

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

18 JUNE 2023

## SIGNS OF GOD IN THE TIMES

Reading accurately the signs of the times and then responding appropriately is seldom an easy matter. In coming to Mount Sinai, the people of Israel have arrived at a decisive moment, as today's first reading notes. They are called to remember how God rescued them and to pledge themselves to be faithful to their covenant relationship. By doing this each member will share in the priestly duties of bringing others to encounter the living God. Faced with the needs of so many people Jesus had also arrived at a moment of decision. The people were in desperate need of shepherds to care for them. His response was to appoint the Twelve to share in his ministry of healing and proclaiming the reign of God.

For Paul, the most important sign of the times was not the fact that all humanity deserved to be condemned as falling short of the mark. Rather, it was God's unexpected response to our need and powerlessness. Paul stresses our desperate plight in order to emphasise the marvellous gift we have been given in the saving death of Jesus. No greater proof could be found to show us God's love for all people than Jesus dying for us while we were yet sinners. From Paul's perspective, there was never a question of us meriting such an act of self-sacrifice. The death of Jesus is an invitation to wonder, hope and joyfully trust that whatever has ruptured our relationship with God has been healed.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**

## FIRST READING

Ex 19: 2-6

**A reading from the book of Exodus.**

*You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99: 2-3, 5. R. v. 3

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. / Serve the Lord with gladness. / Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. / He made us, we belong to him, / we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, / eternal his merciful love. / He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

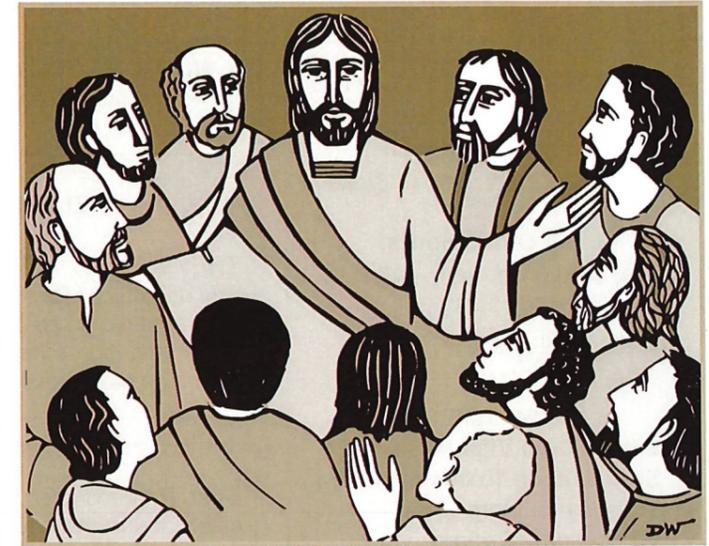
## SECOND READING

Rom 5: 6-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.**

*We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might



be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1: 15

**Alleluia, alleluia! / The kingdom of God is near; / repent and believe the Good News! / Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Mt 9:36—10:8

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'



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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

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

- 18 Sun:** 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T
- 19 Mon:** Funeral Mass @ 2pm
- 20 Tues:** Weekday Mass
- 21 Wed:** St Aloysius Gonzaga- Yr3
- 22 Thu:** Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
- 23 Fri:** Weekday Mass
- 24 Sat:** Nativity of John the Baptist/ Vigil 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of O/T

**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  
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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.

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

*THE HARVEST IS RICH. Aware of the vast numbers of people who were harassed and dejected Jesus called twelve apostles to share in his mission. They were to do the same works as Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Christ still needs helpers to share in his mission. At the end of each Mass Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another.*

**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.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER**

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		I Iwansantoso T Khoo	M Jackson T Khoo	D & C Oee G Iwansantoso
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 8.00am	Ashley Rebeiro	L Blake	J Joji S Robinson	S Robinson L Turuva	N Nolan
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00am	Malcolm Barraclough	Ranjit Ratnayake	V Erskine T Gomes	J Jong T Seputro	C & C Empleo
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		S Irene N Barker	J Manning B Ryan	S Barker 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 18<sup>th</sup>:** J Nolan 104 Gardiner St, Belmont. & J Turner.

**Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 13**

1<sup>st</sup>: 78pts: P McLean 2<sup>nd</sup>: 77pts: B Walker  
3<sup>rd</sup>: 76pts: C & E Grieves. Low tipping scores this week but 2 entrants managed to select all 7 winners. 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 Framed Crucifix with glow in the Dark Cross'** which is on display at the front of the Church.

**Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023/2024**

Envelopes for 2023/2024 are now available for collection. Just a reminder to please take the same number as last year and tick name off the list. Also please check that all contact details are correct. Forms for Direct Debit for the Parish & Presbytery Account are available. Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

**First Holy Communion in the Parish**

The children from Notre Dame School will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this 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, and we welcome all visitors to our parish for this occasion.

**Pregnancy Assistance – Donation Request**

Pregnancy Assist are requesting help with donations of nappies for newborns, new born baby clothes & toiletries for mothers. These can be left in the tub provided in the church. If you wish to make a cash donation, place in envelope mark **"Pregnancy Assist"** and place in 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. For more information contact Leonie.

**Funeral details for the late Mr Sydney Wittenbaker**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Requiem Mass in Notre Dame Church @ 2pm followed by Cremation in West Chapel, Fremantle Cemetery @ 3.30pm.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course**  
Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, Online, 2pm, **20<sup>th</sup> June** or attend at 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 Full Time & Part Time 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>. List of employment on offer is available from the parish office for those interested.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Scarborough - Food Fair**

Fr Christian and his parishioners are holding a Food Fair on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 From 8.30am – 2pm in the grounds of St John's Primary School, 21 Lalor St, Scarborough. Foods from different countries will be available to purchase. See notice board for more 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, Stephen & Margaret D'Cruz, Dennis Rozario, Judith & Edward Saldanha, Tony & Dora Bertone, recently deceased Flo Cue, Sydney Wittenbaker, Brenda Whitely 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 & Wilton Ottaway.*

**Baptisms:**

We welcome our catholic Faith Community  
*Evelyn Ivy Shaw & Aliyana Kai Agudo Covero*