

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! / Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth, / you have  
revealed to little ones the mysteries of the  
kingdom. / Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Mt 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew.

*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of  
heaven and of earth, for hiding these things  
from the learned and the clever and revealing  
them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that  
is what it pleased you to do. Everything has  
been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one  
knows the Son except the Father, just as no one  
knows the Father except the Son and those to  
whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are  
overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder  
my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and  
humble in heart, and you will find rest for your  
souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

9 JULY 2023

**THE GOD OF SURPRISES**

In a time of rapid change in the Church  
one of our community members lamented  
the fact that 'Just as I got it all worked out,  
they changed what it was!' Often the word  
of God has a way of turning our world and  
expectations upside down. After the exile, the  
hope for a king from the line of David was  
rekindled. Zechariah agrees with this hope  
but his vision of the kingdom that God will  
establish would have come as a surprise to  
his contemporaries. Peace will come, but not  
through the force of arms.

Jesus' own life and message were no less  
paradoxical. Those who would have been  
expected to understand were left floundering  
and confused by his message. On the other  
hand, those open to the surprising ways of  
God find in Jesus the one who will gently  
carry their burdens if they will take on the  
task of becoming disciples.

Much of Paul's energy was devoted to the  
formation of Christian communities and  
it was not uncommon for them to become  
discouraged when they failed to live up to the  
demands of the gospel. In the coming weeks,  
the readings taken from Romans 8 show  
how Paul both challenges and revitalises the  
Christian community of Rome. He calls them  
to live spiritual lives, while also making sure  
they hear his message of encouragement. There  
is a firm basis for hope since the Spirit is in us,  
empowering, enlivening, and transforming us.

Christopher Monaghan CP

**FIRST READING**

Zech 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

*See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

■ The word of the Lord.

**RESP PSALM**

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v. 1

**R.** I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God. (or Alleluia!)

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, /  
I will bless your name for ever. / I will bless  
you day after day / and praise your name for  
ever. **R.**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, /  
slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good  
is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his  
creatures. **R.**

3. All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their  
blessing. / They shall speak of the glory  
of your reign / and declare your might,  
O God. **R.**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and  
loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports  
all who fall / and raises all who are bowed  
down. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

Rom 8:9, 11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Romans

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of  
the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in  
the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made  
his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed  
the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to  
him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus  
from the dead is living in you, then he who  
raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your  
own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in  
you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity  
for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live  
unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you  
are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put  
an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

■ 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

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

**09 Sun:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T

**10 Mon:** No Mass

**11 Tues:** St Benedict

**12 Wed:** Weekday Mass

**13 Thu:** Weekday Mass

**14 Fri:** Weekday Mass

**15 Sat:** St Bonaventure/ Vigil 15<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  
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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.

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

*MY YOKE IS EASY. During the Vietnam war a soldier once saw a boy carrying a child on his back. 'He must be heavy,' the soldier remarked. 'He's not heavy,' the boy replied, 'he's my brother.' Hopefully, we experience the yoke of Jesus as light and easy. Serving others and living the gospel can be burdensome at times but it also brings freedom and joy to our hearts and rest for our souls.*

**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<br>BANK<br>ACCOUNT<br>DETAILS | First Collection EFT Details    | Second Collection EFT Details |
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|                                      | 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 15 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm | Greg Kempton        |              | M Carino<br>I Iwansantoso | C Lopera<br>M Jackson       | B Kareng<br>J Nofal                    |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 8.00am   | Minh Nguyen         | S D'Castro   | C Parnham<br>D Rodrigues  | L Millington<br>S D'Castro  | C Rozario                              |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am  | Malcolm Barraclough | Filipa Brown | A Semaan<br>C Neville     | Ranjit Ratnayake<br>F Brown | J Carson<br>M & M<br>Fernandes-Dodsley |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm   | Pedro Borja         |              | M Ward<br>T Fernandez     | T Doan<br>L Blake           | A Pravin Leo<br>S Surin                |

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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 8<sup>th</sup>:** H & V Heldt 31 Morago Cres, Cloverdale & M Wikiara 55 Orpington St, Cloverdale.

**Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 16**

1<sup>st</sup>: 97pts: P McLean 2<sup>nd</sup>: 91pts: B Walker & C York, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 90pts: C & E Grieves & C Smith & K McLean  
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. Please check that all contact details are correct. If you have mistakenly taken '**Number 13**' in the envelopes can you please return them to Fr Quynh or Leonie in the Parish Office and another set of envelopes will be issued to you. Forms for Direct Debit for the Parish & Presbytery Account are available. Thank you for supporting the parish.

**Catholic Mission Appeal 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Next weekend we will be asking for your prayers & generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our Medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to the vulnerable in East Timor & throughout the world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope, or going online to [www.catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/timor) or scanning the QR code that is on the noticeboards.

**Parish Finance Meeting – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
At 6pm in the Parish house.

**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: July 21<sup>st</sup> 10 -11am & July 25<sup>th</sup> 7- 8pm.

**The Record & Catholic Magazines - Winter Editions:**  
Available at both entrances of the Church. Good articles in both. Free to good homes.

**Notre Dame Community**

**Transport Required for Weekend Masses**

We have had requests for transport for our weekend Masses. Email the Parish Office or write details and give to Fr Quynh the Mass time in which you will be able to provide transport for. Thankyou for your assistance.

**Pregnancy Assistance – Donation Request**

Donations of nappies or clothes for newborns & toiletries for mothers. Place items in tub provided. Thank you to those that have made donations so far.

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

Thank you again to all our wonderful chefs, for sharing their cooking talents. We raised another \$1,195.50 towards the PBF.

**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, recently deceased Mary Corcoran 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; *Erin Louise Heraty & Micayla Jade Manalili.*

