

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. 2 Thess 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.

*The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of
humanity . . . All who wish to be first must make
themselves the servants of all.*

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his
disciples made their way through Galilee; and
he did not want anyone to know, because he
was instructing his disciples; he was telling
them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into
the hands of men; they will put him to death;
and three days after he has been put to death
he will rise again.' But they did not understand
what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was
in the house he asked them, 'What were you
arguing about on the road?' They said nothing
because they had been arguing which of them
was the greatest. So he sat down, called the
Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to
be first, he must make himself last of all and
servant of all.' He then took a little child, set
him in front of them, put his arms round him,
and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one
of these little children in my name, welcomes
me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes
not me but the one who sent me.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.****A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL**

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

22 SEPTEMBER 2024

'...LAST OF ALL AND SERVANT OF ALL'

Our first reading from Wisdom alerts us to
'the righteous man' who is God's child. The
words here will echo in the Gospel with the
second of the predictions of Jesus' death. The
passage from James also has synergy with the
ambitions of the followers of Jesus addressed
in the Gospel.

Beginning with the second prediction of Jesus'
death – 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed
into human hands, and they will kill him,
and three days after being killed he will rise
again' – we find Jesus teaching his disciples
as he moves through Galilee. We hear that
they did not understand but were afraid to
ask. Arriving in Capernaum, inside the house,
we see Jesus ask them what they were arguing
about. The silence was of embarrassment
because their discussion was of who was the
greatest. The focus is now even smaller as
Jesus now sits down with the Twelve, his
closest companions, in the house. It is to these
that he says, 'Whoever wants to be first must
be last of all and servant of all.' Servant is here
diakonos, servant or deacon. His message to his
leadership team is clear as to how they need
to model and live their responsibility and
call. His further exemplar of placing a child
among them, broadens their understanding
of welcoming Jesus among them, challenging
their orientation to Jesus and to God, 'the one
who sent me.' Let us pause to reflect on our
orientation to Jesus and to God. Where do we
stand?

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Wis 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

The godless say to themselves,
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since
he annoys us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our
upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will
have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take
his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his
enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after – we have his
word for it.

■ **The word of the Lord.****RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 53:3-6, 8. R. v. 6

R. The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name; / by your
power, uphold my cause. / O God, hear my
prayer; / listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

2. For proud men have risen against me, /
ruthless men seek my life. / They have no
regard for God. **R.**

3. But I have God for my help. / The Lord
upholds my life. / I will sacrifice to you with
willing heart / and praise your name for it is
good. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

James 3:16-4:3

A reading from the letter of St James.

*Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown
in a spirit of peace.*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you
find disharmony, and wicked things of every
kind being done; whereas the wisdom that
comes down from above is essentially something
pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and
considerate; it is full of compassion and shows
itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of
partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when
they work for peace, sow the seeds which will
bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between
yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the
desires fighting inside your own selves? You
want something and you haven't got it; so you
are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that
you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way
by force. Why you don't have what you want
is because you don't pray for it; when you do
pray and don't get it, it is because you have not
prayed properly, you have prayed for something
to indulge your own desires.

■ **The word of the Lord.**



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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

25th Week in Ordinary Time YR B
22 Sun: 25th Sunday O/T
23 Mon: No Mass
24 Tues: 25th week in O/T
25 Wed: 25th week in O/T
26 Thu: 25th week in O/T
27 Fri: St Vincent de Paul
28 Sat: 25th week in O/T / Vigil 26th 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 6.00pm
- *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.

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

THE BATTLE WITHIN. Today's readings highlight the battle between good and evil. The virtuous person in today's First Reading, and Jesus in the Gospel, both suffer greatly at the hands of the godless. But as James notes in today's Second Reading, and as we see in Jesus' disciples, the battle between good and evil is waged within each one of us as well. While we give thanks to God for the good within us, we also acknowledge the part of ourself that is drawn to evil and humbly seek God's mercy.

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 28 th Sept 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		T Khoo R Bennett	C Lopera C Bonavia	D Patrick F & B Kareng
Sunday 29 th Sept 8.00am	Andy Minh Nguyen	L Blake	M Smith K Nguyen	L Blake C Parnham	Altar Server Required
Sunday 29 th Sept 10.00am	Oliver Perez	A Semaan	Brenda P T Gomes	T Seputro J Branchi	A Benjamin A Megee
Sunday 29 th Sept 6.00pm	Mikaele Piliae		T Fernandez Reader Req	T Doan S Rodrigues	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. **21st September 2024:** N & J Rowe 7 Gilroy St Cloverdale & R & N Del Rosario 46 Francisco St Rivervale.

RCIA Commencement for 2024/2025

If you know of anyone who would like to join the Catholic Faith Community, please contact Parish Office & details will be passed onto Ann our coordinator or see Fr Quynh after the Mass. RCIA has commenced on a Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Parish Centre. It is not too late to enrol.

Safeguarding Story & Information Books

We have a few copies of Story books for children & information books for teenagers & parents available in the parish office. Please see Safeguarding Notice board Wright St entrance for book titles.

Archdiocese of Perth Job Vacancies

Administration Assistant – Daydawn Advocacy Centre
Tenancy Advocate – Daydawn Advocacy Centre
For more information on job descriptions email recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au or contact our parish office for more details.

Vocations Discernment Retreat

Fr. Joseph Laundy, Vocations Director, invites men aged 18+ to join the Discernment Retreat from **18–20 October 2024** at St. Charles Seminary, Guildford. This retreat offers spiritual formation, vocations talks, and more to help participants discern God's call. Only 3 spots remain, and registration details can be found at vocations.perthcatholic.org.au/discernment-retreat-2024. Please see the notice boards for further information.

School Holiday Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for this holiday—
an extra chance for fun and play.
There's so much I can learn and do
even if I'm not in school.



All the beauty and gifts abound.
The world you created is all around.
Today's a chance to go explore,
try new things, and discover more.

I'll miss my teacher and my friends
just as happens on weekends.
But I know that for today,
I'm thankful for this holiday.

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.

Email: 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. See noticeboards for full details.

'Australian Catholics' Magazine – Spring Edition
Available at both entrances, please take a copy, good articles to be found.

Notre Dame Community

Mary MacKillop's Story & Colouring Books
Are available to purchase. The books are written in English & Vietnamese. Pink – colouring book \$5.00 each and the green, blue & yellow Story books - \$10.00 each. All proceeds to the PBF.

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, Peter Butcher, John, Victoria and Ralph Jackson, Denis and Margaret Saldana, Alfred Taylor and Brian Aitken, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Francis and Michael De Rosario, Denzil DeVisser, recently deceased Rev Fr Thomas Pandara-Parambil and all souls in Purgatory.*



Parishioners who are unwell:
Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Allan Jones, Honey Heldt, Hanh Hoang & Helen Bertola (Coverley).

Baptism
*Welcome into our Catholic Faith community:
Skylah Caroline De Pontes & Martin Francis D'Souza*