

St. Thomas

THE Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

14 June 2026

This Week's Feasts:

Fri 19th June **St Romuald**

Sat 20th June **The Blessed Virgin Mary**



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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 June Prayer Intention For the Values of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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Entrance Antiphon(Cf Psalm 26:7,9)

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!*

First Reading (Exodus 19:2-6)

A reading from the book of Exodus

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.'"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 99)

(R.) *We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.*

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading (Romans 5:6-11)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of

course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God’s anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Mark 1:15)

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!*

Alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 9:36-10:8)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.’

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’

Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon (Psalm 26:4)

*There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

NEWS & EVENTS

Funeral Masses

- A Funeral Mass for our long-term parishioner **Eileen Farrelly** will be celebrated at St Thomas church this Wednesday 17th June at 10:30am.
- A Funeral Mass for another of our long-term parishioners **Marie Hunter** will be celebrated at St Thomas church this Friday 19th June at 10:30am.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

There are envelopes at the back of the church for those who wish to donate. Help provide vital assistance to those experiencing or at risk of homelessness, poverty, and cost-of-living pressures. There will be a Vinnies Festival Mass at 9:30am on Sunday 28th June at St Thomas church.

Patronal Feast

The feast day of our parish patron saint St Thomas the Apostle is on Friday 3rd July. To mark the occasion parishioners are invited to gather after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 5th July for a morning tea. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

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.

Next weekend's readings **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year A**

Jeremiah 20:10-13, Psalm 68, Romans 5:12-15, John 15:26,27,
Matthew 10:26-33