



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

Third Week of Lent YRB

03 Sun: 3rd Sunday of Lent

04 Mon: No Mass

05 Tues: Week of Lent

06 Wed: 3rd Week of Lent

07 Thu: 3rd Week of Lent

08 Fri: 3rd Week of Lent

09 Sat: 3rd Week of Lent/ Vigil 4th 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

I AM THE LORD, YOUR GOD. The Ten Commandments are as valid today as when they were first given by God to Moses on Mt Sinai. They teach us how to live in right relationship with God and with one another. If we seek to live by the commandments we will avoid the trap of materialism, of being more concerned with buying, selling, and making money, than with loving God and our neighbour.

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 9th Mar 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen		A Correya P Timms	C Lopera G Ottaway	A McPherson D Patrick J Nofal A Khoo
Sunday 10th Mar 8.00am	Andy Nguyen	R Bennett	M Smith D Rodrigues	P Subrata D P Sekulla	N King
Sunday 10th Mar 10.00am	Renato Gomes	Joy Intervencion	In-In Intervencion N Barker	J Branchi M Bijoux	R Vadakkel S Barker A Megee
Sunday 10th Mar 6.00pm	Mikaele Piliae		S Fernandez J Fernandez	V Borja B Ryan	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. **2nd March 2024:** V Everett 14 Treffone St Redcliffe & A King 320 Sydenham St Cloverdale.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024

Not long to go before the start of the new AFL Season for 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 7th March. 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.

New Members Required for Parish Social Committee

If you would like to be part of the Social Committee for the Parish and help with Social & Fundraising events please speak to Fr Quynh or email him.

Project Compassion Boxes & Envelopes

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 box clearly.

First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea & Food Stall

This Sunday, 3rd March in the Parish Centre after the 8am & 10am Masses. Light snack served for Morning Tea. Donation Box will be placed, monies collected this month will go to the Project Compassion. Food Stall: Beef & Lamb Curry, Dahl Soup, Beef Biryani & Curry Puffs. Cash Sales only. All proceeds to the PBF.

Meeting for the Week – Wednesday 6th March

Building Committee @ 6.15pm in the Parish House followed by Finance Meeting.

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: Thursday 7th March @ 7pm

St John of God Hospital Subiaco – Volunteers Required for Extraordinary Minister of Communion
If you have 2 -3 hours every so often to make a positive difference to our patients, their families and friends in the hospital community, any day of the week. For more information see notice board.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication & relationship? We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Coming Weekends: 20/21 April - Live-out. Tuart Hill 9/10 November - Live-in. Currabine
A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other. For more information about coming Weekends contact Brendon or Valerie on 0493534865. E: WAbookings@wwme.org.au Visit www.wwme.org.au

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, Helen Randell, Keith Sindel, Murray Sindel, deceased members of the Xavier Family, deceased members of the Kruh Family, Victor D'Souza, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's family, recently deceased Sr Kathleen Power, Lawrence Pessio, 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.



GOSPEL

Jn 2: 13-25

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

CHRIST, THE POWER AND WISDOM OF GOD

The image of a limp, distorted body on the cross, which we know as the crucifix, has a long history of development. While its central place with the altar in our churches and its focus for personal devotion may seem normal to us, it is an anathema to others. How is this the focus of our belief and worship? A reminder of the sacrifice, its very presence points to the resurrection, salvation and the hope of everlasting life with God who loves us.

Today's readings grapple with this dilemma. Paul's words to the Corinthians capture something of the complexity of those early days of preaching the Good News: "preaching a crucified Christ." Who would believe in a dead Messiah? Yet Paul insists "but to those who are called, Jews and Gentiles, a Christ who is the power and wisdom of God" (1 Cor 1:24). Paul's tussle with this is juxtaposed with John's account of Jesus cleansing the Temple where Jesus says, "Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). This imagery made no sense to the Judeans for this Temple, the Holy of the Holies and dwelling place of God took 46 years to build. The narrator adds that the temple Jesus spoke of was his own body. The narrator also recounts that the disciples had heard Jesus' words but it made no sense to them either until the event of the resurrection. Let us contemplate Christ as the power and wisdom of God.

Dr Rosemary Canavan



THE SAVING WORD

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / B

3 MARCH 2024

FIRST READING

Ex 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Law was given through Moses.

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

■ The word of the Lord.

Longer form, 20: 1-17.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18: 8-11. R. Jn 6: 68

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, / it revives the soul. / The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, / it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

2. The precepts of the Lord are right, / they gladden the heart. / The command of the Lord is clear, / it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

3. The fear of the Lord is holy, / abiding for ever. / The decrees of the Lord are truth / and all of them just. **R.**

4. They are more to be desired than gold, / than the purest of gold / and sweeter are they than honey, / than honey from the comb. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Cor 1: 22-25

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

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3: 16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!