

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mt 17: 5

Alleluia, alleluia! / This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: / listen to him. / Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Mt 17: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*His face was shining like the sun.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD / A

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**DARKNESS TO LIGHT**

There are moments in our lives when the pieces fall into place, moments in which we come to a clearer understanding of ourselves and the direction of our lives. As Jesus prepared to journey towards Jerusalem, he knows what lies before him, but the disciples will need a vision to sustain them on the road ahead. Peter, James, and John are privileged to glimpse the glory of Jesus and the voice from heaven that proclaims his identity as Son of God. They want to remain on the mountain, but now is the time to listen to Jesus' message and grow as disciples following him on the road. Learning to listen to him will not be easy. Fear and ambition will make it difficult for them to understand that he is the one who has come to offer his life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28). Those who profess to be his disciples must do the same.

Years later after the resurrection Peter reflects on the experience of the Transfiguration. He speaks of it as a moment in which he had been privileged to see the previously hidden majesty of Jesus. With the passing of the years this moment continued to act as a guarantee of the Lord's return, as a lamp that illuminates the dark. It was a beacon that gave him the courage to proclaim Jesus as saviour and ultimately to give his own life following the example of his master and friend.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**

**FIRST READING**

Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel

*His raiment was as white as snow.*

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place  
and one of great age took his seat.  
His robe was white as snow,  
the hair of his head as pure as wool.  
His throne was a blaze of flames,  
its wheels were a burning fire.  
A stream of fire poured out,  
issuing from his presence.  
A thousand thousand waited on him,  
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.  
A court was held and the books were opened.  
I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages  
became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

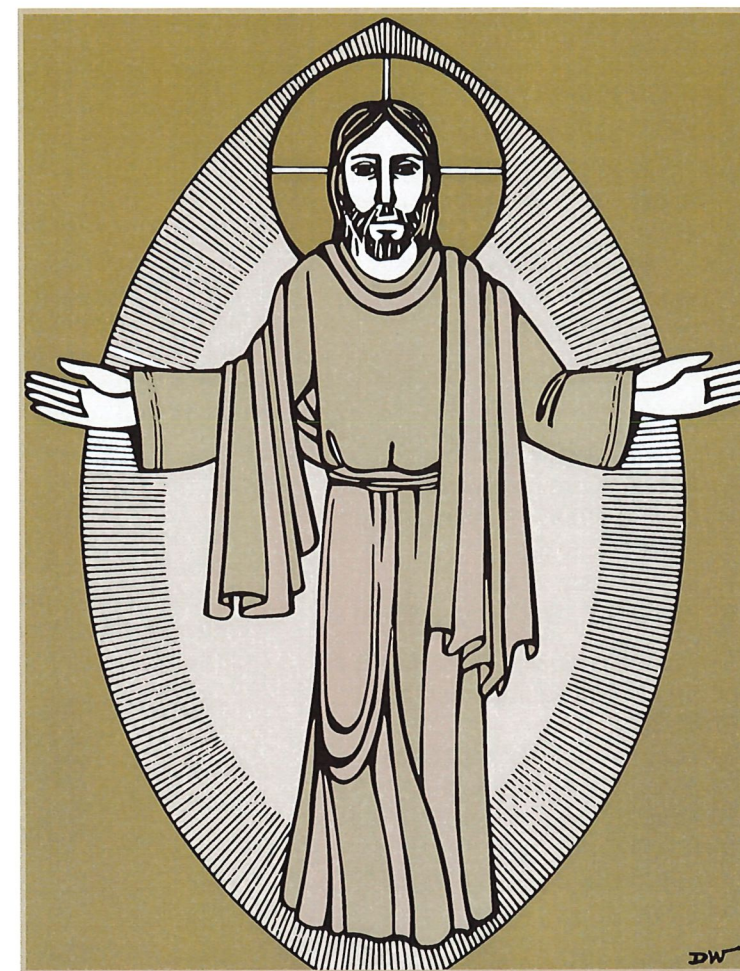
■ The word of the Lord.

**RESP PSALM**

Ps 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9. R. vv. 1, 9

**R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.**

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, / let all the coastlands be glad. / Cloud and darkness are his raiment; / his throne, justice and right. **R.**
2. The mountains melt like wax / before the Lord of all the earth. / The skies proclaim his justice; / all peoples see his glory. **R.**
3. For you indeed are the Lord / most high above all the earth / exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

2 Pet 1: 16-19

A reading from the second letter of St Peter.

*We heard this voice from out of heaven.*

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

■ 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

**18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time YR A**  
**06 Sun:** Transfiguration of the Lord  
**07 Mon:** No Mass  
**08 Tues:** St Mary of the Cross  
**09 Wed:** Weekday Mass  
**10 Thu:** St Lawrence  
**11 Fri:** St Clare  
**12 Sat:** Weekday Mass/ Vigil 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 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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 **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.

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

*GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT YOURSELVES. With the five loaves and two fish that Jesus had blessed, the disciples fed a vast crowd. Our acts of service and love towards others may often seem small but, blessed by Jesus, they too can have a great impact. We need Jesus to bless our work, and Jesus needs us to feed the hungry and comfort the lonely of our world. Together, we can do great things.*

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.00pm</b>	Robert Lam Nguyen		A Correya P Timms	T Khoo G Ottaway	J Chapin A Khoo
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 8.00am</b>	George Sekulla	R Bennett	M Smith D Gaskell	P Subrata L Millington	P Sekulla
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am</b>	Malcolm Barracough	Joy Intervencion	V Conier In_in Intervencion	J Branchi T Seputro	T Harding
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 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. **August 5<sup>th</sup>:** *M Sann 282 Daly St, Belmont & R & S Garcia 15 Chester St, Belmont.*

### Parish Fundraiser – Soup & Bingo Night 12<sup>th</sup> August

In the parish centre, doors open 7pm. Tickets \$20.00 per person. Tables of 6. Ticket includes: Bingo Card, soup of your choice, Bread Roll & Dessert. Cans of cool drink & bottled water for sale. BYO Alcohol. Door Prizes, Money Board also. Tea & coffee available at no charge. All proceeds to the PBF. Donations for prizes can be left at the parish office or in the sacristy. **We only have 1 table left.**

### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Please give generously to the Vinnies Winter appeal to assist those in need in our local community. Donations can be sent by mail to SVDP in the pre-paid envelopes that have been placed on the pews and at the church entrances or placed in the Second Collection. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

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

In the parish centre this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August after the 8am & 10am Masses. Curries, Biryani, Curry Puffs, Spring Rolls & assortment of sweet treats available to purchase. Curry Puffs will be available after the 6pm Vigil Mass @ 5 for \$10.00. All proceeds to the PBF.

### Manicures for our Seniors Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August

In the parish centre after the 10am Mass. If you are in your Senior years and wish for a manicure, let Vinh make your hands look good. Cost: Donation of any amount.

### Commitment Mass for Confirmation Candidates

This Weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> August children from SMG, Notre Dame Schools & our After School Liturgy will make their Commitment for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 6pm Vigil & 10am Masses. Please keep them in your prayers. **Confirmation will be held in the parish September 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> at the 6pm Vigil & 10am Mass**

### Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

### Auction - Framed Crucifix

Congratulations to Tresa Fernandez who was the successful bidder for the Framed Crucifix. Thank you to those other bids, maybe next time.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Archdiocesan Marriage Mass Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass at St Mary's Cathedral commencing at 10am. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>

## Notre Dame Community

### Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 20

1<sup>st</sup>: 118pts: P McLean 2<sup>nd</sup>: 116pts: C York, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 114pts: A Walker. 2 tipsters picked 9 winners in Rnd 19. See notice boards for Top Tipsters.

### Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you to all that donated to CM appeal for 2023 \$1,987.00 was collected through cash and credit card donations. This has been forwarded to the Mission office.

### New Framed Crucifix for Silent Auction

The gold crucifix is mounted on a red crushed velvet background with a gold bevelled edge frame. It measures 57cm x 47cm. If you wish to make a bid or offer on this, please place your name & contact phone number on the sheets provided.

### Altar Server Training – Commencing September

If you have a child/children that has received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion who would like become an Altar Server, please email details to the parish or place your name on the list provided. Date to be confirmed for commencement of training.

### 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, Daniel & Rocki Jokovich, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, Vince Juras and all souls in Purgatory.*

### Parishioners who are unwell:

*Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Anne Redmond, Maureen & Oliver Daly, Ravi Rathnayake, Fran Carter, Marjorie Williams, Blaga Juras, Glen Arathoon & Wilton Ottaway.*

### Baptisms:

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community: *Peter Thomas Hart.*

