



**NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Parish of Belmont-Redcliffe and Cloverdale  
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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

**15<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time YR A**  
**16 Sun:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/T  
**17 Mon:** No Mass  
**18 Tues:** Weekday Mass  
**19 Wed:** Weekday Mass  
**20 Thu:** Weekday Mass  
**21 Fri:** Weekday Mass  
**22 Sat:** St Magdalene Vigil 16<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  
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.

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

*LISTEN, ANYONE WHO HAS EARS. Do we really listen when the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass? Do we allow it to take root in our hearts and yield a rich harvest? If we try to listen at Mass, we will learn to listen also to the many voices of our children, of our parents, of our spouse, of those who need us to hear them.*

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> July 6.00pm</b>	Robert Lam Nguyen		R Bennett T Khoo	T Khoo R Bennett	A Khoo J Chapin
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 8.00am</b>	Ashley Rebeiro	L Blake	J Joji S Robinson	S Robinson L Turuva	T Harding
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10.00am</b>	Renato Gomes	V Erskine	T Gomes F Brown	J Jong J Branchi	C & C Empleo
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 6.00pm</b>	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. **July 15<sup>th</sup>:** M & W Jackson 6 Hedges Pl Kewdale & Adela Collum 12 Pearl Rd, Cloverdale.

**Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 17**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** 103pts: P McLean **2<sup>nd</sup>:** 99pts: C York, **3<sup>rd</sup>:** 90pts: K McLean. 5 tipsters picked 9 winners in Round 17. See notice boards for Top Tipsters.

**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**

This weekend we ask 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 going online to [www.catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/timor) using the appeal envelope, or scanning the QR code that is on the noticeboards. Envelopes can be placed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the next 2 to 3 weeks.

**Funerals for the Coming Week in the Church**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Mr Anthony Zammit. Requiem Mass @ 11am.  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Mrs Rose Testar, Requiem Mass @ 11am.

**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**

**Parish Diary Date**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** Morning Tea & Food Mart  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August** Soup & Bingo Night in the Parish Centre. \$20 per person. More details next week.

**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**

Thank you to those that donated money, nappies & clothing. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Items will be taken to Pregnancy Assist during the week.

**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, Nicola & Carmela Di Giovanni, recently deceased David Lodge, Anthony Zammit, Rose Testar 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 & Anthony Murace*

**Baptism:**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community;  
*Leon Gabriel Gevero.*





You will listen and listen again, but not understand,  
 see and see again, but not perceive.  
 For the heart of this nation has grown coarse,  
 their ears are dull of hearing,  
 and they have shut their eyes,  
 for fear they should see with their eyes,  
 hear with their ears,  
 understand with their heart,  
 and be converted  
 and be healed by me.

‘But happy are your eyes because they see,  
 your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly,  
 many prophets and holy men longed to see  
 what you see, and never saw it; to hear what  
 you hear, and never heard it.

‘You, therefore, are to hear the parable of  
 the sower. When anyone hears the word of the  
 kingdom without understanding, the evil one  
 comes and carries off what was sown in his  
 heart: this is the man who received the seed  
 on the edge of the path. The one who received  
 it on patches of rock is the man who hears the  
 word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he  
 has no root in him, he does not last; let some  
 trial come, or some persecution on account of  
 the word, and he falls away at once. The one  
 who received the seed in thorns is the man who  
 hears the word, but the worries of this world  
 and the lure of riches choke the word and so he  
 produces nothing. And the one who received the  
 seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word  
 and understands it; he is the one who yields a  
 harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now  
 sixty, now thirty.’

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

16 JULY 2023

## THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM

Today's readings converge in their concern  
 that we take time to wonder and reflect on  
 the nature of the kingdom of God, its growth  
 in the world, and in our own lives.

Despite its brevity, the reading from Isaiah is  
 a powerful statement of hope in the ability  
 of God's word to foster life and bring about  
 growth. As the people of Israel struggled to  
 rebuild after the exile Isaiah proclaimed his  
 conviction in the power of God's word.

As Christians, how do we maintain our hope  
 when the world is in confusion? How can  
 we speak of the power of God's word when  
 it is often challenged by our experience of  
 the world desperate for healing and peace?  
 After nearly 2000 years these questions may  
 even be more critical for us than they were in  
 Paul's time. For Paul the key lies in the image  
 of the world and ourselves being involved in  
 the painful process of giving birth. Christians  
 have already received the gift of the Spirit as  
 a foretaste and pledge of what is yet to come.

Jesus' timeless parable of the sower invites  
 us to take heart that despite opposition the  
 seed of God's kingdom has been planted  
 in our world. Opposition, difficulties, and  
 misunderstanding are surely present, but the  
 growth of the kingdom is assured. Perhaps the  
 most pressing question of all is whether we  
 have ears to hear, and the faith to believe, that  
 the kingdom will take root and grow in our  
 world and hearts.



Christopher Monaghan CP

## FIRST READING

Isa 55:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*The rain makes the earth give growth.*

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow  
 come down from the heavens and do not return  
 without watering the earth, making it yield and  
 giving growth to provide seed for the sower  
 and bread for the eating, so the word that goes  
 from my mouth does not return to me empty,  
 without carrying out my will and succeeding in  
 what it was sent to do.'

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk. 8:8

**R.** The seed that falls on good ground  
 will yield a fruitful harvest.

1. You care for the earth, give it water, / you  
 fill it with riches. / Your river in heaven brims  
 over / to provide its grain. **R.**
2. And thus you provide for the earth; / you  
 drench its furrows, / you level it, soften it with  
 showers, / you bless its growth. **R.**
3. You crown the year with your goodness. /  
 Abundance flows in your steps, / in the  
 pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**
4. The hills are girded with joy, / the meadows  
 covered with flocks, / the valleys are decked  
 with wheat. / They shout for joy, yes, they  
 sing. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Rom 8:18-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
 Romans

*All creation is waiting for the revelation of the  
 children of God.*

I think that what we suffer in this life can never  
 be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed,  
 which is waiting for us. The whole creation is  
 eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was  
 not for any fault on the part of creation that it  
 was made unable to attain its purpose, it was  
 made so by God; but creation still retains the  
 hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to  
 decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory

as the children of God. From the beginning till  
 now the entire creation, as we know, has been  
 groaning in one great act of giving birth; and  
 not only creation, but all of us who possess the  
 first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly  
 as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

#### ■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! / The seed is the word of  
 God, Christ is the sower; / all who come to  
 him will live for ever. / Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mt 13:1-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
 Matthew.

*A sower went out to sow.*

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but  
 such crowds gathered round him that he got  
 into a boat and sat there. The people all stood  
 on the beach, and he told them many things in  
 parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow.  
 As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of  
 the path, and the birds came and ate them up.  
 Others fell on patches of rock where they found  
 little soil and sprang up straight away, because  
 there was no depth of earth; but as soon as  
 the sun came up they were scorched and, not  
 having any roots, they withered away. Others  
 fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up  
 and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and  
 produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some  
 sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to him and asked,  
 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because'  
 he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of  
 heaven are revealed to you, but they are not  
 revealed to them. For anyone who has will be  
 given more, and he will have more than enough;  
 but for anyone who has not, even what he has  
 will be taken away. The reason I talk to them  
 in parables is that they look without seeing and  
 listen without hearing or understanding. So  
 in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being  
 fulfilled: