



**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

**21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time YR A**  
**27 Sun:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday O/T  
**28 Mon:** No Mass  
**29 Tues:** The Passion of St John the Baptist  
**30 Wed: Whole School Mass**  
**31 Thu:** Weekday Mass  
**01 Sept Fri:** Weekday Mass  
**02 Sat:** Weekday Mass/ Vigil 22<sup>nd</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.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**

*WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? Jesus asks, his disciples this question in today's Gospel. He asks the same question. He is not seeking a textbook response or for us to repeat what others have said about him. He wants to hear our personal response. May we answer his question as truthfully as possible, and then listen as he speaks to 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 6.00pm</b>	Dave Daguit		G Ottaway T Hanson	C Lopera L Nguyen	I Sharp
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 8.00am</b>	George Sekulla	S D'Castro	M Smith J Joji	H Heldt K Nguyen	P Sekulla
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 10.00am</b>	Ashley Ribeiro	A Semaan	C Neville J Branchi	A Semaan V Erskine	M & M Fernandes- Dodsley J Carson
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 6.00pm</b>	Pedro Borja		V Conier G Godfrey	J & R Fernandez	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 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
V & P Vu 361 Daly St, Cloverdale & B Parasuraman  
12A Chester St, Belmont.

**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. Training will commence Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September in the Church @ 3.30pm & continue 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**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 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. 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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in the parish centre. Please contact Parish Office & details will be passed onto Ann our coordinator.

**Morning Tea for First Sunday in September**

There will be NO Morning Tea or Mini Food Mart on the First Sunday in September. We are taking a break for a month.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**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: 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 7-8pm or you can attend in person Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9328 8113.

**Notre Dame Community**

**Footy Tipping AFL Season 2023 Round 23**

1<sup>st</sup>: 140pts: C York 2<sup>nd</sup>: 137pts: P McLean 3<sup>rd</sup>: 134pts: L Wylie & A Walker. Our leader has jumped ahead by 3, but still close in other spots. Good luck for round 24.

**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.



**In Our Prayers...**

**In Memoriam**

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: Ivy & Harry Klass, Sharon Fletcher, Raymond Joseph Kesler, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, Edward & Judith Saldanha, Sylvester & Celestine Crasto, Lawrence & rosy Crasto, Mary Pererra, Stephen & Margaret D'Cruz, Pauline Crotty, Nic Kahti Mirosevich, Rose Shepherd recently deceased Irene Fuentes 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.

**Baptism:**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community; Atticus Andrews.





**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia! / You are Peter, the rock  
on which I will build my Church / the  
gates of hell will not hold out against it. /  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Mt 16:13-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew.

*You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the  
kingdom of heaven.*

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea  
Philippi he put this question to his disciples,  
'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And  
they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist,  
some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of  
the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you  
say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You  
are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living  
God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you  
are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and  
blood that revealed this to you but my Father  
in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter  
and on this rock I will build my Church. And  
the gates of the underworld can never hold  
out against it. I will give you the keys of the  
kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth  
shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever  
you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in  
heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders  
not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.****A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL**

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

27 AUGUST 2023

**GOD CAN WORK THROUGH FRAILITY**

Some years ago, a group of scholars from  
various Christian traditions examined the  
role of Peter that emerges from the New  
Testament. Despite the diversity in the texts  
and the traditions represented by the scholars  
themselves, there was general agreement that  
Peter played a critical role in the birth of  
early Christianity. While the New Testament  
writers stress his importance, they never avoid  
facing the complex reality of the man himself.  
Peter was the rock that crumbled and cracked  
under pressure when confronted after Jesus'  
arrest. Nonetheless, after the resurrection his  
faith did not waver, and he would justify Jesus'  
belief and trust in him.

In the concluding section of Romans 11, Paul  
is led to praise God for the unexpected ways in  
which God's saving plan for all humanity had  
come to fruition. While some in Israel had not  
come to believe in Jesus this had opened the  
way for the Gentiles. Gentile Christians had  
become the unforeseen means by which some  
of the people of Israel would be prompted  
to accept Jesus as the Messiah. Paul invites  
the Christians of Rome to join with him in  
wonder at the ingenious ways in which God  
always opens a new possibility for us, often  
despite ourselves.

