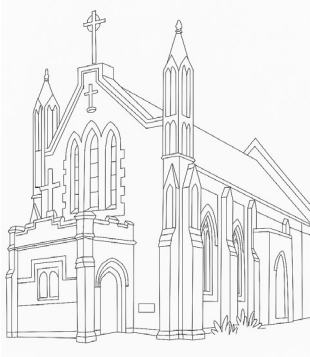


St. Thomas

THE Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

5 July 2026

This Week's Feasts:

Mon 6th July St Maria Goretti

Tues 7th July Blessed Peter to Rot

Thurs 9th July St Augustine Zhao Rong

Sat 11th July St Benedict

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Masses and Devotions		
Sunday	7.30am	Mass
	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday	12.30pm	Mass
Wednesday	12.00pm	Rosary
	12.30pm	Mass (lunch in meeting room)
Thursday	12.30pm	Mass
Friday	11.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
	12.30pm	Mass
Saturday	5.00pm	Reconciliation
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass

Pope Leo XIV July Prayer Intention
For the Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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Entrance Antiphon(Cf Psalm 47:10-11)

*Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

First Reading (Zechariah 9:9-10)

A reading from the prophet Zechariah
See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.’
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 144:1-2,8-11,13-14 R.v.1)

(R.) *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

Second Reading (Romans 8:9,11-13)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (See Matthew 11:25)

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

Alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 10:26-33)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord

Communion Antiphon (Matthew 11:28)

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

NEWS & EVENTS

St Thomas Feast Day Morning Tea



Join us for morning tea following the 9.30am Mass as we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron saint, St Thomas the Apostle. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

20th Anniversary of Ordination

Last Monday 29th June, Feast of Ss Peter & Paul, was the 20th anniversary of Dcn Paul's ordination to the permanent diaconate.

Church Repairs – Donations

We are currently seeking donations to support essential structural repairs to our church, helping to preserve our sacred space for generations to come. Special Church Repair donation envelopes are available at all entrances. Donations can also be made by direct deposit to **BSB:086006 ACC: 458537432 Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Claremont Parish**. Please ensure that you label the deposit 'repairs'. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Church Repairs – Engraved Paver Fundraiser

To help support our church repairs you can purchase a custom engraved paver for \$200. Each paver can accommodate 3 lines of text, up to 16 characters. Envelopes are available at the entrances to our church. To purchase online use the QR code.

Reported Problem with Tap & Go Devices

Some parishioners have reported that when making a donation using our Tap & Go devices their subsequent bank statement shows a payment to 'Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish'. This has been investigated and we can confirm that all donations via Tap & Go have been received in the Claremont parish account not in another parish account. We will try to resolve this mismatch with the bank and the archdiocese.

Next weekend's readings **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**
Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalm 64, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-9, John 6:57