

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17: 5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice
is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

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GOSPEL

Lk 9: 28-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke.

*As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed,
and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

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

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Breaking Open the Word

PRAYER IS KEY

On this Sunday we accompany Jesus up a mountain with three of his first-called disciples, Peter, John and James. The intention of Jesus' mountain-ascent, as Luke notes, is 'to pray'.

Luke locates this event at the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, where suffering and death await. This journey will occupy almost half the Gospel. The journey is one of instruction. Jesus instructs his disciples, Luke's audience and us on how to be authentic in a culture where status and materialism seduce. Prayer is key. Like the prophets of the First Testament, Jesus, the prophet, speaks truth and confronts compromised leadership. This will come at a high cost. Luke's Jesus knows this. The mountain is sacred, perceived as closer to the Heavens and God's abode. Jesus prays to God seeking discernment in what will unfold.

This prayer, in which the disciples are also caught up, brings him into communion with two First Testament figures, Moses and Elijah, representatives of the Torah (Moses, whom Israelites believed inspired the first five books of the Bible) and the Prophets (Elijah). Their presence is Luke's reminder that God's loving accompaniment of and revelation to the Israelites continued through Jesus into Luke's day. This scene is helpful for our Lenten journey. Prayer, especially in times of struggle and the search for discernment, is key.

Fr Michael Trainor



THE SAVING WORD

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / C

16 MARCH 2025

FIRST READING

Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land,
from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

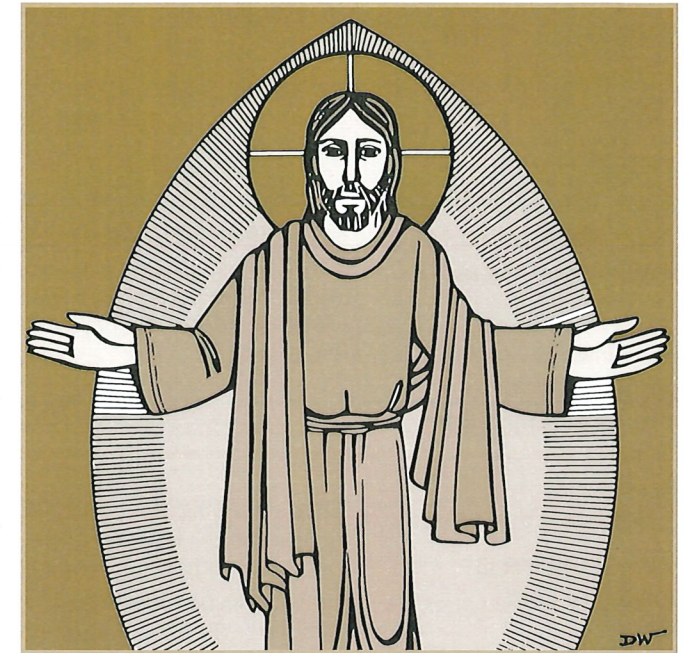
■ **The word of the Lord.****RESP PSALM**

Ps 26: 1, 7-9, 13-14. R. v. 1

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; / whom shall I fear? / The Lord is the stronghold of my life; / before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; / have mercy and answer. / Of you my heart has spoken: / 'Seek his face.' **R.**



3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; / hide not your face. / Dismiss not your servant in anger; / you have been my help. **R.**

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness / in the land of the living. / Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. / Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING

Phil 3: 20-4:1

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians

*Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into
copies of his glorious body.*

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

Longer form, Phil 3:17-4:1.



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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

2nd Week of Lent YR C
16 Sun: 2nd Sunday of Lent
17 Mon: No Mass
18 Tues: 2nd Week of Lent
19 Wed: St Joseph Spouse BVM ND Yr 4
20 Thu: 2nd Week of Lent
21 Fri: 2nd Week of Lent
22 Sat: 2nd Week of Lent/ Vigil 3rd Sunday of Lent YR C

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
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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH. In today's Gospel Jesus takes three of his disciples aside and reveals himself to them in his glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in him as they make the difficult journey to Calvary. Jesus does something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to his word and be nourished by him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the cross.

