



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

6 September 2026

This Week's Feasts:

Tues 8th Sep **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**

Wed 9th Sep **St Peter Claver**

Sat 12th Sep **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

❖ **Sanctuary Lamp:** *This week it burns
for Angela's special intention for a
family member.*

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Masses and Devotions

Sun	7.30am	Mass
	9.30am	Mass
Tues	12.30pm	Mass
Weds	12.00pm	Rosary
	12.30pm	Mass
	1.15pm	Lunch
Thurs	12.30pm	Mass
Fri	11.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
	12.30pm	Mass
Sat	5.00pm	Reconciliation
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass

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Entrance Antiphon(Psalm 118:137,124)

*You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.*

First Reading (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 94:1-2,6-9 R. v.8)

(R.) *O that today you would listen to his voice!*

Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

Second Reading (Romans 13:8-10)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (2 Corinthian 5:19)

Alleluia, alleluia!

*God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.*

Alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 18:15-20)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon (John 8:12)

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.*

NEWS & EVENTS

❖ Funeral Mass for Alice Darby

Funeral Mass for Alice Darby will be celebrated at St Thomas Church this Tuesday 8th September at 10am.

Confirmation Next Week

Next Friday 11th Sep, 38 candidates from our parish community will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey.

Fundraising

We have raised an incredible \$138,065 towards our church repairs. Thank you to all who have contributed.

Mozart Requiem

Some of our choir members are also in the Perth Symphonic Chorus for the performance of *Mozart Requiem* on Sat 12 Sep at 7:30pm and Sun 13 Sep 2:00pm at Government House Ballroom. Don't miss this powerful and moving concert program. Tickets will on sale after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday, or book via perthsymphonicchorus.com.au

Parish Security

Due to security concerns around keys issued over the years, we will be changing the locks and establishing a key register to ensure keys are only held by authorised people. More details will follow.

5.30pm Mass Readers Needed

Can you help once a month? A variety of readers helps to build our Parish as an inclusive, engaged and caring community. Please see or phone Stephanie 0408798147 or Mary 0408924714 to volunteer.

Next weekend's readings **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
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Sirach 27:30-28:7, Psalm 102, Romans 14:7-9, John 13:34,
Matthew 18:21-35