

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4: 4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.

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endless glory!

GOSPEL

Mk 1: 12-15

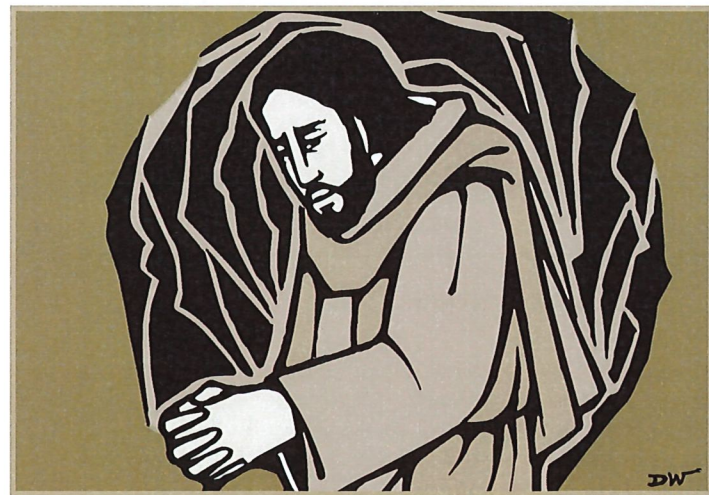
A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Mark.

*He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked
after him.*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness
and he remained there for forty days, and was
tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts,
and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into
Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News
from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the
kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and
believe the Good News.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word

LENT: SPRINGTIME FOR ALL GOD'S CREATION

In the southern hemisphere we miss the signs
of nature linked in the northern hemisphere
to Lent, namely the coming of spring. The
word "Lent," is derived from the Old English
"lenctern" meaning spring. This poses a
challenge for us in Australia's autumn, as we
seek to unfold the springtime in our soul.
In our scriptural journey into Lent, we are
greeted with the sign of God's covenant with
Noah: a rainbow. This covenant is not just
with Noah and all descendants but with every
living creature, everything that lives on the
earth. A rainbow may well grace our southern
skies in autumn, enabling us to experience
ourselves in the embrace of God's covenant
with the whole ecological world in which we
live.

In the Gospel, the Spirit drives Jesus into the
wilderness for forty days along with the wild
beasts. Satan the tempter, and the angels who
minister to Jesus. These ministering angels, like
the rainbow, are a sign of God's ever-presence.
As Jesus emerges from his forty days, we hear
him begin his ministry in Galilee with "the
time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has
come near." Evocatively we have entered our
forty days of Lent in a wilderness of ecological
crisis. Unseasonal extremes of temperature,
floods, fires and all manner of tempests call for
us to take heed of the earth in which we dwell.
In this time, we can reflect, ecologically and
spiritually, to change our hearts and believe
the Good News, knowing well God's promise
through the rainbow and through the gift of
his son.

Dr Rosemary Canavan



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / B

THE SAVING WORD

18 FEBRUARY 2024

FIRST READING

Gen 9: 8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

*I will recall the covenant between myself and you
... the waters shall never again become a flood to
destroy all flesh.*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I
establish my Covenant with you, and with your
descendants after you; also with every living
creature to be found with you, birds, cattle
and every wild beast with you: everything that
came out of the ark, everything that lives on
the earth. I establish my Covenant with you:
no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by
the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood
to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant
I make between myself and you and every
living creature with you for all generations: I
set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign
of the Covenant between me and the earth.
When I gather the clouds over the earth and
the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the
Covenant between myself and you and every
living creature of every kind. And so the waters
shall never again become a flood to destroy all
things of flesh.'

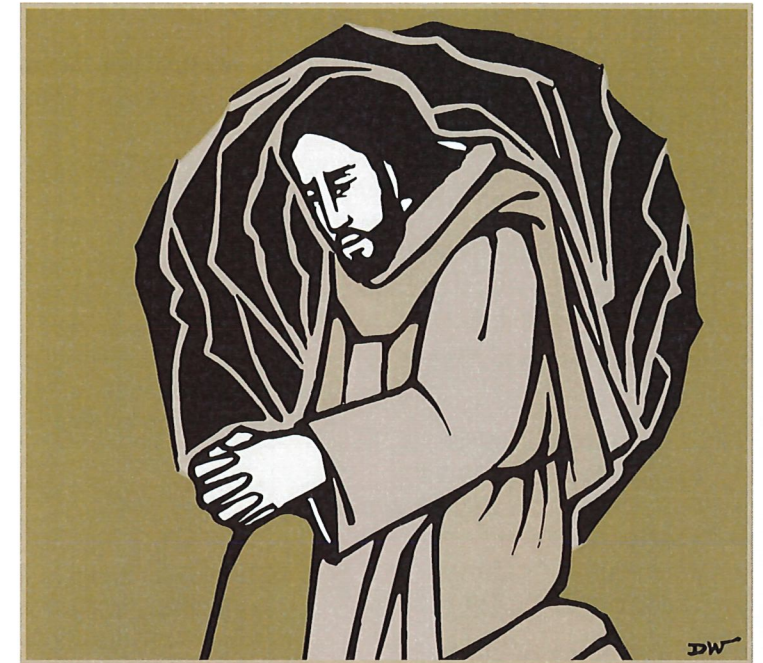
■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24: 4-9. R. cf. v. 10

