

from him Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

*Shorter form Mk 5: 21-24, 35-43*

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

30 JUNE 2024

## A MATTER OF FAITH

Within the story of the healing of Jairus' daughter, Mark sandwiches the account of the woman cured by touching Jesus' cloak. The setting of a large crowd is where we see Jairus, a synagogue leader, fall at Jesus' feet and beg repeatedly for him to come and lay his hand on his daughter, twelve years of age, so she may be saved [σώζω] and live. In contrast, within this crowd, behind Jesus, we see an unnamed woman who, haemorrhaging for twelve years, suffered much despite seeking help from many physicians, and is worse off economically and physically. We hear this woman's thoughts 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be saved [σώζω].' Owing up, she also falls before him. Jesus calls her 'My daughter' and tells her that her faith has saved [σώζω] her.

Immediately the message comes that the girl is dead but Jesus says, 'Don't be afraid; only have faith'. Jesus goes with only three close disciples, no crowd, and finds the child is not dead but asleep. The mourners are turned out and Jesus takes her hand saying 'Talitha cum'. She arises and walks.

The story of the unnamed woman informs the audience then and now how we are saved through faith. Jesus' encouragement not to be afraid, and only to have faith, is intended for us also in face of all that comes to us, even death. The Wisdom reading stresses that 'death was not God's doing' and the Gospel reveals God's saving grace in Jesus.



Dr Rosemary Canavan

## FIRST READING

Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

Ps 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13. R. v. 2

**R. I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me / and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. / O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, / restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, / give thanks to his holy name. / His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. / At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

3. The Lord listened and had pity. / The Lord came to my help. / For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, / O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

## SECOND READING

2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15

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

*Your abundance should supply their want.*

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich,

but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. 2 Tim 1: 10

**Alleluia, alleluia! / Our Saviour Jesus Christ  
has done away with death / and brought us  
life through his gospel. / Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Mk 5: 21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out





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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

**13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time YR B**  
**30 Sun:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday O/T  
**01 July Mon:** No Mass  
**02 Tues:** 13<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T  
**03 Wed:** St Thomas the Apostle  
**04 Thu:** 13<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T  
**05 Fri:** 13<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T  
**06 Sat:** 13<sup>th</sup> week in O/T/ Vigil 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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**

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 St Maria Goretti's Catholic School  
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104  
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**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.

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

*SHE FELL AT HIS FEET AND TOLD HIM THE WHOLE TRUTH. In today's Gospel, before raising to life the young daughter of a synagogue official. Jesus restores health and wholeness to an 'untouchable', a woman whose 'uncleanness' debars her from synagogue worship. She is remarkable as much for her courage as for her faith. Are there any people for whom we have no place in our parish community?*

**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 6 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm	M Piliae		M Jackson T Hanson	M Jackson L Nguyen	D&C Oee I Rajakaruna J Chapin
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 8.00am	Jerome Can Truong	S D'Castro	J Joji C Parnham	K Nguyen D P Sekulla	P Sekulla
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am	Andy Minh Nguyen	F Brown	J Branchi C Neville	F Brown R Ratnayake	A & M Alcantra
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm	P Borja		G Godfrey V Conier	T Doan C Bonavia	J Mai A P Leo

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**Parish Events**

**Masses in the Parish**

It is now coming up to Flu Season and Covid 19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

**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. **June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** DeVisser Family 349 Abernethy Rd, Cloverdale & Mary Joy Lantis 173 Williamson Ave Cloverdale.

**Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 15**

**87pts:** K McLean (3) **86pts:** M Iannantuoni, K McLean (1), R Harrison & P McLean **85pts:** H Deegan, Fr Ian Johnson, N Blake & K McLean (5)  
See notice board for Top tipsters list.

**Parish Canonical Visitation Cancellation**

Due to Bishop Don Sproston being unwell the parish visitation has been cancelled for this weekend 29/30<sup>th</sup> June. He sends his apologies for not been able to be here to visit us and celebrate Masses. Morning Tea after the 8am & Lunch after the 11am have also been cancelled. Thank you to those that had prepared food for the visitation.  
The visitation has been rescheduled for December 14/15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**Planned Giving Envelopes 2024/2025 Financial Year**

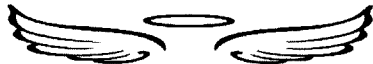
Are available at the schoolside entrance of the church for those who have not already picked them up. For those who had numbers from **120 to 135**, you have been allocated a new number, as we cut down on the sets of envelopes required. If you wish to arrange for Direct Debit, Forms are available in a '**Black Folder**' near this years envelopes. Or see Fr Quynh or the parish office for forms.  
Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish and the Parish Priest.

**First Sunday of the Month - Fundraising Breakfast**

Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July after the 8am & 10am Masses  
Bacon & Egg Burger for \$6.00 your choice sauce.  
Tea, Coffee & Juice at no charge. Cash Only.  
All proceeds to the PBF.

**My Prayer for You**

*I said a prayer for you today  
For safety and protection  
I asked God to send angels  
Full of love and affection.  
I prayed for good health for those you love  
There's healing in His wings from heaven up above.*



**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](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au) or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.  
This is now a Self-paced online learning module that can be completed at any time. Go to the 'Training Page' on the website to check out the induction.

**Chaplets of the Divine Mercy**

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Rd Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30pm.  
The next devotion will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 commencing at 7.30pm.  
Enquiries to George Lopez M: 041 991 0039

**The Record Magazine – June Edition**

Still copies available for you take home. Good articles as well as messages from Archbishop Timothy and Bishop Don Sproston.

**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: *Augusta Clark Kessler, Brian Aitken, Alfred Taylor, Victoria, John & Ralph Jackson, Denis & Margaret Saldana, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Cyril & Ollie Kingston, deceased members of the Kingston & Glass Families, Hazel Douglas, Eileen Crowther and all souls in Purgatory.*

**Parishioners who are unwell:**

*Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Maureen & Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Allan Jones, Honey Heldt, Hanh Hoang & Helen Bertola (Coverley).*

