



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

33rd Week in Ordinary Time YR A
19 Sun: 33rd Sunday O/T
20 Mon: No Mass
21 Tues: Presentation of the BVM
22 Wed: St Cecilia
23 Thu: Weekday Mass
24 Fri: Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priests & companions.
25 Sat: Weekday Mass/ Vigil 34th 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! We all have our unique gifts and talents. When we use them well, we enrich our community. We bring joy to ourselves and to others. Let us encourage each other to develop our gifts. Then, together, we will hear our Master say: 'Well done, good and faithful servants. Come and join in my happiness forever.'

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 25th Nov 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen		M Carino T Khoo	M Jackson S/M Required	A Khoo M & M Coutinho
Sunday 26th Nov 8.00am	Andy Nguyen	R Bennett	S Robinson M Smith	L Turuva S Robinson	N Nolan N King
Sunday 26th Nov 10.00am	Renato Gomes	Ranjit Ratnayake	T Gomes S Bradshaw	J Jong T Seputro	J & L Carson M & M Fernandes-Dodsley
Sunday 26th Nov 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		T Fernandez N Barker	B Ryan S Rodrigues	S Barker M Lanarolle J Mai

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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. **18th November:** C Lemos U9/6 Andell Place Redcliffe & M & M Piliae 1 Rendition Place, Redcliffe.

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.

Archbishop's Appeal for LifeLink 2023

If you did not collect the Archbishop's appeal Letter or Special Giving Envelope last weekend, please collect one as you leave the Church. 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.

Morning Tea & Christmas Carols – 29th November

Join us in the Parish Centre after the 8.45am Mass on Wednesday 29th November for Morning Tea followed by Christmas Carols at 10am with the children from Notre Dame Primary School Choir. All are invited to attend.

Passing of a long term Parishioner

During the week we learnt of the passing of Jim Beake who was a long serving parishioner here before moving to Aged Care in Mandurah. Jim was part of the Finance Committee & Commentator for many years. He was farewelled at a service in Mandurah on Friday 17th November. RIP.

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 Session: December 6th @ 10am.

Employment Opportunites Archdiocese of Perth

There are Full-Time job opportunites within the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth vist <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>. for all details.

Notre Dame Community

Columban Calendars 2024 & SVDP Christmas Cards

Will be available to purchase from 25/26th November. Calendars - \$10.00 each & Cards \$3.00 per pack of 5. We only have a small supply of both so get in quick.

Parish Diary Dates

Parish Busy Bee: Saturday 2nd December 9am – 11am
Parish Monthly Morning Tea & Christmas Stall: Sunday 3rd December after the 8am & 10am Masses

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, Stephen & Margaret D'Cruz, Gavin DeZolt, Melissa Betham-Piliae, Steve Betham, Seve Sua, Masi Simeti-Smith, Afele Simeti, recently deceased Maria Hai Nguyen, Jim Beake, 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, Tina Murace & Alan Jones.

Wedding:

Congratulations to **Phong Le and Fiona Vo Nguyen** who were married on Saturday in our beautiful church. We wish them a lifetime of happiness.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15: 4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia! / Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; / my branches bear much fruit. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 25: 14-15, 19-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Longer form, Mt 25: 14-30.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

19 NOVEMBER 2023

BEING READY FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD

At first sight, it seems hard to make sense of the choice of readings for this Sunday. How are we to understand and appreciate the combination of the description of the perfect wife from the book of Proverbs, Paul's advice on the coming of the Day of the Lord, and the warning contained in Jesus' parable of the talents?

The first reading comes from a world where the role and possibilities for a woman were solely defined by her responsibility for the home. The key to understanding the reading is not the cultural expectations of the woman, limited as they were, but the qualities which mark her life – generosity, diligence, care for the poor and openness to the needy.

Paul sets out to help his community to prepare for the Lord's return by reminding them that they had no need to fear the coming of the Lord if they live good Christian lives. The most important thing is to live in the present moment well to be ready for the Lord's return.

Matthew's community is encouraged to prepare for the Day of the Lord by focusing on the need to make use of the talents and opportunities which the Lord had given them. One of the striking elements of the parable is that the tenants are judged in accordance with what they have been given on an individual basis. Like the woman in the first reading, it is not what you have but how you use it that is most important.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;

the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have

worked for,

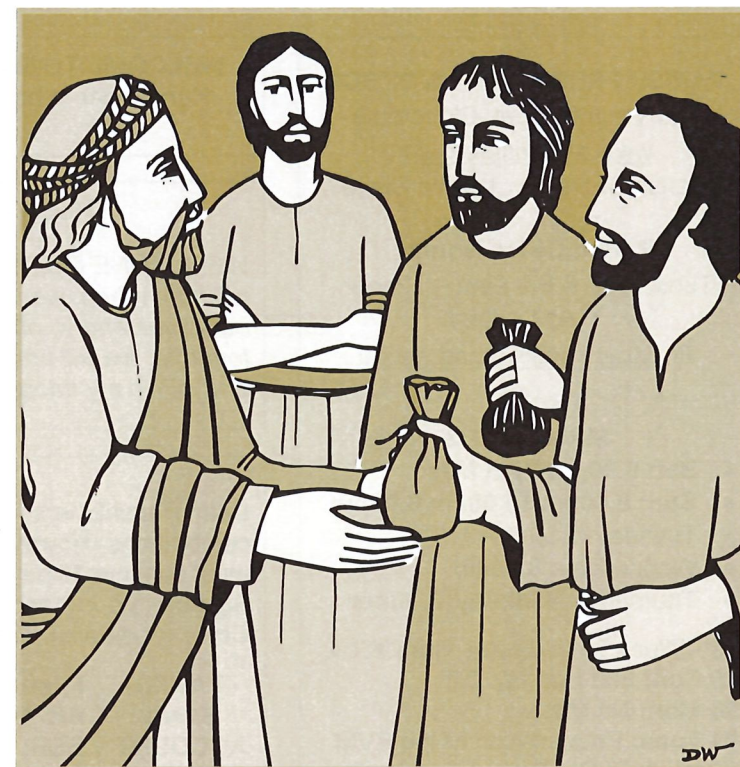
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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

Ps 127: 1-5. R. v. 1

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Thess 5: 1-6

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

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

■ **The word of the Lord.**