



NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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

23rd Week in Ordinary Time YR A
10 Sun: 23rd Sunday O/T
11 Mon: No Mass
12 Tues: Weekday Mass
13 Wed: St John Chrysostom
14 Thu: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 Fri: Our Lady of Sorrows
16 Sat: St Cornelius/ Vigil 24th 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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM. Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they are broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual 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
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 16th Sept 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		A Correya R Bennett	T Khoo G Ottaway	J Chapin
Sunday 17th Sept 8.00am	Jerome Can Truong	S Robinson	C Parnham S MacFarlane	D Panzich-Sekulla D Rodrigues	C Rozario
Sunday 17th Sept 10.00am	Malcolm Barraclough	F Brown	V Erskine C Neville	R Ratnayake F Brown	A & M Alacantha
Sunday 17th Sept 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		M Ward S Irene	T Doan J Manning	A Pravin Leo

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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. **9th September:** M Sann 282 Daly St, Belmont & P Ross, 9 Waterway Cres, Ascot.

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 18th September in the Church @ 3.30pm & continue 25th Sept, 2nd & 9th October.

RCIA Commencement for 2023/2024

If you know of anyone who would like to join the Catholic Faith Community, our RCIA commences this coming Tuesday, 12th September 2023 @ 7pm in the parish centre. Please contact Parish Office & details will be passed onto Ann our coordinator.

Sacrament of Confirmation – 9th/10th September

Will be celebrated in the parish this weekend. Bishop Don Sproston will be Officiating at the 6pm Vigil & 10am Masses. We welcome our children from Notre Dame School, SMG School, our After School Liturgy Children, all family members & visitors to the parish for the celebration of this Sacrament.

Parish Thanksgiving Mass & Supper – 7th October

Fr Quynh & The Parish Pastoral Council cordially invite all parishioners who have assisted in the parish in any way during 2023 to a Mass to be celebrated, in 'Thanksgiving' of your commitment to the life of the parish by your generous involvement. Mass Saturday 7th October 2023 @ 6pm followed by a light supper in the Parish Centre @ 7pm. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by 1st October.

Funeral for the Coming Week

Tuesday 12th September for the late *Mrs Rosetta Donnelly* – Requiem Mass @ 2pm in the Church.



Around the Archdiocese

Safeguarding Sunday 9th September 2023

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September -- at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

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/>.
Next Session is: Thursday 14th September @ 7pm St Anthony's Wanneroo, Friday 15th September – Online Thursday 19th September @ 2pm @ Redemptorist Monastery North Perth, Wednesday 20th September 6.30pm – 7.30pm @ St Mary's Catholic Church 21 James St Guildford.
You can book online or phone Ingka 9221 7762.

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Notre Dame Community

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 Kim Nguyen's family, Arthur Douglas, Nicoletta Del Borrello recently deceased Tom Falvey, Rosetta Donnelly 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 & Sharon Bridger.



Alleluia, alleluia! / God was in Christ,
to reconcile the world to himself; / and
the Good News of reconciliation he has
entrusted to us. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew.

*If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have
won that person back.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does
something wrong, go and have it out with him
alone, between your two selves. If he listens to
you, you have won back your brother. If he does
not listen, take one or two others along with
you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is
required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses
to listen to these, report it to the community;
and if he refuses to listen to the community,
treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on
earth shall be considered bound in heaven;
whatever you loose on earth shall be considered
loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you
on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be
granted to you by my Father in heaven. For
where two or three meet in my name, I shall be
there with them.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

10 SEPTEMBER 2023

CONCERN FOR OTHERS

From time to time, we hear family counsellors
speaking of the need for 'tough love', the sort
of love that expresses itself by dealing head-on
with the problems we are tempted to ignore.
Often, we would do anything to avoid the
risk of upsetting the other person. Of course,
we all know that the problems are there but
how do you go about confronting them in a
constructive way? The readings for today give
us some useful and powerful orientations.

As the people of Israel set up sentries to warn
of the impending invasion by the Babylonians,
Ezekiel was reminded of his own moral
obligations as a sentry. His role was to speak
the hard words of warning that would cause
his contemporaries to rethink their values and
get their inner house in order.

Matthew's own community had a process
for naming issues and correcting them
that respects both the individual and the
community. If there is a problem in the
community, its resolution needs to start on an
individual level. Later, if it is necessary, the
problem can be dealt with at the group level.