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways. / Lord,
teach me your paths. / Make me walk in your
truth, and teach me: / for you are God my
saviour. **R.**

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, / and the love
you have shown from of old. / In your love
remember me, / because of your goodness,
O Lord. **R.**



3. The Lord is good and upright. / He shows
the path to those who stray, / he guides the
humble in the right path; / he teaches his way
to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 3: 18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

*The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which
saves you now.*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died
once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to
God. In the body he was put to death, in the
spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit,
he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now
it was long ago, when Noah was still building
that ark which saved only a small group of
eight people 'by water', and when God was still
waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to
believe. That water is a type of the baptism
which saves you now, and which is not the
washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made
to God from a good conscience, through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered
heaven and is at God's right hand, now that
he has made the angels and Dominations and
Powers his subjects.

■ The word of the Lord.



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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

First Week of Lent YRB
18 Sun: Sixth Sunday in O/T
19 Mon: No Mass
20 Tues: 1st Week of Lent
21 Wed: 1st Week of Lent
22 Thu: The Chair of St Peter
23 Fri: 1st Week of Lent
24 Sat: 1st Week of Lent/ Vigil 2nd Sunday of Lent


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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

DRIVEN INTO THE WILDERNESS. The Spirit of God, who descended on Jesus at his baptism, drove him into the wilderness. In the Jewish Scriptures the wilderness is both the place where Israel meets God and the place where it is tempted to worship idols made of stone. The season of Lent is a good time to examine whether we are responding to the spirit of God in our lives or succumbing to the allurements of false idols.

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 24 th Feb 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen		R Bennett I lwansantoso	C Nguyen I lwansantoso	M & M Coutinho J Nofal
Sunday 24 th Feb 8.00am	Andy Nguyen	R Bennett	S Robinson C Parnham	L Turuva S Robinson	N Nolan N King
Sunday 24 th Feb 10.00am	Renato Gomes	Ranjit Ratnayake	T Gomes B Parasuraman	J Jong T Seputro	A Benjamin J & L Carson
Sunday 24 th Feb 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		S Fernandez N Barker	B Ryan S Rodrigues	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. **17th February 2024:** M Sann 282 Daly St, Belmont & F Punzalan 410 Daly St, Cloverdale.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024

It is back for the 2024. Tipping Forms are available from both entrances of the Church. All the instructions are on the Form. Cross out the losing teams for all the rounds for the whole season. It is easy to do. Return your completed entry with the \$10 per form to John York, the Parish Office or place in an envelope and put in the 2nd collection prior to the First Round – March 7th. The more entries the bigger the prizes.

Parish Dinner Dance Fundraiser April 6th 2024

Get those Dancing Shoes out of moth balls and get ready, we are having a Dinner Dance in April 2024. \$35.00 per person, includes Dinner, Sweets, Tea & Coffee. BYO Drinks & Drinkware. Theme: Floral. Prizes for Best Dressed. See noticeboard for full details. Tickets are available after Mass or from the Parish Office. Cash Only.

Project Compassion Boxes & Envelopes

Are available from both entrances of the Church. Please take a box or envelopes or both. The theme for this year **"For all Future Generations"**. If you wish for a receipt for Taxation purposes, please mark bo clearly.

World Day of Prayer 2024 – March 1st

Parishioners & friends are invited to the WDOP 2024 which will be hosted in our church on **Friday 1st March @ 10am**. All Denominations in the City of Belmont have been invited, and we are hoping that it will be well represented. This year's focus is on **"Palestine"** To help with catering for fellowship a list has been placed at school side entrance for you to place your name against food items that you can help out with. Thank you for your support.

Funeral details for the late Mr Denzil DeVisser

Wednesday 21st February in Notre Dame Church
9.30am: Rosary 10am: Requiem Mass 12noon:
Service West Chapel Fremantle Cemetery followed by
Burial Service @ 1.15pm

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 is: Tuesday 27th Feb @ 7pm.

St Mary's Cathedral Perth "Open Day"

On Tuesday 20th February @ 10.30am we will be conducting a tour followed by a light morning tea in the Cathedral's Parish Centre. The aim is for those individuals who are perhaps retired or avaiable during the week and would like to become one of enthusuatic band of volunteers who conduct tours of the Cathedral. For more information see notice board or contact Carol Wright M: 0419 948 411 E: clwright@bigpond.net.au

Medjugorje Evening of Prayer – Friday 23rd February

At St Bernadettes Church, Jugan St Glendalough. Evening will commence @ 6.30pm with Stations of the Cross followed by Rosary, Benediction and conclude with Holy Mass. For more information E: medjugorjewa1981@gmail.com

Notre Dame Community

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday @ 6pm in the Church during Lent.

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, Victoria, John & Ralph Jackson, Alf Taylor, Brian Aitken, Margaret & Denis Saldana, Lawrence Crasto, Rosy Crasto, Norbert Menezes, Robert D'Silva, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, recently deceased Fr Wayne Davis, Denzil DeVisser and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Anne Redmond, Maureen & Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Wilton Ottaway, Allan Jones & Honey Heldt.

Baptism:

Welcome into our Catholic Faith Community:
Aoife May & Aiden Mattie Gallagher, Jacinta Anna Rechichi & Joseph Jia Lim.

