

Alleluia, alleluia! / You are a chosen race,  
a royal priesthood, a holy people. / Praise  
God who called you out of darkness and into  
his marvellous light. / Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mt 10: 37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew.

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy  
of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone  
who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy  
of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to  
me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not  
take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not  
worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will  
lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake  
will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me;  
and those who welcome me welcome the one  
who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he  
is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and  
anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is  
a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold  
water to one of these little ones because he is a  
disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most  
certainly not lose his reward.'

## ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

2 JULY 2023

## GOSPEL MESSAGE BEFORE ALL ELSE

Anyone who has ever been on the receiving  
end of gracious hospitality in a time of need  
knows how marvellous it is to be trusted  
by a stranger. To be treated with respect  
by someone who does not know us is not  
something to be overlooked. In the case of  
Elisha, a woman's generous and attentive  
hospitality reaped a most unexpected reward,  
the promise of a child. In its early years,  
the Christian movement was going through  
a period of rapid growth and expansion.  
This meant that preachers were required  
to move from one community to another  
passing on the traditions of Jesus' sayings  
and teachings. To sustain such endeavours  
a network of hospitality was required.  
Today's Gospel reflects that situation. Both  
the missionaries, and the communities that  
would welcome them, were instructed about  
their responsibility for the Gospel message,  
and for each other. Jesus' call may sound  
harsh and uncompromising but what is being  
communicated is the need to put the Gospel  
message before all else, to follow in Jesus'  
footsteps and to share in his life.

After some twenty years of missionary  
work, of preaching, catechesis and founding  
communities, Paul reflects with the community  
in Rome on the meaning of our baptism as  
Christians. It is not simply a sign of entering  
a new community of faith but, at its deepest  
level, being brought into the saving life, death,  
and resurrection of Jesus. The events of that  
first Easter are not simply foundational  
events to be gratefully remembered but must  
transform every aspect of our lives.

Christopher Monaghan CP

## FIRST READING

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

*That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem,  
a woman of rank who lived there pressed him  
to stay and eat there. After this he always broke  
his journey for a meal when he passed that way.  
She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the  
man who is constantly passing our way must  
be a holy man of God. let us build him a small  
room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and  
a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes  
to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper  
room and lay down. 'What can be done for  
her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered,  
'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.'  
Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her  
and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,'  
Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

## ■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

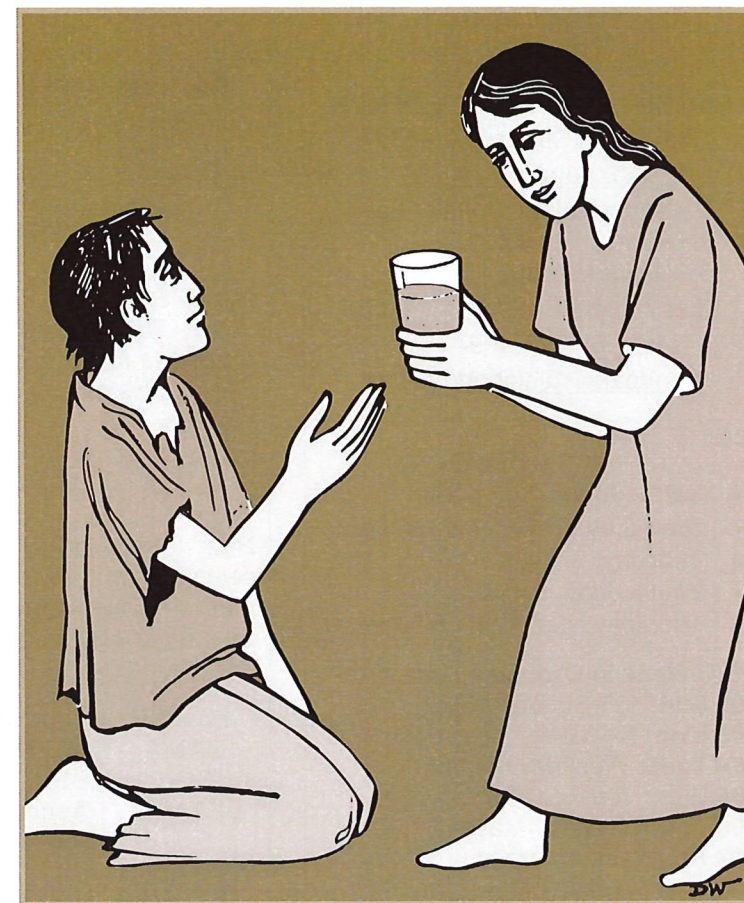
Ps 88: 2-3, 16-19. R. v. 2

**R.** For ever I will sing the goodness of the  
Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; /  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your  
truth. / Of this I am sure, that your love lasts  
for ever, / that your truth is firmly established  
as the heavens. **R.**

