

St. Thomas
THE **Apostle**
 CATHOLIC CHURCH
 PARISH OF CLAREMONT



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
 Year B: 27th October 2024**

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MASS

Tues	9.00am
Wed	12.30pm
Thurs	9.00am
Fri	9.00am

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am

RECONCILIATION: Sat: 4:30pm

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Safeguarding Officer: Jenni Hutton



**Next Weekend's Readings
 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**



Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalms 17:2-4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

JOHN TELFER

If you would like the lamp to burn for a week, for a special intention, please put the details and \$10 in an envelope and place in one of the collections.



CARLO ACUTIS
RELIC & EXHIBITION

26 - 30 October 2024
 St Mary Star of the Sea Church



SATURDAY
16 NOVEMBER
 6PM OPEN FOR
 7PM START

FLOREAT ATHENA
SOCCER CLUB
 41 BRITANNIA RD,
 MT HAWTHORN

Includes raffles, games and silent auction.
 Delicious Pizza - Home cooked savoury and sweet snacks available for purchase from 6PM!

Tickets: \$30pp (8 per table) Free Parking
www.trybooking.com/CUPLP

Contact: Joanne 0407 195 555 or
 Klara 0412 490 108
 Email: info@tlv.org.au



Church News LATEST UPDATES

If you have any news to share please forward to Prue: Claremont@perthcatholic.org.au

•**COMMUNION AT HOME.** *If you or someone you know is not able to attend church and would like a Eucharist Minister to visit each weekend please contact Fr Richard, Prue or Margaret Sweetman. Each month Fr Richard visits Montgomery House, Alfred Carson and Queenslea, in our area, for Anointing and Communion. If you have friends or family members who reside in any of these care facilities please let them know.*

**CHRIST THE KING
YOUTH FESTIVAL**
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
24 NOV 2024, 5PM TO 9PM

FOOD TRUCKS
LIVE MUSIC
EXPO STALLS
YOUTH MASS

FREE EVENT
CHRISTTHEKING.CYM.COM.AU

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CATHOLIC YOUTH
MINISTRY - PERTH

WA YOUNG SALESIANS
SUMMER CAMP
6-10 JANUARY 2025

FROM \$54
A DAY

AGES
12 - 15

Registration Link
www.wayoungsalesians.com
5 DAYS OF FUN AND ADVENTURE!

For More Information, contact our camp coordinators
Graham Maher 0418 979 600
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ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM: You are invited to join St Thomas' Parish Planned Giving Program? You can contribute Direct Debit or through the weekly envelope system. When joining the Programme the Finance Committee can plan for the Parish's future on-going costs. If you would like to lend your support in this way, please phone Prue at the Parish Office on 9384 0598 during office hours, or fill in one of the direct debit forms available at the back of the church. **Please email me to forward one to you. Thanks Prue**
Just a reminder the first collection is for the Priests in the diocese including Fr Richard. The second collection is for our Parish upkeep and costs.

New Parishioners, and those not so new, who wish to update their census details: Please put your name and address in the space below and drop into the collection basket or email to the office. Thanks!

Name _____ Email _____

Residential Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ No of People in household _____

PS: If you would like to join the St Thomas' Parish Planned Giving Programme and give your financial support to the Parish, please tick this box and Prue Pupazzoni (Parish Secretary) will organise for a set of planned giving envelopes to be issued to you. Alternatively, she can arrange for you to make your contributions by direct debit.



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MISSION**

Catholic Mission & the Centre for Liturgy invites us all to the **2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery**. Titled, 'A Season for Hope', this is a beautiful classical & sacred music event, performed by some of Perth's premier musicians at **St Mary's Cathedral on Monday 25 November**. Gathering at 6.30pm for a **7pm start**, this concert will shine a light on the problem of modern slavery and on what we can do to eradicate its impact on the lives of vulnerable people. So please book a ticket to this inspirational musical experience by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together a start to the season of Hope that is Advent.



INVITATION TO THE ROSARY WHICH IS RECITED IN ST THOMAS' CHURCH at 12.00noon before the 12.30pm mass each Wednesday. If you have a special intention, please phone

Stephanie 0408 798 174. You are most welcome to come and join us for a light lunch in the Parish Centre following Mass and Rosary **See you there.**



Godly Women with Faith Catholic Ministry Gathering

Ladies, come join us, for a fun morning of community building activities, laughter, good conversations, prayer, prizes and delicious food!

Saturday 7th December 2024



10:30am to 12:30pm
67 Howe Street, Osborne Park
Tickets available on godlywomenwithfaith.com/upcomingevents/

Thank you all for your donations to SVDP of food etc for the poor and hungry. **Donations of toiletries are especially needed at this time.** *God bless from your local Vinnies Team*



ST THOMAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL - ENROLMENTS

St Thomas' Primary School is excited to offer families a holistic Catholic education in the heart of Claremont. Limited vacancies are available for 2025 enrolments. **Please visit stthomas.wa.edu.au/enrolment-form/ for more information, or contact us to book a tour of the school on 9286 9500 or email admin@stthomas.wa.edu.au.**

GLORIA.... Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

APOSTLES' CREED.... I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayer to St Thomas the Apostle Almighty and everlasting God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

First Reading (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stum-
ble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 125. R. v.3)

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (R.)

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of
song,
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

Second Reading (Hebrews 5:1-6)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

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 (Mark 10:46-52)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