Paul highlights the obligation we have to each
other in mutual love. Whether we warn each
other as Ezekiel was called to do or correct
someone, as was necessary in Matthew's
community, it must come from our concern
and love for the person. As he knows all too
well it is only love that will not cause our
brother or sister harm.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Ezek 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

*If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will
hold you responsible for his death.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as
follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as
sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a
word from my mouth, warn them in my name.
If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you
are to die, and you do not speak to warn the
wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall
die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible
for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked
man to renounce his ways and repent, and he
does not repent, then he shall die for his sin,
but you yourself will have saved your life.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8

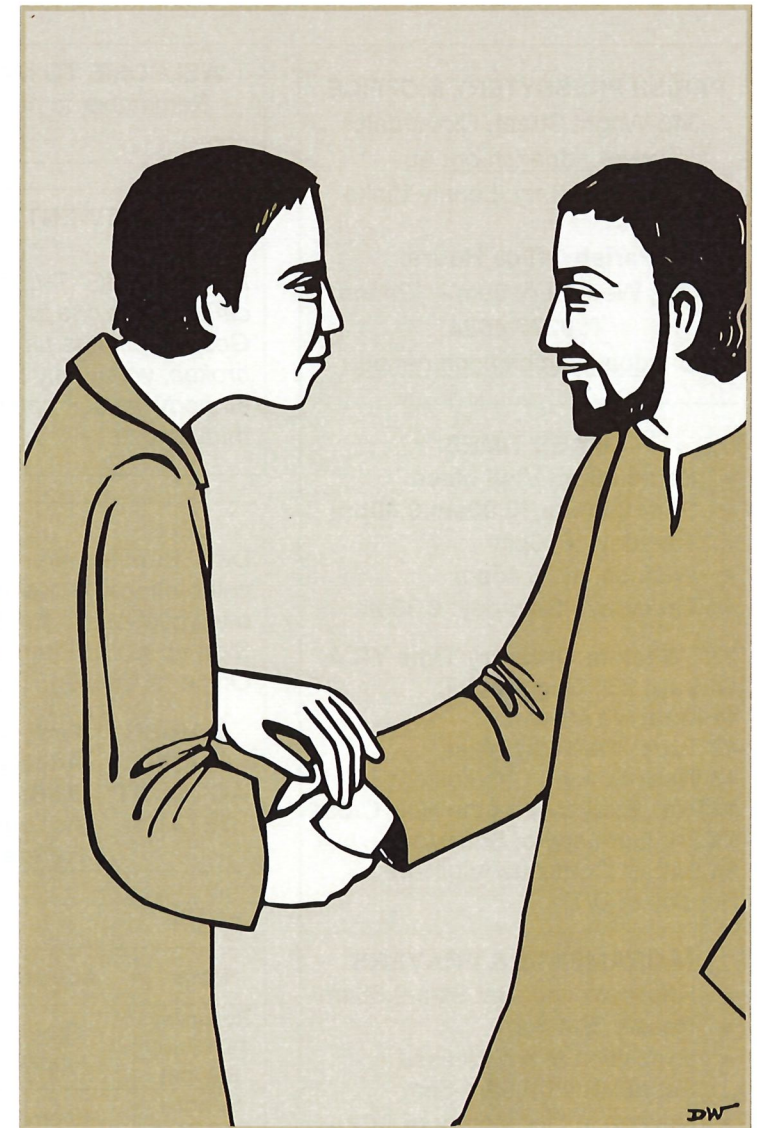
**R. O that today you would listen to his
voice!**

Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; / hail
the rock who saves us. / Let us come before
him, giving thanks, / with songs let us hail the
Lord. **R.**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; / let us
kneel before the God who made us / for he is
our God and we / the people who belong to his
pasture, / the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

3. O that today you would listen to his
voice! / 'Harden not your hearts as at
Meribah, / as on that day at Massah in the
desert / when your fathers put me to the test; /
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **R.**



SECOND READING

Rom 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of
mutual love. If you love your fellow men you
have carried out your obligations. All the
commandments: You shall not commit adultery,
you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall
not covet, and so on, are summed up in this
single command: You must love your neighbour
as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot
hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer
to every one of the commandments.

■ The word of the Lord.