter
15 Mon: No Mass
16 Tues: 6th Week of Easter
17 Wed: 6th Week of Easter
18 Thu: 6th Week of Easter
19 Fri: 6th Week of Easter
20 Sat: 6th Week of Easter/Vigil
The Ascension of the Lord


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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS. The early Christian community could not remain as an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Christians in every age are called to be fully involved in the life and joys and pains of the world. At times this can be difficult, but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us.

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 20th May 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		G Ottaway M Jackson	C Lopera Sr Margaret	B Kareng I Sharp
Sunday 21st May 8.00am	George Sekulla	S D'Castro	Alan Sali C Parnham	M Smith L Millington	P Sekulla
Sunday 21st May 10.00am	Malcolm Barraclough	F Brown	S Semaan S Bradshaw	R Ratnayake J Branchi	J Carson M & M Fernandes-Dodsley
Sunday 21st May 6.00pm	Acolyte Required		M Ward B Parasuraman	T Doan S Rodrigues	A Pravin Leo 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.

May 13th: T Gondoseputro 10 Hoskin St, Cloverdale & A King 320 Sydenham St, Cloverdale.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 8

1st: 54pts: P McLean 2nd: 51pts: C Innanantuoni & M Purdy 3rd: 50pts C & E Grieves, R Szlezak, C Smith & L Wylie. There were 18 tipsters that selected all 9 winners from round 8. See notice boards for Top Tipsters.

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.

Morning Tea & Food Stall Sunday 7th May

Thank you to all that supported the Food Stall last weekend. We raised another \$469.00 for the PBF.

Mother's Day Raffle

Thank you to all that bought tickets in the raffle. We raised \$726.00 for the PBF. Congratulations to our 4 prize winners:
Black Forrest Torte: M Scutti, **3 Hampers:** Jenny Huntley, Leonie Blake & Marissa Fabriziani.

Silent Auction – Framed Crucifix

Please place your name and contact phone number on the sheets provided at either entrance if you are interested in placing a bid for the **'Decorative Octagonal 60cm Framed Crucifix with glow in the Dark Cross'**. Which is on display at the front of the Church.

Music Reading Course, Part 1 – Three Session Course. 11 May & 25 May

Thursday 25th May 7pm to 8.30pm. Cost free Workshop. Please note the Workshop is offered in two formats simultaneously i.e., in person with a maximum of 6 people and on-line via Zoom. Registration is essential for the workshop. To register please visit www.liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au. Further info; cfl@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9207 3350

Around the Archdiocese

Pope Francis – Prayer Intention for MAY

For Church movements and groups. We pray that Church movement and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, Online, **16th May**, 2pm & **29th May** at 7pm; **8th June**, 10am to 11am. 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/>.

Bowra & O'Dea Cannington – Open Day

Sunday 21st May, 10am – 2pm: Newly refurbished, modern purpose-built premises.

Holy Name Carlisle – Fundariser Sunday May 21st

Autum Food Festival – Asian Foods, Mohinga, Fried Noodles ect, Assorted Sweets, Plants, books ect... 9.45am – 12.15pm in their Church Hall. All proceeds to Airconditioning Carlisle Parish Hall. See Noticeboard for full details.

Notre Dame Community

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: *Raymond Joseph Kesler, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, Nicola Ruscito, Robert D'Silva, Lawrence & Rosy Crasto, Edward & Judith Saldanha, Luigia & Ernesto Rocca, Caterina & Domenico Murace, Rose & Americo Ratto, Mabel Carroll, Gerrard Carroll, Isidra Marfil recently deceased Eileen Forbes & Geonoveva Galeno 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 & Emilia Iovine.



Happy Mother's Day to Mums of all ages. Hope you have a lovely day. xx

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me you will keep my
commandments.

I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer
see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father
and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments
and keeps them

will be one who loves me

and anybody who loves me will be loved by
my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.’

