



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

27 September 2026

This Week's Feasts:

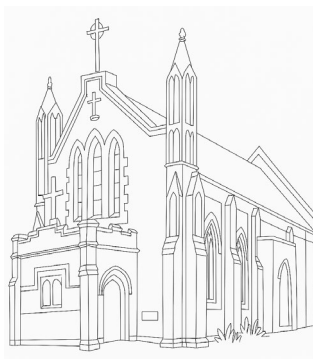
Mon 28th Sep **St Lawrence Ruiz & St
Wenceslaus**

Tues 29th Sep **St Michael, St Gabriel & St
Raphael**

Weds 30th Sept **St Jerome**

Thurs 1st Oct **St Therese**

Fri 2nd Oct **The Holy Guardian Angels**



❖ **Sanctuary Lamp**

If you would like the lamp to burn for a week, for a special intention, please put the details and \$10 in an envelope and place in one of the collections

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Secretary

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Masses and Devotions

Sun	7.30am	Mass
	9.30am	Mass
Tues	12.30pm	Mass
Weds	12.00pm	Rosary
	12.30pm	Mass
	1.15pm	Lunch
Thurs	12.30pm	Mass
Fri	11.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
	12.30pm	Mass
Sat	5.00pm	Reconciliation
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass

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Entrance Antiphon (Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42)

*All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

First Reading (Ezekiel 18:25-28)

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 24:4-9 R. v.6)

(R.) *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading (Philippians 2:1-5)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (John 10:27)

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon (John 10:14)

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

NEWS & EVENTS

Looking for Volunteers:

Sharing the load – builds our Parish as an inclusive and caring community. There are a lot of roles where help is needed. Please think about how you might contribute to the life of the Parish and put your name and contact details on the list at the back of the Church. Thanks, and God Bless you, Father Garner."

Parish Security

Further to our previous advice on changing the locks and establishing a key register, the first step is for parishioners wishing to hold a key or keys for authorized access to a particular door in the parish facility to request this as follows:

- contact either Jackie de Jong or Dcn Paul by email (claremont@perthcatholic.org.au) or by a personal visit to the parish office during office hours
- provide name, contact details, and which particular doors in the parish you require access to.
- please do this by Friday 23 October.

Growing in the Faith

A number of parishioners have expressed a desire to meet regularly for faith formation.

These meetings will commence on Wednesday 14th October 7-8pm in the Meeting Room.

All are welcome. silvia.kinder@cewa.edu.au

Next weekend's readings **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 79, Philippians 4:6-9, John 15:15, Matthew 21:33-43