

GOSPEL

Mk 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

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TIMES OF GREAT DISTRESS

The time we live in could be described as a time of great distress. News of wars, destruction, floods, fires and so much more assail us. There are still some who stand on street corners with a sign proclaiming, 'The End Is Nigh'. Still others raise alarms on websites and social media. Our first reading today, taken from the last chapter of Daniel, presents Michael the Archangel warning of the end, of a time of great distress. He recounts the resurrection of the dead where those sleeping in the dust will be separated: some will be awakened 'to everlasting life' and others 'to shame and everlasting contempt'.

Paralleling this, in the Gospel of today, Jesus speaks to his disciples as his Passion looms. He speaks in apocalyptic, end-times, language of 'a time of distress' when the lights in the sky will fall. These events hail the coming of the Son of Man who will gather his chosen. This is the hope of what will come beyond the trials and crucifixion of Jesus, an assurance of God's presence echoed in Jesus' words, 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away'.

In days of distress we, like the disciples, can hear Jesus' words, the Good News, if we remain faithful. The emphasis is not on what will pass away but on the saving grace of God who has sent his son, Jesus, and will raise him for the salvation of all. The end is not the end for those awakened to everlasting life.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Dan 12:1-13

A reading from the prophet Daniel

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5, 8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; / it is you yourself who are my prize. / I keep the Lord ever in my sight: / since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; / even my body shall rest in safety. / For you will not leave my soul among the dead, / nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

3. You will show me the path of life, / the fullness of joy in your presence, / at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

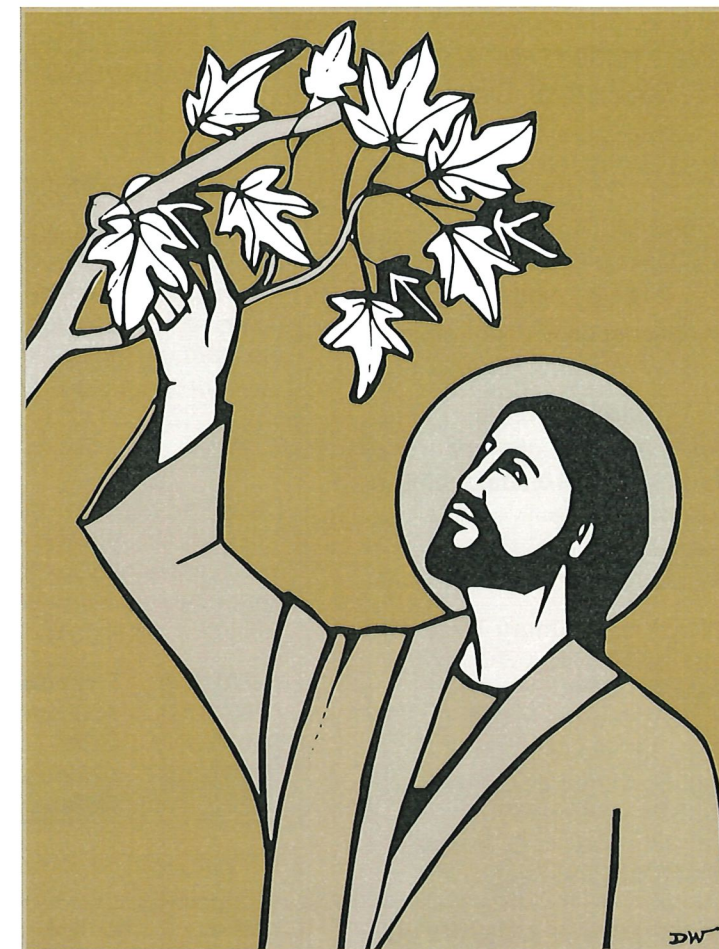
SECOND READING

Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices



which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before
the Son of Man.
Alleluia!



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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 B
17 Sun: 33rd Sunday O/T
18 Mon: No Mass
19 Tues: 33rd week in O/T
20 Wed: 33rd week in O/T
21 Thu: Presentation of the BVM
22 Fri: 33rd week in O/T
23 Sat: 33rd week in O/T/ Vigil
Feast of Christ the King.