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

14 MAY 2023

I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS

One of the most touching phrases in John's Gospel is Jesus' promise before his death that he would not leave his disciples orphans. The quality of his presence among them would change after the resurrection. In the future the Spirit would be the one instructing, strengthening, and protecting disciples. Jesus promises that whoever receives his commandments will be loved by the Father. This promise is fulfilled when the Samaritans become believers through Philip's ministry of preaching and healing. Samaritans were considered heretical Jews, but their positive reception of the word prompted the Jerusalem community to think again and to send Peter and John to welcome them into the larger community. The gift of the Spirit through the laying on of hands is the sign of God's blessing and of their full incorporation into the growing Christian family.

The first letter of Peter was written in a time of great trial and opposition. How were Christians going to respond to false charges against them? How were they able to give a credible account of their Christian faith? These early Christians were urged to remain steadfast and true to their values and belief. Like them, we are encouraged to find our source of strength in the example of Jesus who suffered and died for us even though he was innocent. It is not an easy path we are asked to tread but we are encouraged to see that our best defence is the quality of our lives and the depth of our hope.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. cf. v. 2

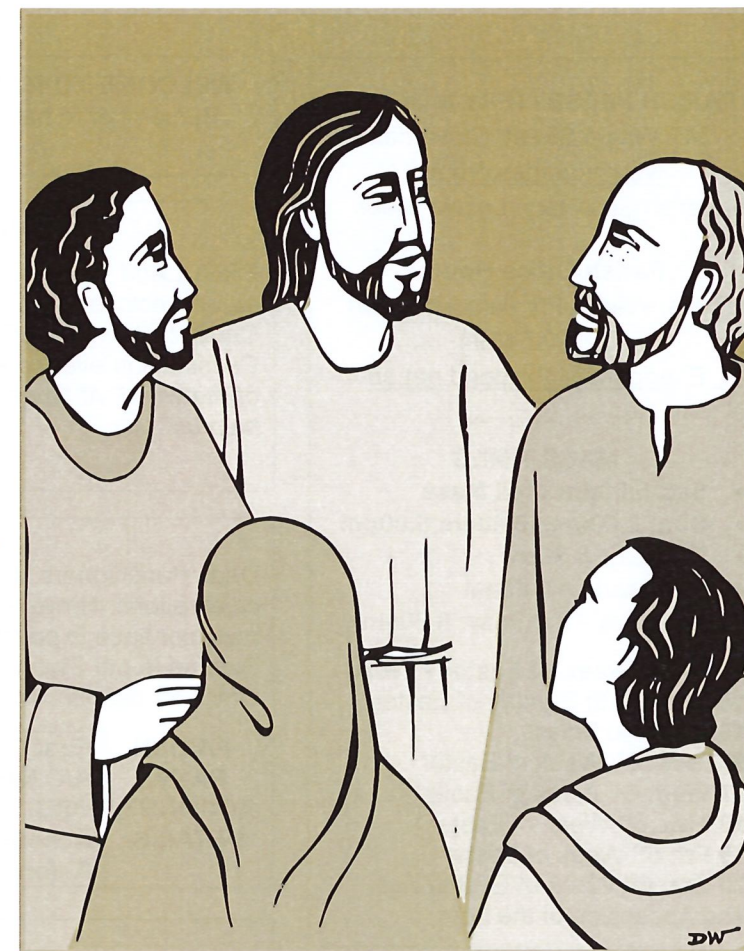
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (*or Alleluia!*)

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, /
O sing to the glory of his name. / O render
him glorious praise. / Say to God: 'How
tremendous your deeds! **R.**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; / shall
sing to you, sing to your name!' / Come and
see the works of God, / tremendous his deeds
among men. **R.**

3. He turned the sea into dry land, / they
passed through the river dry-shod. / Let our
joy then be in him; / he rules for ever by his
might. **R.**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will
tell what he did for my soul: / Blessed be God
who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold
his love for me. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Pet 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

■ The word of the Lord.