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a  
king, / who walk, O Lord, in the light of your  
face, / who find their joy every day in your  
name, / who make your justice the source of  
their bliss. **R.**

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory  
of their strength; / it is by your favour that  
our might is exalted: / for our ruler is in the  
keeping of the Lord; / our king in the keeping  
of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**



## SECOND READING

Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11

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

*Having been buried with him through baptism, we  
shall walk in a new life.*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were  
baptised in his death; in other words, when we  
were baptised we went into the tomb with him  
and joined him in death, so that as Christ was  
raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we  
too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ  
we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we  
know, having been raised from the dead will  
never die again. Death has no power over him  
any more. When he died, he died, once for all,  
to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in  
that way, you too must consider yourselves to  
be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

## ■ The word of the Lord.





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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

**13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time YR A**  
**02 Sun:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T  
**03 Mon:** No Mass  
**04 Tues:** Weekday Mass  
**05 Wed:** Weekday Mass  
**06 Thu:** Weekday Mass  
**07 Fri:** Weekday Mass  
**08 Sat:** Weekday Mass/ Vigil 14<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.

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

*HARD SAYINGS. Today's Gospel includes a number of so called 'hard sayings' of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus (Phil 2: 7) that we can receive the fullness of life which is his gift (Jn 10: 10). There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self-interest prevails.*

### 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
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm</b>	Robert Lam Nguyen		A Correia P Timms	T Khoo G Ottaway	G Iwansantoso D & C Oee
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 8.00am</b>	George Sekulla	Rosemary Bennett	M Smith S MacFarlane	P Subrata D Sekulla	P Sekulla
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am</b>	Minh Nguyen	Joy Intervencion	V Conier In-In Intervencion	J Branchi S Seputro	T Harding R Vadakkal
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm</b>	Pedro Borja		S Garcia J Fernandez	V Borja B Ryan	M Lanarolle J Nofal

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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. **July 1st:** H & V Heldt 31 Morago Cres, Cloverdale & V Everett 14 Treffone St, Redcliffe.

### Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 15

**1<sup>st</sup>:** 89pts: P McLean **2<sup>nd</sup>:** 86pts: C & E Grieves & B Walker **3<sup>rd</sup>:** 85pts: R Szlezak. No changes to the leader board. See notice boards for Top Tipsters. We are in search of one of our entrants '**Allin Patrick**', if you are this person or know of this person, contact John York on 92774984 or Leonie in the Parish Office.

### Silent Auction – Framed Crucifix

The Crucifix is mounted on a White bevelled edge mirror with gold 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.

### Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023/2024

Still many sets of envelopes to be collected. Just a reminder to please take the same number as last year and tick your 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. New envelopes begin from this weekend – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

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

Morning Tea will be available after the 8am & 10am Masses this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the Parish Centre. For Sale: Curries, Rice Noodles, Curry Puffs, Lemon Butter, Marmalade and an Assortment of Cakes & Treats. All proceeds to the PBF.

### Manicure & Nails for the Elderly

In the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass on the First Sunday of the Month. Payment by Cash Donation. All proceeds to the PBF.

### Funeral Details for the late Mr Brian William Aitkin

**Vigil Prayers & Rosary:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July @ 7pm Bowra & O'Dea Chapel Cannington. **Requiem Mass:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am Sacred Heart Catholic Church Thornlie.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1, is for all church workers, paid or volunteers who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures. For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762  
E: [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au) or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.  
Online courses in July: 5th July, 2-3pm, July 21<sup>st</sup> 10 - 11am & July 25<sup>th</sup> 7- 8pm.

### Wanted Used Stamps – Mary MacKillop Today

Help the poor and disadvantaged and send your used stamps to Janienne Wood at St Thomas More College, 48 Mounts Bay Rd, Crawley. WA 6009

### The Record & Catholic Magazines - Winter Editions:

Available at both entrances of the Church. Good articles in both. Free to good homes.

## Notre Dame Community

### Pregnancy Assistance – Donation Request

Donations of nappies or clothes for newborns & toiletries for mothers. These can be left in the tub provided in the church. If you wish to make a cash donation, place in an envelope mark "**Pregnancy Assist**" and place it in 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. For more information contact Leonie in the Parish Office.

### 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, Victoria, John & Ralph Jackson, Denis & Margaret Saldana, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, John Hannon, recently deceased Brian Aitken 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.*

### Baptism:

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community; *Rayleigh B Encinas*

