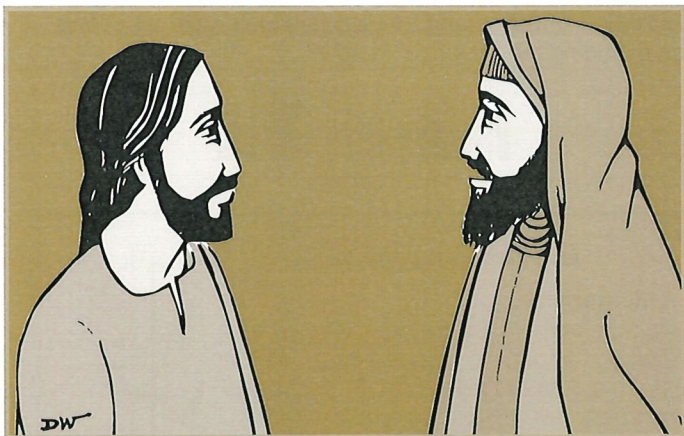


A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

3 NOVEMBER 2024

'LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD'

Have you seen a touch plate, a *mezuzah*, on the door frame of a Jewish house or business, and at the entrance to interior rooms? Maybe you have seen the ritual of touching this when entering any of the rooms. Inside the *mezuzah* is a tiny scroll of parchment inscribed with verses from Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 11:13-21. These verses contain the words of the *Shema* prayer and the command to 'inscribe them on the doorposts of your house'. In this ritual act of touching, the words of the prayer are brought to mind and heart.

Our first reading today contains these verses from the *Shema* prayer: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.' It is a reminder of the covenant with God. In today's Gospel we hear these words again when Jesus is asked what is the greatest of the commandments: 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Then Jesus adds a second 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' All of the commandments are summarised in these two. These words were received well by the questioner and Jesus responds, 'you are not far from the kingdom of God'. As we take the words of these two commandments to heart, recalling them and living them, we too can hear Jesus say to us, 'you are not far from the kingdom of God'.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Deut 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PS Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v. 2

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, / my rock, my fortress, my saviour. / My God is the rock where I take refuge; / my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. / The Lord is worthy of all praise: / when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! / Praised be the God who saves me. / he has given great victories to his king / and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

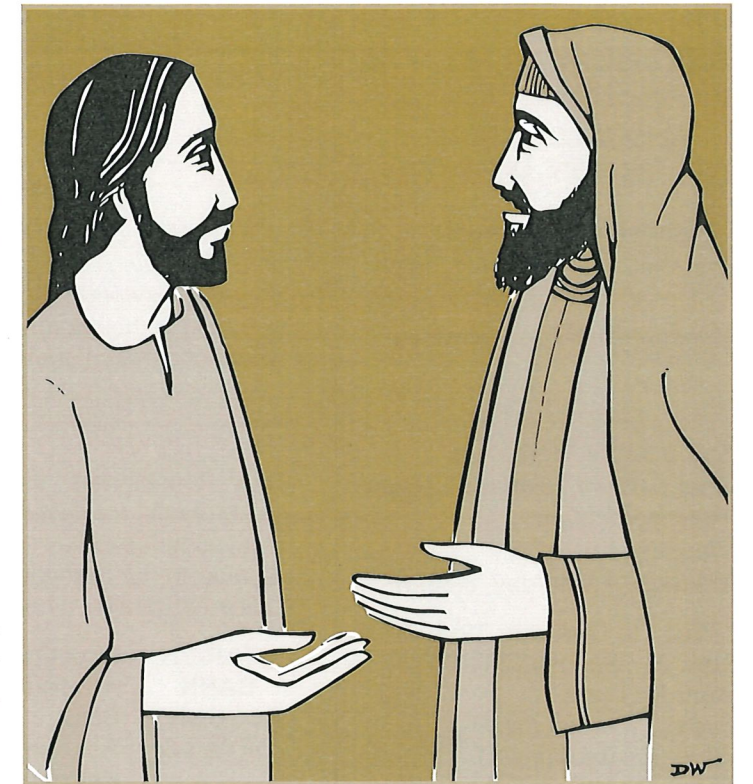
SECOND READING

7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to



save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will
come to them.

