



NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

20th Week in Ordinary Time YR A
20 Sun: 20th Sunday O/T
21 Mon: No Mass
22 Tues: Queenship of the BVM
23 Wed: Weekday Mass
24 Thu: St Bartholomew
25 Fri: Weekday Mass
26 Sat: Weekday Mass/ Vigil 21st 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

St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
6279 2000 | 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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

WOMAN, YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH! The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel enjoyed no status in the eyes of the Jewish people of her time. She was someone to be scorned and ignored. Yet, in her deep love for her daughter and her great faith, she is a model of the true disciple of Jesus. She reminds us that what identifies us as Christians most fundamentally is our faith, our hope and our love.

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
Saturday 26th Aug 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen		I Iwansantoso T Khoo	J Fardy I Iwansantoso	G Iwansantoso D & C Oee
Sunday 27th Aug 8.00am	Jerome Can Truong	S Robinson	C Parnham A Sali	L Turuva M Smith	T Harding
Sunday 27th Aug 10.00am	Renato Gomes	V Erskine	T Gomes A Semaan	J Jong J Branchi	C & C Empleo
Sunday 27th Aug 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		Tresa Fernandez N Barker	B Ryan J Manning	S Barker M Lanarolle

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

As of Friday 4th November 2022, the State Government announced that WA was no longer in a State of Emergency, however some restrictions will still apply.

Sunday 4th 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

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 19th:**
M & M Soares 9 Philomel Close, Redcliffe & 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.

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.

RCIA Commencement for 2023/2024

If you know of anyone who would like to join the Catholic Faith Community, our RCIA commences 12th September 2023 in the parish centre. Please contact Parish Office & details will be passed onto Ann our coordinator.

Soup and Bingo Night - Fundraiser

Thank you to all those that supported the Soup & Bingo night either by attending, donation of prizes, food preparation or setting up & cleaning up of the parish centre. Your time is greatly appreciated. A good night was had by all. We raised another \$3,152.20 for the PBF.

Around the Archdiocese

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

Intention for Evangelisation – For a Eucharistic life
We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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 or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.
Online courses: 31st Aug 7-8pm or you can attend in person Wenesday 20th September 6.30pm – 7.30pm @ St Mary's Catholic Church 21 James St Guildford. You can book online or phone 9221 7762.

Wanted – Day Activities for Adults with Disability – Emmanuel Centre

Emmanuel Centre currently has a couple of vacancies for day activities at our centre near East Perth train station. **Mondays and or Tuesdays 9.30am to 2pm.** Cost of \$4.00 per day to cover morning tea and light lunch provided. If interested, please email emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9328 8113.

Notre Dame Community

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 22

1st: 134pts: C York 2nd: 133pts: P McLean 3rd: 129pts: R York & A Walker. We have a new leader this week, only by 1 point. @ rounds to go and it's a close race. We had 2 entrants pick 9 winners this 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, Chua Teck Hee, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, Gaulbert & Zilla Fernandez recently deceased Fr Thomas Henry Byrne, Irene Fuentes 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.



Alleluia, alleluia! / Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom / and healed all who were sick. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Woman, you have great faith.

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply. 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

20 AUGUST 2023

GOD OPEN TO NEW WAYS

For the people of Israel, Isaiah's words about all nations coming to worship in Jerusalem would have been a source of great disquiet, consternation, and surprise. Surely, they were the chosen people and as such stood apart from the nations that surrounded them. It is perhaps difficult for us to imagine their horror at the idea that Gentiles would have the effrontery to worship in the Lord's own temple in Jerusalem. Isaiah goes further and points out that all this will happen with God's blessing.

Paul speaks at a time when Gentiles had come to accept Jesus, but many Jews had not. His problem was to work out how this possibly fits into the tapestry of God's saving plan. He came to see that by means of Israel's non-acceptance, a way was opened for the Gentiles. This would serve as a prompt for other Jews to accept Jesus and so pave the way for the general resurrection of the dead.

The Canaanite woman shouting out to Jesus clearly unhinged the disciples. In the first place, they were in Gentile territory, in the second place she was advertising to all and sundry that Jesus and his companions were Jewish, in the third place Jesus seemed to be turning a deaf ear to the woman's request. Ultimately both the disciples, and Matthew's readers must come to terms with the fact that faith, and God's response to it, recognises no boundaries. The loving mother's persistence and faith will have its just reward.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Isa 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v. 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us / and let your face shed its light upon us. / So will your ways be known upon earth / and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

2. Let the nations be glad and exult / for you rule the world with justice. / With fairness you rule the peoples, / you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; / let all the peoples praise you. / May God still give us his blessing / till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**



SECOND READING

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

■ The word of the Lord.