- 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 6.00pm
- *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.

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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY. We live in a world of rapid change. Many of the places of our childhood have gone or been altered significantly. Customs, attitudes and pastimes are different now. All of this reminds us of the transitory nature of life. The heavens and the earth as we know them are passing away. Only the word of God stands forever. May we place our trust in the kingdom of God and not in the passing kingdoms we create.

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 23rd Nov 6.00pm	Mikaele Piliae		T Hanson T Khoo	C Bonavia C Lopera	I Rajakaruna A Khoo A McPherson
Sunday 24th Nov 8.00am	Jerome Can Truong	L Blake	M Smith K Nguyen	L Millington M Smith	N King
Sunday 24th Nov 10.00am	Oliver Perez	V Erskine	B Parasuraman T Gomes	V Erskine A Semaan	A Megee Z Chong
Sunday 24th Nov 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		S Fernandez J Fernandez	V Borja J Manning	J Mai M Lanarolle

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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. **16th November 2024:** C Lemos U9/6 Andell Place Redcliffe & M Ratnayake 27 Goodall St, Cloverdale.

November Mass Offering Envelopes

Are available from either entrance of the Church & 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'. November Votive candles are also available for 'Gold Coin' donation.

Archbishop's Appeal For LifeLink 2024

Please collect your copy of the Archbishop's Appeal Letter & Collection Envelope if you haven't already done so, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's social service agencies. You may mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope or return your envelope and donation into the **2nd Collection** next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card: www.lifelink.com.au

Rosters for December 2024 & January 2025

For those that Acolyte, Read, Commentate, Altar Serve and are Special Ministers, to assist with the structuring of rosters for December, and January of next year, if you are going to be away can you please let the parish office know the dates you are not available. Thank you.

Funeral Details for the late Mrs Aileen Atkinson

A Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday 26th November @ 9.30am at St Emile de Vialar Catholic Church Canning Vale. Deacon Albert & Aileen were long serving parishioners of Belmont/Redcliffe/Cloverdale and Aileen was very active in the Legion of Mary.

ND Parish Youth Group Christmas Celebration

A festive youth gathering dedicated to the greatest event – 'The Birth of Christ'. **Friday November 29th at 6pm** in the Parish Centre. Kindly bring a gift of \$10 in value (for gift exchange) and wear any Christmassy Attire. Bring a plate to share. See notice board for more details.

SVDP Christmas Appeal

Baskets have been placed at both sides of the church for your donations of in-code non perishable food items to help make hampers, to give to those in need in the area.

Upcoming Parish Events

Fundraiser Breakfast: Sunday 1st December after the 8am & 10am Masses. More details next weekend.
Christmas Raffle: Tickets on sale last weekend November. Donation of prizes towards the raffle can be left at the parish house.

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.
Email: 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. See noticeboards for full details.

Christ the King Youth Festival Sunday 24th November

Catholic Youth Ministry invites you to join for the Christ the King Youth Festival at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 24th November starting with Mass at 5pm. This special day not only commemorates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe but is also an annual diocesan celebration, instigated by Pope Francis for World Youth Day around the world. See notice board for full details.

Notre Dame Community

On Sale Next Week – 23rd/24th November

SVDP Christmas Cards - \$2.50 pack of 5
Columban Art Calanders - \$10.00 each

Mary MacKillop's Story & Colouring Books

Are available to purchase. The books are written in English & Vietnamese. Pink – colouring book \$5.00 each and the green, blue & yellow Story books - \$10.00 each. All proceeds to 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: *Peter Butcher, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Maurice & Kathleen Heldt, Henry & Magdalene Van Haltren, Andrew & Tessie Massang, Terry & Molly Nugent D'Cruz, deceased members of the Massang & D'Cruz Families, George & Clarence de Rozario, Glen Bulner, all whose names that appear at the foot of the altar and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Deacon Al Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Allan Jones, Tina Murace, Honey Heldt, Helen Bertola (Coverley), Pam Lawson & Rob Petty.

