



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

32nd Week in Ordinary Time YR A
12 Sun: 32nd Sunday O/T
13 Mon: No Mass
14 Tues: Weekday Mass
15 Wed: Weekday Mass
16 Thu: weekday Mass
17 Fri: St Elizabeth of Hungary
18 Sat: Weekday Mass/ Vigil 33rd 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING. We human beings need fuel to keep going. Without food and drink we become weak and eventually die. Our spiritual life also needs fuel, namely the body and blood of Christ in the eucharist. We are nourished also by prayer, the Scriptures, the community and by loving others. If we seek this nourishment regularly our light will be shining brightly when Christ comes in glory.

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 18th Nov 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		M Jackson R Bennett	Sr Margaret T Khoo	J Nofal I Sharp I Rajakaruna S Lopera
Sunday 19th Nov 8.00am	Jerome Can Truong	S D'Castro	M Piliae C Neville	D Panzich- Sekulla L Millington	C Rozario
Sunday 19th Nov 10.00am	Andy Nguyen	F Brown	V Erskine V Conier	R Ratnayake F Brown	T Harding A Benjamin C&C Empleo
Sunday 19th Nov 6.00pm	P Borja		S Garcia S Irene	T Doan J Manning	A Pravin Leo Ava McPherson

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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. **11th November:** J Turner U6/30C Chester St, Belmont. & C Conception 148 Waterloo St, Tuart Hill.

November Mass Offering Envelopes

Are available from either entrance of the Church and the Pews. A basket has been placed at the foot of the altar during the month of November for you to place your offering in for the 'Holy Souls'.

Votive Candles for November

Are available at the front of the Altar. Please place a donation in the candle stand.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Thank you to those that attended the MC Luncheon for 2023, a lovely day was had by all. Thankyou also to everyone for bringing a plate to help with catering.

Archbishop's Appeal for LifeLink 2023

If you did not collect the Archbishop's appeal Letter after Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave the Church today or use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews today. We urge to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community. You may mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation over the next couple of weeks, by placing envelope in the Second collection. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card: www.lifelink.com.au

St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal 2023

Baskets have been placed both sides of the church for your donations of in-code non-perishable food items. These will help make up Christmas Hampers to distribute to those in need in our area. Thankyou for your ongoing support of the SVDP.

Parish Catechist

Congratulations to our Parish Catechist who have made the re-commitment towards the ministry this Sunday at the 10am Mass.

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 or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.
Next Online Sessions are: & 17th November @ 10am.

Mothers Prayers Australia 20th Anniversary Mass

MPA invites Mothers of all ages to a Mass to celebrate its 20th Anniversary on Wednesday 22nd November at 10am at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, Riverton. Contact Su Goh E: perth@mothersprayers.org for more information.

Notre Dame Community

Columban Calendars 2024

Will be available to purchase from 25/26th November for the low price of \$10.00 each. We only have a small supply so get in quick.

Morning Tea & Food Stall

Thanks again to our talented chefs for the curries, spring rolls, cakes etc. Another **\$951.45** was raised for the PBF

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 Kessler, Augusta Clark Kessler, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, Thomas Falvey, Melissa Betham-Piliae, Steve Betham, Seve Sua, Masi Simeti-Smith, Afele Simeti, Pat & Merlyn Stahlmaan, Robert Stahlmaan, Glen Belnes, Duilio Andreoli, Elvino Ciapusci, recently deceased Maria Hai Nguyen, Avril Pears, all whose names that appear at the foot of the Altar 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, Glen Arathoon, Wilton Ottaway & Sharon Bridger.

Baptisms

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community: *Lachlan Flynnne Young, Kobe James Jackson & Shea Keelan Donnelly.*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24: 42, 44. R. v. 2

Alleluia, alleluia! / Be watchful and ready: / you know not when the Son of Man is coming. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 25: 1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. the other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

12 NOVEMBER 2023

BEING ON THE ALERT

Some thirty years of Christian life and experience separate the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians and the writing of Matthew's Gospel. When Paul wrote in the late Forties and early Fifties there was a keen sense and expectation that the Lord was going to return at any moment. These earliest Christians were so convinced that this was the case that they were unprepared and ill-equipped to deal with the death of other Christians before the Lord's return. It is not as though Paul himself had foreseen this difficulty and, as is often the case in his letters, we see how a concrete problem prompts him to further reflection. It is important not to press Paul's description of the return of the Lord too far. This is theology in the making and Paul himself will continue to develop his thought on these matters (see 1 Corinthians 15).

If Paul's Christians faced the problem caused by assuming the Lord would return soon, Matthew's community had to confront another set of circumstances. The fact that by the early to mid-Eighties the Lord had not returned placed another dilemma before them. For Matthew, the problem was that of a community becoming apathetic and seeing its initial enthusiasm and commitment wane. The parable of Jesus about the bridesmaids who fell asleep and missed their opportunity was the perfect means to stress the need for Christians to be prepared as they waited for the Lord's return.

Christopher Monaghan CP**FIRST READING**

Wis 6: 12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates.

Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;

be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her

and graciously shows herself to them as they go. in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

■ **The word of the Lord.****RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 62: 2-8. R. v. 2

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you

like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,

my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,

my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

4. On my bed I remember you.

On you I muse through the night

for you have been my help;

in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Thess 4: 13-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

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Shorter form, 1 Thess 4: 13-14