

St. Thomas

THE Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

28th June 2026

This Week's Feasts:

Mon 29th June **Ss Peter & Paul**

Fri 3rd July **St Thomas the Apostle** ***

Sat 4th July **St Elizabeth of Portugal**

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Masses and Devotions

Sunday	7.30am	Mass
	9.30am	Mass
Monday	--	
Tuesday	12.30pm	Mass
Wednesday	12.00pm	Rosary
	12.30pm	Mass (lunch in meeting room)
Thursday	12.30pm	Mass
Friday	11.30am	Holy Hour
	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 (Psalm 46:2)

All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading (2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16)

A reading from the second book of the Kings

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2)

(R.) *Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **(R.)**
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **(R.)**
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **(R.)**

Second Reading (Romans 6:3-4,8-11)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (1Peter 2:9)

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 10:37-42)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon (John 17:20-21)

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

NEWS & EVENTS

Patronal Feast - St Thomas the Apostle

The feast day of our parish patron saint **St Thomas the Apostle** is on this 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. Together we pray: "My Lord and my God"

Acolyte Meeting

A reminder to acolytes of our meeting this Tuesday 30th June at 7:00pm in the parish meeting room.

Church Repairs - Donations

We are currently seeking donations to support essential structural repairs to our church. 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 **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**
Zec 9:9-10, Ps 11:1-2.8-11.13-14. R.V.1, Rom 8:9.11-13, Mt 11:25, Mt11:25-30