



**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: 6.00pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

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

**13 Sun: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday O/T**

**14 Mon:** No Mass

**15 Tues:** Assumption of the BVM

**16 Wed:** Weekday Mass

**17 Thu:** Weekday Mass

**18 Fri:** Weekday Mass

**19 Sat:** Weekday Mass/ Vigil 20<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  
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.

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

*JESUS WENT UP TO THE HILLS TO PRAY. The prophet Elijah and Jesus both went up a mountain to pray. Many people have experienced the presence of God in the wonder and solitude of a mountain top. But God is also to be found at sea level, in the ups and downs of our daily lives. When we are swamped by troubles and cry out, 'Lord, save me,' we allow God to reach out and hold us.*

**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 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.00pm</b>	Greg Kempton		M Carino M Jackson	C Nguyen M Jackson	B Kareng J Nofal
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 8.00am</b>	Ashley Rebeiro	L Blake C Neville	S Robinson S MacFarlane	D P Sekulla K Nguyen	C Rozario
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am</b>	Malcolm Barraclough	F Brown	V Erskine S Bradshaw	R Ratnayake F Brown	J Carson M & M Fernandes-Dodsley
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.00pm</b>	Pedro Borja		M Ward S Irene	T Doan S Rodrigues	A P Leo 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. **August 12<sup>th</sup>:** Saldanha Family U3/15 Ellard St Belmont & M Sandon 12 Tilby St, Cloverdale.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

Thank you to all those that have donated to the Winter appeal so far, your support is greatly appreciated. Baskets have been placed at both entrances to the church for donations of in code grocery items.

**New Framed Crucifix for Silent Auction**

The gold glow in the dark 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.

**Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of The Assumption**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August: School Mass @ 8.45am  
Parish Mass @ 6pm.

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

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August:** Mrs Marie Fiorentino – Requiem Mass @ **10am** followed by Burial at Karrakatta Cemetery @ **12 noon**.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August:** Mrs Bernadet Gladys Quadros - Requiem Mass @ **1.30pm** followed by Cremation @ Karrakatta Cemetery @ **3.30pm**.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August:** Carl David Morrison - Requiem Mass @ **1.30pm** followed by Burial Guildford Cemetery @ **3.00pm**

**48hr Rosary Bouquet for 'Our Lady's Birthday'**

The Legion of Mary invite you to join in our gift for 'Our Lady's Birthday' by placing your name in a time slot for you to pray the rosary. Sheets are available at both sides of the Church. The scrolls will be presented at a special Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at 12.10pm. See notice board for all information.

**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>

**Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course**

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: 16<sup>th</sup> Aug: 2-3pm. & 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 7-8pm

**Notre Dame Community**

**Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 21**

1<sup>st</sup>: 127pts: P McLean & C York 2<sup>nd</sup>: 124pts: L Wylie, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 123pts: R York & A Walker. We have equal leaders, 3 rounds left to play scores are close.

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

Thanks to all who supported the Food Mart last weekend, another \$1,280.70 has been added to the PBF. Thank you also to our Chefs for their creative delights.

**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, Robert D'Silva, Lawrence Crasto, Rosy Crasto, deceased members of the Xavier Family, Glenn Scully, Claire Richards & deceased members of the Richards family, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, Eleanor D'Rozario, Vivienne Cherian, Nadia Gome, Tania Maria Widjningsih, recently deceased Michael Ryan, Peter Van Han Ngo, Marie Fiorentino, Bernadet Gladys Quadros, Carl David Morrison and all souls in Purgatory.*

**Parishioners who are unwell:**

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





A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Command me to come to you over the water.*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

13 AUGUST 2023

## THE LORD WITH US IN OUR STRUGGLES

Elijah comes to Mt Horeb because his life is at risk, and he is terrified and discouraged. Having lost hope, he fled into the wilderness to die, and yet it is here that he rediscovers his mission and vocation as prophet. In the turmoil that surrounds him he recognises the Lord's voice, and the promise of a new beginning, not in earthquakes or fire, but in a gentle breeze.

When Jesus' walks on the water towards the disciples his presence was first greeted with terror as their boat struggled with heavy seas and winds. His encouraging words calm their fears and lead Peter to take up his invitation to come to him across the water. His newly found courage is short-lived, but he has sufficient faith to call on Jesus to save him. Immediately, Jesus reaches out and brings him into the boat and calms the storm that threatened to engulf them all. In the life of faith there are moments when events and circumstances threaten to overpower us. In these moments we too need to hear the words: 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.'

The next three weeks' readings from Paul's letter to the Romans reveal how he wrestled with a theological storm caused by Gentile acceptance of Jesus as their saviour while many people in Israel had rejected him. How could it be that a people who had received so many blessings had missed such an opportunity? Paul comes to appreciate how God's saving plan comes to fulfillment in ways we do not expect.

Christopher Monaghan CP

## FIRST READING

I Kings 19:9, 11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings

*Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

### ■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8

**R.** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, / a voice that speaks of peace. / His help is near for those who fear him / and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; / justice and peace have embraced. / Faithfulness shall spring from the earth / and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

3. The Lord will make us prosper / and our earth shall yield its fruit. / Justice shall march before him / and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**



## SECOND READING

Rom 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.*

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

### ■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia! / I hope in the Lord, / I trust in his word. / Alleluia!