

GOSPEL

Mk 6: 1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

7 JULY 2024

A PROPHET AMONG THEM

In the first reading Ezekiel relates his call from God to be a prophet to the people of Israel. This is a major challenge for him considering their rebellion against God plus their insolence and obstinance. God asks Ezekiel to tell them, whether they listen or not, that there is a prophet among them.

The context of being a prophet is echoed in the Gospel as Jesus is rejected in his own town, Nazareth. From the beginning of Mark's Gospel, we know who Jesus is, but we have already seen his rejection by the leaders of Israel (3:6). Now, after he has left the place where he healed the haemorrhaging woman and restored Jairus' daughter to life (last Sunday's Gospel), he comes to his own town, and his disciples follow him there. On his arrival on the sabbath he teaches in the synagogue as might be expected. His listeners' astonishment turns to disbelief. Jesus words to them convey his threefold rejection: 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' Such unbelief leaves Jesus unable to use his power though he did heal a few of the sick. Jesus' amazement at their disbelief is in sharp contrast to the faith shown by the woman in the crowd who touched him, and recalls his question to his disciples in the storm, 'Have you no faith?' The journey of his teaching goes on now towards the critical question in 8:29, 'who do you say that I am?' Can we see and hear the prophets among us?

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Ezek 2: 2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122. R. v. 2

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, / you who dwell in the heavens: / my eyes, like the eyes of slaves / on the hand of their lords. **R.**
2. Like the eyes of a servant / on the hand of her mistress, / so our eyes are on the Lord our God / till he show us mercy. **R.**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. / We are filled with contempt. / Indeed all too full is our soul / with the scorn of the rich, / with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

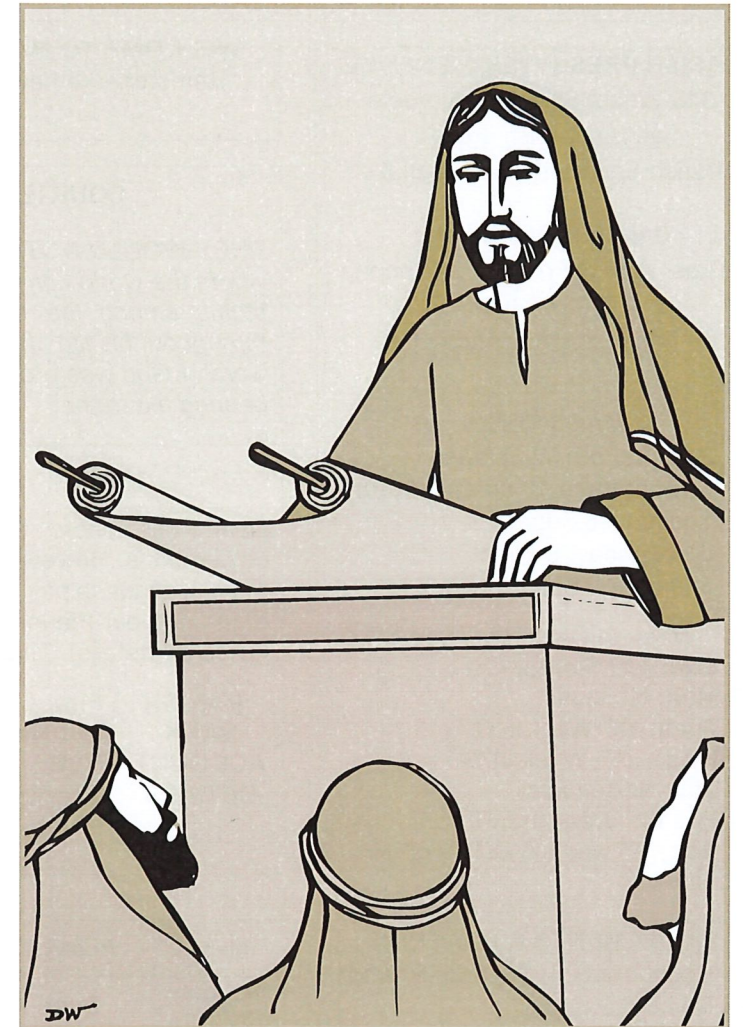
SECOND READING

2 Cor 12: 7-10

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

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord



three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 4: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
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