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

31st Week in Ordinary Time YR B
03 Sun: 31st Sunday O/T
04 Mon: No Mass
05 Tues: 31st week in O/T
06 Wed: 31st week in O/T
07 Thu: 31st week in O/T
08 Fri: 31st week in O/T
09 Sat: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica/ Vigil 32nd 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

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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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD. The commandment to love God with all one's being is kept constantly before the Jewish people. It is recited daily in prayer; and written on a small scroll, it is worn on their person and enshrined at the entrance to their homes. To observe this commandment our love must embrace the whole of creation, especially our fellow human beings made in God's image.

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 9 th Nov 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		I Iwansantoso M Carino	I Iwansantoso C Nguyen	D & C Oee
Sunday 10 th Nov 8.00am	George Sekulla	S Robinson	D Rodrigues P Palmez	D Rodrigues L Blake	P Sekulla
Sunday 10 th Nov 10.00am	Oliver Perez	J Intervencion	In-In Intervencion V Conier	T Seputro J Branchi	Z Chong A Megee
Sunday 10 th Nov 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		C Parnham S Irene	P & J Pereyra	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. **2nd November 2024:** S David U4/93 Cohn St, Kewdale & C Conception 148 Waterloo St, Tuart Hill.

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.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon 2024

As you may or maynot be aware that over the next couple of the months, part there of the Parish Centre will be transformed into the new parish office. At this time cupboards are being cleaned and furniture being shifted. Unfortunately we are unable to go ahead with the Melbourne Cup Luncheon for 2024 as we have done so in previous years. Thank you to all that have attended over the years, hopefully we will be back in 2025.

November Memorial Masses

This weekend we celebrate our Memorial Masses for all those parishioners, relatives and friends that have gone to the Lord in the past twelve months. We also remember our deceased Parish Priests and those Priests that resided in the parish after their retirement: *Fr Peter Kelly, Fr William Buckley, Fr Eugene McGrath, Fr Maurice Toop, Fr Michael Casey & Fr Augustin Thomas Pandara-Parambil.*

November Mass Offering Envelopes

Are available from either entrance of the Church & Pews. A basket has been placed at the foot of the altar during the month of November for you to place your offering in for the 'Holy Souls'. November Votive candles are also available for 'Gold Coin' donation.

Parish Frangipani Tree

'The big white frangipani tree' that has lived in the backyard of the parish house for many years has now been moved to the front garden on Daly St. You will find cuttings under the Olive tree for you to take home and plant now.

First Sunday of the month Morning Tea & Food Stall

This Sunday 3rd November in the Parish Centre after the 8am & 10am masses. Light snack served for morning tea. Variety of delicious food items for sale. All proceeds to the PBF.

Anointing of the Sick – Friday 8th November

Will be next Friday at the 8.30am Mass due to the Mass for All Saints on the 1st November.

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.

Archbishop's Appeal For LifeLink 2024

Will be held weekends of 9/10th & 16/17th November more details next week.

Australian Catholics Magazine Summer Edition

Available from both sides of the church. Good Articles, please take a copy, free to all good homes.

Notre Dame Community

Finance Committee Meeting Thursday 7th November
In the Parish Centre commencing at 6.15pm.

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: *Peter Butcher, Anna Nguyen Thi O, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, deceased members of the Xavier Family, Reginald & Rosy Crasto, Judith & Edward Saldanha, Guido Palmieri, Antonietta Palmieri, recently deceased Antonio "Joe" Di Giuseppe, all whose names appear at the foot of the altar and all souls in Purgatory.*



Parishioners who are unwell:

Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Allan Jones, Tina Murace, Honey Heldt, Hanh Hoang, Helen Bertola (Coverley), Pam Lawson & Rob Petty.

Baptisms

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community; *Layla Tu Anh, Lachlan Gia Khanh & Levi Nam Khanh Watkins.*