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 22 nd Mar 6.00pm	Joe Saldanha		R Bennett M Carino	C Lopera C Joyce	I Rajakaruna F & B Kareng
Sunday 23 rd Mar 8.00am	George Sekulla	M Soares	M Smith D Rodrigues	D Rodrigues K Nguyen	P Sekulla
Sunday 23 rd Mar 10.00am	Mikaele Piliae	F Brown	A Semaan J Srdarev	F Brown J Jong	A Megee Z Chong
Sunday 23 rd Mar 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		S Garcia N Barker	V Borja J Manning	J Mai S Barker

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

We are now in the summer months and there are summer colds about 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. **Mass for you at home will be broadcast every Sunday at 6am on the Ten Network** and multiple times during the week on Foxtel's Aurora (Channel 173).

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. **15th March 2025** M Tatum U6/293 Epsom Ave Belmont & C Quamson 33 Pearl Rd, Cloverdale

Footy Tipping – AFL Season 2025

Thank you to all that have placed an entry or 3 in the footy Tipping AFL 2025. We have had a lot of entries, over 130. The first lot of results will be available after the 3rd round. Thank you again for supporting the parish.

Parish Office Relocation

The parish office has now been relocated to the back rooms of the parish centre. Office hours will still remain the same. To gain access to the parish office, please use the door of the parish centre on the school side. If you need to contact the parish after hours, please leave a phone message or email. ndparish@bigpond.net.au

Project Compassion Boxes & Envelopes

There are still boxes and envelopes available from both sides of the church. Please take a box or envelopes or both. The theme for this year **“UNITE AGAINST POVERTY”**. Caritas have changed their donation envelopes, instead of a pack of envelopes with Week 1, Week 2 etc, it is one envelope and you can either do weekly donations or one donation, whichever way you wish.

St Mary's Cathedral Perth Tour Guides

At our beautiful Cathedral, St Mary's, we have a very enthusiastic band of volunteers who conduct tours to schools, public and private organisations as well as general public. This voluntary Ministry was founded in 2011 and has grown over the years from 2 to 8 tour guides. If you would like to be a part of this team you can attend a tour followed by a light morning tea in the Parish Centre on **Thursday 20th March at 10.30am**. All necessary training and resources are provided. To register your attendance or for more information, please contact Carol Young (Tour Guide Co-Ordinator) on M: 0417 097 455 or E: caroly7@bigpond.com

Easter Raffle 2025

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses from this weekend. Tickets: \$3 for 1 or \$10 for 4. Donations of assorted chocolate items to help make prize baskets is rsort after. Donations can be left in the Sacristy or brought to the Parish Office, now located in the Parish Centre.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent @ 6pm in the Church.

Around the Archdiocese

Project Compassion 2025 –Second Sunday of Lent

This week we meet Toefuata'iga a primary school student from Samoa, faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education. **You can donate by calling 1800 024 413 or securely online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion**

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.

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Job Vacancies

Admin Officer: Archives & Information Governance Office – Permanent P/Time.
Payroll Officer: Perth Admin Centre Permanent F/Time
Casual Admin Assistant: Perth Admin Centre – Casual
Apply at recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au

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: *Peter Butcher, Louis & Leena Almeida, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Gladys & Stamford Bodestyne, Erlinda & Edgar Barcebal, Denzil Devisser, recently deceased Andrew Kinnimonth and all souls in Purgatory.*



Parishioners who are unwell:

John York, Deacon Al Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Allan & Philomena Jones, Helen Bertola (Coverley), Pam Lawson, Rob Petty, Hannah Guilfoyle & Sharon Bridger.

Baptisms

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community: *Freddie Aloysius.*