

**GOSPEL**

Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST / B

2 JUNE 2024

## THE NEW COVENANT

Our readings of this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ deepen our understanding of the death of Jesus as inaugurating the new covenant he makes with God and all God's people.

In the first reading Moses shares with the people all the words of God he had heard in his encounter with God on the mountain. The people answer with one voice that they will observe all that the Lord has decreed. Moses seals this covenant ritually with burnt offerings, the sacrifice of oxen, and the sprinkling of the blood of the sacrificed animals on the altar and the people.

The Hebrews' reading illuminates the difference Christ makes with the sacrifice of his own self and blood: he is the 'mediator of a new covenant'.

Mark's Gospel presents two scenes. The first occurs 'on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover Lamb is sacrificed'. Jesus, portrayed as an observant Jew with his disciples, makes preparations for Passover. The second drops us among those gathered for that Passover meal, 'while they were eating...' Here we are invited to see Jesus take the bread, bless it and break it, saying 'Take, this is my body.' Then we see Jesus take the cup, give thanks and give it to them. They all drank from it. Jesus' words tell us that 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many'. The closing words, hymn and movement to the Mount of Olives signifies the beginning of the reality of his sacrifice and new covenant.

May these powerful images loom large in our Eucharist today, in our hearts, souls and lives.

**Dr Rosemary Canavan**

## FIRST READING

Ex 24: 3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

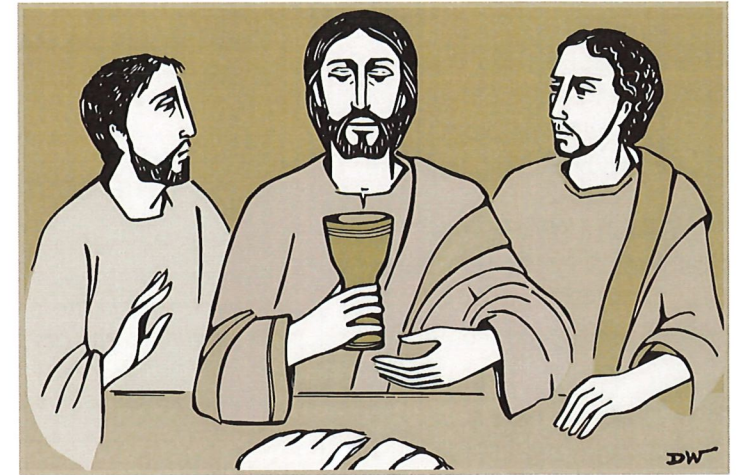
■ **The word of the Lord.**

## RESP PSALM

Ps 115: 12-13, 15-18. R. v. 13

**R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (or Alleluia!)**

1. How can I repay the Lord / for his goodness to me? / The cup of salvation I will raise; / I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord / is the death of his faithful. / Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; / you have loosened my bonds. **R.**
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: / I will call on the Lord's name. / My vows to the Lord I will fulfil / before all his people. **R.**



## SECOND READING

Heb 9: 11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6: 51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! / I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; / whoever eats this bread will live for ever. / 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

**9<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time YR B**  
**02 Sun:** Corpus Christi  
**03 Mon:** No Mass  
**04 Tues:** 9<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T  
**05 Wed:** St Boniface  
**06 Thu:** 9<sup>th</sup> week in O/T  
**07 Fri:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
**08 Sat:** Immaculate Heart of BVM/Vigil 10<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**

**Notre Dame Catholic Primary**  
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6272 7100 | [www.nds.wa.edu.au](http://www.nds.wa.edu.au)

**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.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST- YEAR B**

*THIS IS MY BODY. During the Passover meal the Jewish people remembered God's saving deeds in the past. In this act of remembering, god's saving power is experienced in the present. Through the ritual meal of the last super Jesus points to a future event, his crucifixion, in which his body will be broken and his blood shed to inaugurate a new covenant between God and humankind. In the Eucharist we remember Christ's saving action and participate in its fruits.*

**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 A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery BSB: 086 006 Account #: 140 608 771 Reference: Name	Second Collection EFT Details A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish BSB: 086 006 Account #: 667 172 433 Reference: Name
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**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER**

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen	Notre Dame School	First Holy Communion	ND STAFF	I Rajakaruna D Patrick
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 8.00am	Andy Minh Nguyen	L Blake	D Rodrigues M Smith	P Subrata L Millington	A/S Required
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00am	Mikaele Piliae	Notre Dame School	First Holy Communion	ND STAFF	R Vadakkal A Megee
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm	Andy Minh Nguyen		M Ward S Irene	V Borja B Ryan	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. **June 1<sup>st</sup> 2024:**  
*D Verner 34 Ray Rd, Kewdale & M Sandon 12 Tilby St, Cloverdale.*

**Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 11**

**71pts:** Fr Ian Johnson, **69pts:** R Harrison, K McLean, & M Iannantuoni **68pts:** H Deegan. NO Points awarded for a draw. (This seems to be a frequent phrase at the moment) See Notice board for top tipsters.

**Catholic Mission Appeal 2024**

Thank you to all those that have donated so far. If you still have a donation envelope please place in the Second Collection or you can go donate online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

**First Holy Communion**

The Students from Notre Dame Primary School will be receiving the Sacrament in the parish on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ the 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ the 10am Mass.

SMG School Students and our parish children will be receiving the Sacrament on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at the 10am Mass. Please keep these children, their family, teachers and catechists in your prayers as they make their final preparations.

**Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1**

As required by the Archdioceses that all volunteers of parish activities participate in a Safeguarding course every 3 years, either in person or online. The parish will be hosting a session on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.** If you haven't attended a session before or not in the last 3 years, we warmly invite you to attend in the parish.

For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762

E: [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au) or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.

**First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea & Food Stall**

Will be held this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June after the 8am & 10am Masses in the Parish Centre. Tea, coffee & biscuits will be served. A variety of delicious food items for sale. Cash Only. No EFTPOS.

**Funeral details for the late Mr Peter Butcher**

Requiem Mass will be offered Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June @ 10am in the church.

**Rite of Recommissioning**

Congratulations to all our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who recommit themselves to this Ministry. Thank you for your ongoing service to the Parish.

**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.

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Next online session: Attend Whitfords Parish: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10am, or East Victoria Park Parish: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

**Employment Opportunities Archdiocese of Perth**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has Full-time and Part-time employment opportunities for suitable qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church.

For details refer to our parish office or

[www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm)

**Notre Dame Community**

**Parish Diary Dates for June 2024**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**Parish Youth Group**

Due to the Canonical Visitation of Bishop Don Sproxton to the parish from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024, next gathering will be held on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6:00pm in the Parish Centre.** Expressions of Interest list has been placed at both sides of the church.

**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, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, recently deceased Peter Butcher 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.*

**Baptism:**

Welcome to our Catholic Faith Community;  
*Lottie Zubrowski, Goldie Reid & Rue Leilani Barton.*