

GOSPEL

Mk 3: 20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

It is the end of Satan.

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

9 JUNE 2024

BELONGING TO JESUS

Just before today's Gospel, the crowds following Jesus continue to grow forcing him to preach from a boat on the Sea of Galilee. They come from far and wide, from Galilee and Judea. The mission is going well, so well that today's passage opens with the crowd gathering again 'so that Jesus and his disciples 'could not even have a meal'.

This Gospel takes the form of a 'Markan sandwich' with one story inserted in the middle of another. The opening lines link to the concluding lines. Common to the whole episode is the theme of belonging to Jesus.

It is unclear exactly who tried to restrain Jesus, convinced he was out of his mind. The Jerusalem Bible indicates this was his family, but the Greek is less clear about who 'they' are. It could be those inside the house with Jesus, the newly appointed Twelve plus other disciples. Or it could be people in the crowd outside preventing them from eating their meal.

Switching to the scribes from Jerusalem, who link to an earlier plot against Jesus, we hear them accuse Jesus of being possessed by Beelzebul. No wonder Jesus speaks of a house divided. He is not recognised as the Messiah by those who should accept him.

Returning to the house, the mother, brothers and sisters of Jesus have arrived, standing outside. Inside Jesus is encircled by a crowd. When advised his family is outside, he declares 'Anyone who does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother'. Across the stories, inside and outside, he marks out who is the new family of Jesus.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Gen 3: 9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:
you and the woman,
your offspring and her offspring.
It will crush your head
and you will strike its heel.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 129. R. v. 7

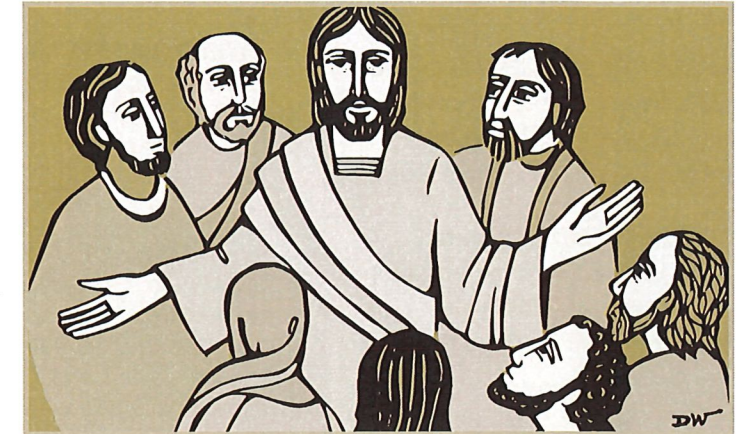
R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, / Lord, hear my voice! / O let your ears be attentive / to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, / Lord, who would survive? / But with you is found forgiveness: / for this we revere you. **R.**

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, / I count on his word. / My soul is longing for the Lord / more than watchman for daybreak. **R.**

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy / and fullness of redemption, / Israel indeed he will redeem / from all its iniquity. **R.**



SECOND READING

2 Cor 4: 13-5: 1

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

We believe, and therefore we speak.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made with human hands, in the heavens.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12: 31, 32

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. 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

10th Week in Ordinary Time YR B
09 Sun: 10th Sunday O/T
10 Mon: No Mass
11 Tues: St Barnabas
12 Wed: 10th week in O/T
13 Thu: St Anthony of Padua
14 Fri: 10th week in O/T
15 Sat: 10th week in O/T / Vigil 11th 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
360 Daly Street, Cloverdale WA 6105
6272 7100 | www.nds.wa.edu.au

 St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
6279 2000 | www.smg.wa.edu.au

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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

THE FAMILY OF JESUS. Our first parents, Adam and Eve, hid from God after they had sinned. God, however, did not abandon them but sought them out and showed them mercy. Though they had to accept the consequences of their action, God promised that ultimately the forces of evil will be overcome. In Christ, God continues to seek us out and offer us forgiveness. If we accept forgiveness, and resolve to follow God's will, we will always be welcomed back into the family of God.

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 15 th June 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		T Khoo R Bennett	Sr Margaret T Khoo	A Mcpherson J Nofal A Khoo
Sunday 16 th June 8.00am	Jerome Can Truong	R Bennett	C Neville C Parnham	D Rodrigues D P Sekulla	P Sekulla
Sunday 16 th June 10.00am	Renato Gomes	St Maria Goretti's & Parish	First Holy Communion	SMG Staff	Z Chong J & L Carson
Sunday 16 th June 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		S Fernandez J Fernandez	J & R Fernandez	A P Leo J Mai

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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 8th, 2024:**
M Sann 282 Daly St, Belmont & Mary Jo Lantis
173 Williamson Ave Cloverdale.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 12

73pts: Fr Ian Johnson, **72pts:** R Harrison, K McLean, M Iannantuoni & H Deegan. **71pts:** N Blake & K McLean
See Notice board for top tipsters.

First Holy Communion

The Students from Notre Dame Primary School will be receiving the Sacrament in the parish on Saturday 8th June @ the 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 9th June @ the 10am Mass.
SMG School Students and our parish children will be receiving the Sacrament on Sunday 16th June at the 10am Mass. Please keep these children, their family, teachers and catechists in your prayers as they make their final preparations. We welcome all families and visitors to our parish for this occasion.

Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1

As required by the Archdiocese 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 20th 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 or
<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.

First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea & Food Stall

Thankyou to all that supported the Morning Tea & Food Stall last weekend \$465.00 raised for the PBF.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday 13th June @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Parish Youth Group – Friday 21st June @ 6pm

Join us for 'Movie Night' in the Parish Centre. Put on your comfy clothes – PJ's, Onesies, Oversized Sweater etc, Bring your bean bags, pillows & blankets. Snacks will be provided. Come and join for a fun night. RSVP on the Expression of Interest Sheet.

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

Australian Catholics Magazine – Winter Edition

Copies available at both entrances of the church.

Around the Archdiocese

Pope Francis Prayer Universal Intention for 'June'
For those fleeing their countries Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

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.
For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762
E: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or
<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.
Next online sessions: Thursday 13th June at 6pm, Friday 21st June @ 10am & Tuesday 25th June @ 7pm. Or attend East Vic Park 13th June @ 6pm, Cloverdale 20th June @ 7pm or Clarkson 19th June @ 6pm.

Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details refer to their website or refer to the noticeboard.
<https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.
The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to the Safeguarding of children and adults at risk.

Notre Dame Community

Parish Diary Dates for June 2024

Parish Canonical Visitation: 28th – 30th June

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, Fr William Buckley, Maria Natale, Rosa De Rosa, Teresa Carbone, Ciapusci Elvino 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;
Aria Grace Hewitt & Ezra Jordan Hewitt.

