

St. Thomas

THE Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

12 July 2026

This Week's Feasts:

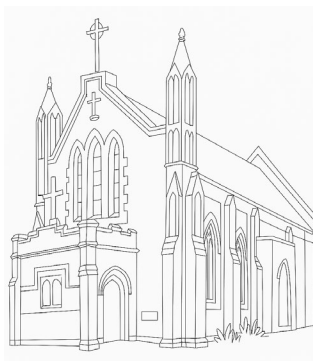
Mon 13th July **St Henry**

Tues 14th July **St Camillus de Lellis**

Weds 15th July **St Bonaventure**

Thurs 16th July **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Sat 17th July **The Blessed Virgin Mary**



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Masses and Devotions

Sunday	7.30am	Mass
	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday	12.30pm	Mass
Wednesday	12.00pm	Rosary
	12.30pm	Mass (lunch in meeting room)
Thursday	12.30pm	Mass
Friday	11.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
	12.30pm	Mass
Saturday	5.00pm	Reconciliation
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass

Pope Leo XIV July Prayer Intention
For the Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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Entrance Antiphon(Cf Psalm 16:15)

*As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

First Reading (Isaiah 55:10-11)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The rain makes the earth fruitful.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 144:1-2,8-11,13-14 R.v.1)

(R.) *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest..*

1. You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. **(R.)**
2. And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. **(R.)**
3. You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **(R.)**
4. The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **(R.)**

Second Reading (Romans 8:18-23)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation

is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.*

Alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 13:1-9)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

A sower went out to sow.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord

Communion Antiphon (John 6:57)

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

NEWS & EVENTS

RCIA

Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be interested? Are you already a Catholic and would like to deepen your understanding of your Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of Christian formation for adults who are seeking full communion with the Church. It is a process which responds to Christ's invitation to unbaptised (catechumens), and to candidates (those who have received Baptism in other Christian denominations and to those who would like to deepen their faith) to come and see how the Catholic community live, pray and worship. The process supports those seeking to deepen their personal relationship with Christ through developing familiarity with the Gospel teachings, Christian tradition and deepening personal experience of prayer and worship.

If you are interested, please contact. silvia.kinder@cewa.edu.au

Church Repairs – Donations

We are currently seeking donations to support essential structural repairs to our church, helping to preserve our sacred space for generations to come. Special Church Repair donation envelopes are available at all entrances. Donations can also be made by direct deposit to **BSB:086006 ACC: 458537432 Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Claremont Parish**. Please ensure that you label the deposit 'repairs'. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Church Repairs – Engraved Paver Fundraiser

To help support our church repairs you can purchase a custom engraved paver for \$200. Each paver can accommodate 3 lines of text, up to 16 characters. Envelopes are available at the entrances to our church. To purchase online use the QR code.

Next weekend's readings **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**
Wisdom 12:13,16-19, Psalm 85, Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 11:25,
Matthew 13:24-30