

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

### PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL THROUGH GREECE AND TURKEY

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# Breaking Open the Word

# THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / A

4 JUNE 2023

## GRACIOUS AND FORGIVING LOVE

The blessing 'The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you' is one familiar to us all. It may come as a surprise to know that it was originally the conclusion of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. The community was bitterly divided, and Paul wrote the letter to reconcile himself with a community that had become estranged from him and one another. He saw that they were all called to model their lives on the living God's gracious, loving, and unifying nature.

The graciousness and life-giving character of God's love have been seen throughout all of salvation history but seldom clearer than in the episode of the golden calf. Face to face with the living God on the holy mountain Moses feels it necessary to plead for the people of Israel and their idolatry. He knows their desperate plight but before he even pleads for the people God reveals that Israel's God is one of compassion, tenderness, faithfulness, and mercy.

For people of faith there is always the danger that people hide from the living God because of fear in the face of failure and sin. Nicodemus is invited to understand that the power of God is most clearly seen in a love that will risk everything to bring us back, even the most precious gift of all, Jesus Christ. On this feast of the Trinity, these readings lead us to reflect on the nature of God that we celebrate - creative, saving and forgiving love.

Christopher Monaghan CP

## FIRST READING

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

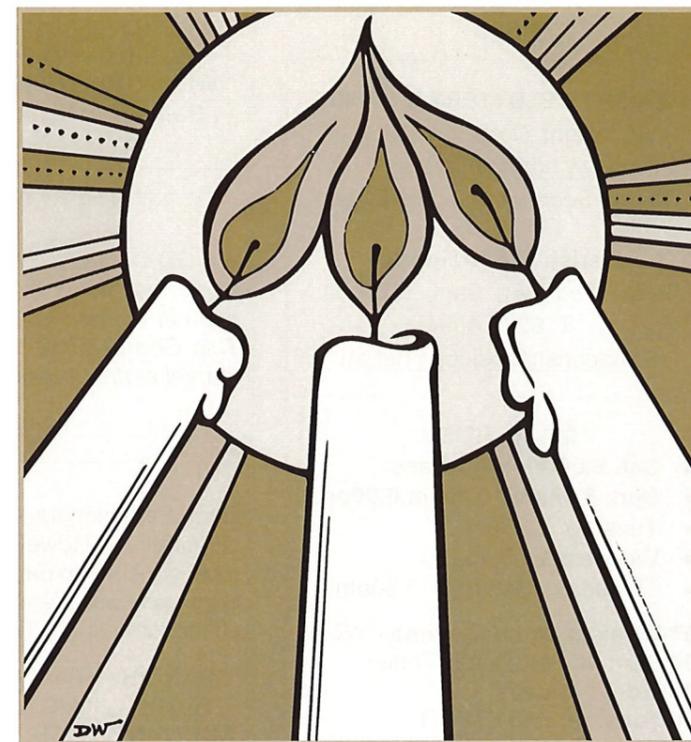
He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dan 3:52-56. R. v. 52

- You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**  
Blest your glorious holy name.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**
- You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**
- You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**



## SECOND READING

2 Cor 13:11-13

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

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! / Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: / to God who is, who was, and who is to come. / Alleluia!



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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

**9<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time - YR A**

**04 Sun:** The Most Holy Trinity  
**05 Mon:** No Mass  
**06 Tues:** 9<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T  
**07 Wed:** 9<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T  
**08 Thu:** 9<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T  
**09 Fri:** 9<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T  
**10 Sat:** 9<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T/Vigil for Corpus Christi

**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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 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.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR A**

*A GOD OF TENDERNESS. God did not wreak vengeance on the Israelites in the wilderness when they began to worship a golden calf. Rather, God came among them in tenderness and compassion, forgave their sin and restored the covenant. This God became incarnate in Jesus and dwells among us in the Spirit. As we marvel at the unconditional love of God we exclaim: Glory and praise forever!*

**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 10<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm</b>	Greg Kempton		A Correya P Timms	T Khoo G Ottaway	J Chapin A Khoo
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 8.00am</b>	Jerome Can Truong	R Bennett	M Smith S MacFarlane	P Subrata D P Sekulla	C Rozario
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am</b>	Renato Gomes	<b>SMG &amp; Parish Students</b>	<b>SMG &amp; Parish Students</b>	<b>SMG Staff</b>	T Harding R Vadakkal
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm</b>	Pedro Borja		S Garcia J Fernandez	V Borja B Ryan	M Lanarolle

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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.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** D Vener 34 Ray Rd Kewdale & M Sandon 12 Tilby St, Cloverdale.

**Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 11**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** 71pts: P McLean **2<sup>nd</sup>:** 69pts: C & E Grieves, **3<sup>rd</sup>:** 66pts: C Smith, K McLean, A Walker & B Walker. No one selected 9 this round. See notice boards for Top Tipsters.

**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.

**First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea & Food Stall**

This Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June after the 8am & 10am Masses, Coffee & Tea and a light snack will be served. Also available for purchase Curries & rice, Sausage Rolls & small cakes.

**First Holy Communion in the Parish**

SMG School students and our parish children will be receiving the Sacrament in the parish on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at the 10am Mass and the children from Notre Dame School will be receiving on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June @ the 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June @ the 10am Mass. Please keep these children, their family and teachers in your prayers as they make their final preparations.

**Funeral Details for the late Mr Kenneth Massang**

Notre Dame Church **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Requiem Mass @ 10am** followed by **Burial 12.15pm @ Pinnaroo Cemetery.**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 in the Parish Centre @ 7pm.

**Working With Children Card**

Just a friendly reminder to check the expiry date. You can renew online or the Parish Office has forms for you.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course**

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, Online, **8<sup>th</sup> June**, 10am, & **20<sup>th</sup> June** 2pm.  
Or attend at Our Lady of Grace, North Beach **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm** or Sacred Heart Thornlie **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm**. 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  
E: [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au) or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.

**Employment Opportunities Archdiocese of Perth**

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

**Coffee, Tea, and The gifts of the Holy Spirit**

Coffee, Tea, and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit ... How are these items related? Father Greg Donovan will explore this question in his talk to the MenAlive Group on **Sunday 4 June, St Joachim's Parish, 122 Shepparton Road, Victoria Park**. Fr Greg Donovan will be the main celebrant at the **9.30am Mass**. Morning tea commences at 10.30am in the hall followed by the talk. **Further info:** Kevin 043 761 8199.

**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 the Xavier Family, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, Vince Juras, Philomena Falk, Lucy Ng, recently deceased Flo Cue, Sidney Wittenbaker, Kenneth Massang 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, Blaga Juras & Glen Arathoon.*

**Baptisms:**

Welcome to our Catholic Faith Community;  
*Noah Stevens & Isabella Eve Bissett.*

**Wedding**

Congratulations to Hiep Tran & Van Tran who will celebrate their Nuptial Mass next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June in the church.