That God can work through the frailty of  
Peter and the hardness of heart of some of  
the people of Israel can serve as a source of  
encouragement for us all. Rather than leave  
us disheartened God's word provides us with  
a firm basis for hope.

**Christopher Monaghan CP****FIRST READING**

Isa 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I place the key of the House of David upon his  
shoulder.*

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the  
master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,  
I remove you from your post,  
and the same day I call on my servant  
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe,  
gird him with your sash,  
entrust him with your authority;  
and he shall be a father  
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David  
on his shoulder;  
should he open, no one shall close,  
should he close, no one shall open.  
I drive him like a peg  
into a firm place;  
he will become a throne of glory  
for his father's house.

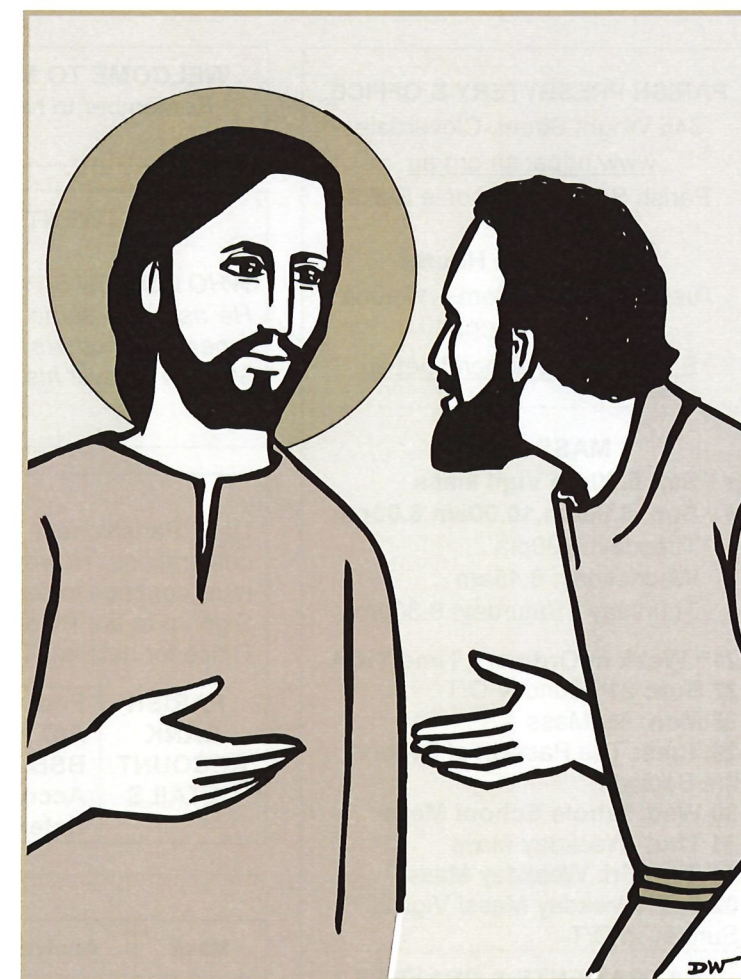
■ **The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8. R. v. 8

**R. Lord, your love is eternal;  
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, / you  
have heard the words of my mouth. / Before  
the angels I will bless you. / I will adore before  
your holy temple. **R.**

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love /  
which excel all we ever knew of you. / On the  
day I called, you answered; / you increased the  
strength of my soul. **R.**



3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly /  
and the haughty he knows from afar. / Your  
love, O Lord, is eternal, / discard not the work  
of your hands. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

Rom 11:33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Romans

*From him, through him, and in him are all things.*

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his  
wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible  
to penetrate his motives or understand his  
methods! Who could ever know the mind of  
the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor?  
Who could ever give him anything or lend him  
anything? All that exists comes from him; all is  
by him and for him. To him be glory for ever!  
Amen.

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