14th Week in Ordinary Time YR B

- 07 Sun:** 14th Sunday O/T
- 08 Mon:** No Mass
- 09 Tues:** 14th Week in O/T
- 10 Wed:** 14th Week in O/T
- 11 Thu:** St Benedict
- 12 Fri:** 14th Week in O/T
- 13 Sat:** 14th week in O/T/ Vigil 15th 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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM. The word of God is often proclaimed by those whom the world considers insignificant. The prophet Ezekiel enjoyed no particular status among the exiles in Babylon. St Paul battled with human weakness throughout his life. Jesus came from lowly Nazareth. But through each of them the word of God was proclaimed with power. May prejudice never close our ears from hearing the truth.

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 13th July 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		M Carino I Iwansantoso	C Nguyen I Iwansantoso	S Lopera M & M Coutinho
Sunday 14th July 8.00am	Ashley Rebeiro	R Bennett	D Rodrigues M Smith	P Subrata L Millington	N King
Sunday 14th July 10.00am	Mikaele Piliae	A Semaan	V Conier In-In Intervencion	J Jong M Bijoux	R Vadakkel A Megee
Sunday 14th July 6.00pm	Andy Minh Nguyen		M Ward S Irene	B 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. **July 6th, 2024:** M Jackson 6 Hedges Place, Kewdale & Piliae Family 1 Rendition Place Redcliffe.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 16

93pts: K McLean (3) **92pts:** M Iannantuoni, **91pts:** K McLean (1), P McLean, Fr Ian Johnson & K McLean (5). Only 4 points separate 1st & 5th. See notice board for Top tipsters list.

Parish Canonical Visitation Cancellation

As stated last week, Bishop Don was unable to visit the parish as planned due to illness. The visitation has been rescheduled for **December 14/15th 2024**.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2024/2025 Financial Year

Still some sets of Envelopes to be collected from the schoolside entrance of the church. For those who had numbers from **120 to 135**, you have been allocated a new number, as we cut down on the sets of envelopes required. If you wish to arrange for Direct Debit, Forms are available in a 'Black Folder' near this years envelopes. Or see Fr Quynh or the parish office for forms. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish and the Parish Priest.

First Sunday of the Month - Fundraising Breakfast

This morning after the 8am & 10am Masses in the Parish Centre, you have the opportunity to purchase a delicious Bacon & Egg Burger for \$6.00 with your choice sauce. Tea, Coffee & Juice at no charge. Cash Only. All proceeds to the PBF.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2024

Please give generously to 'The Vinnies Winter Appeal'. All money received will go to the Belmont/Cloverdale Conference of SVDP to assist the needy in our area. Donations can be put in the envelopes provided and placed in the Second Collection at the weekend masses or post directly to Vinnies Headquarters. Thank you for your ongoing support of The SVDP.

Meeting for the Month of July

Social Committee: Friday 19th July @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.
Parish Finance Committee: Thursday 25th July @ 6.15pm in the Parish Centre.

Parish Youth Gathering – Friday 26th July @ 6pm

This is for school age from year 7 to 12 'Win it in a Minute' Please join us for fun, teamwork and friendly competition as you race in a minute to win it. Bring a friend. RSVP on the 'Expression of Interest Sheet' Wright Street entrance of the Church.

Around the Archdiocese

Praying with Pope Francis – July's Intention

For the pastoral care of the sick. Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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/>. This is now a Self-paced online learning module that can be completed at any time. Go to the 'Training Page' on the website to check out the induction.

CFC/YFC Camp 19th to 21st July 2024

At Kerem Adventure Park, 100 Kirby Rd, Bullsbrook. Ages 12 to 21 yrs old. Contact Jessie M: 0413 296 078 or Roge M: 0403 781 021 for more details and registration link.

Notre Dame Community

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, Ivy & Harry Klass, Sharon Fletcher, Stanley & Gwen Van Haltren, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, deceased members of the Xavier Family, Guido Palmieri, Theresa Lee Hiang Choo, Anthony Chia Teck Hwee, Godofredo Marfil SR, Irene Fuentes, recently deceased Mary Beck 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 & Helen Bertola (Coverley).

Baptisms:

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community; *Liliann Waterford-Moore.*