



**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME, YEAR A**  
**21 June 2026**

**This Week's Feasts:**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June **Ss John Fisher & Thomas More**

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June **St Paulinus of Nola**

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> June **Nativity of St John the Baptist**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June **St Cyril of Alexandria & The BVM**



We pray for our children who received their  
 First Holy Communion on Friday 19th June.

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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

❖ Our Sanctuary Lamp this week is dedicated to **John Stephen Ward**, recently deceased. May he rest in peace.



*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 27:8-9)

*The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.*

### **First Reading** (Jeremiah 20:10-13)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah  
*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who  
are evil.*

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,  
"Terror from every side!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
All those who used to be my friends  
watched for my downfall,  
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.  
Then we will master him  
and take our revenge!"  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.  
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,  
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord,  
praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.'

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### **Responsorial Psalm** (Psalm 68)

**(R.)** *Lord, in your great love, answer me.*

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R.)**

2. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** (Romans 5:12-15)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Gospel Acclamation** (John 15:26-27)

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel** (Matthew 10:26-33)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Do not fear those who can kill the body.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-

tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

*Gospel of the Lord.*

*Praise to you Lord*

**Communion Antiphon** (John 10:11,15)

*I am the Good Shepherd,*

*and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.*

## **NEWS & EVENTS**

### **❖ Funeral Mass**

A Funeral Mass for our long-term parishioner **Tim Delaney** will be celebrated at St Thomas Church on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm, followed by a burial at Karrakatta at 3:30pm.

### **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 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16, Psalm 88, Romans 6:3-4,8-11, Romans 6:3-4,8-11,  
Matthew 10:37-42