

from him Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

Shorter form Mk 5: 21-24, 35-43

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

30 JUNE 2024

A MATTER OF FAITH

Within the story of the healing of Jairus' daughter, Mark sandwiches the account of the woman cured by touching Jesus' cloak. The setting of a large crowd is where we see Jairus, a synagogue leader, fall at Jesus' feet and beg repeatedly for him to come and lay his hand on his daughter, twelve years of age, so she may be saved [σώζω] and live. In contrast, within this crowd, behind Jesus, we see an unnamed woman who, haemorrhaging for twelve years, suffered much despite seeking help from many physicians, and is worse off economically and physically. We hear this woman's thoughts 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be saved [σώζω].' Owning up, she also falls before him. Jesus calls her 'My daughter' and tells her that her faith has saved [σώζω] her.

Immediately the message comes that the girl is dead but Jesus says, 'Don't be afraid; only have faith'. Jesus goes with only three close disciples, no crowd, and finds the child is not dead but asleep. The mourners are turned out and Jesus takes her hand saying 'Talitha cum'. She arises and walks.

The story of the unnamed woman informs the audience then and now how we are saved through faith. Jesus' encouragement not to be afraid, and only to have faith, is intended for us also in face of all that comes to us, even death. The Wisdom reading stresses that 'death was not God's doing' and the Gospel reveals God's saving grace in Jesus.



Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

📖 The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13. R. v. 2

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me / and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. / O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, / restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, / give thanks to his holy name. / His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. / At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

3. The Lord listened and had pity. / The Lord came to my help. / For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, / O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich,

but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

📖 The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. 2 Tim 1: 10

Alleluia, alleluia! / Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death / and brought us life through his gospel. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 5: 21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out



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Mass Remembrances/Anniversaries and Special Intentions

We remember and pray during this week 29 June — 6 July for all the intentions of our Parishioners and friends, especially for the sick and our faithfully departed.

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week will be at the home of Caruso & family
30 Bourke St, North Perth
Rosary at 2pm



FINANCE NEWS Week ending 23 June 2024

Envelopes	\$220.00		
Loose	\$383.65	Family Fast	\$11.50
Total	\$603.65		

ROSTERS

GENERAL HELPERS (Next Week)

ALTAR LINEN Mary Mercuri
ALTAR SERVERS' VESTMENTS Kerryn Doyle
SANCTUARY : Team 2 Angela Di Bartolomeo
Josie Di Bartolomeo

ALTAR SERVERS (NEXT WEEK)

SAT 06 JUL (6.30PM) Patrick O'Loughlin
SUN 07 JUL (8:00AM) Joseph & Elizabeth Wardjiman
SUN 07 JUL (10:30am) Renata Pintabona

Altar Server Trainees:
Asha Gordon
Ethan Cummins

READERS (Next Week)

SAT 06 JUL (6.30PM) Camille Mangan
SUN 07 JUL (8:00AM) Maureen Heart
SUN 07 JUL (10:30AM) Cassandra Lionti
Nicole Glanville



WORKING WITH CHILDREN - CHECK RENEWALS

Reminder: Parishioners involved in the various Parish Ministries holding the Working with Children Card must ensure that the card is current. The Cards have to be renewed 3 months prior to expiry date. The cards can be renewed online or at the Post Office. Please provide a copy to the Parish office.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6.30 pm
Sunday: 8.00 am
9:15 am (Italian)
10.30 am

Weekday Masses and Services:

Monday: 8.00 am Mass
Tuesday: 8.00 am Mass
Wednesday: 9.00 am Mass
Thursday: 8.00 am Mass
Friday: 8.00 am Mass
Saturday: 8.00 am Mass

Reconciliation: 5.30—6.00pm Sat



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST & MEMORIAL IN JULY

03 Jul—St. Thomas, the Apostle
11 Jul—St Benedict
15 Jul—St Bonaventure

22 Jul—St Mary Magdalene
26 Jul—Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
29 Jul—Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

WEEKEND OF PRAYER FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: The Perth Catholic community is being invited to dedicate the weekend of Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 July to prayer for the upcoming Archdiocesan Assembly.

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY PRAYER

*Gracious God,
You have blessed our Archdiocese with many gifts, and you call us to share those gifts with others. We thank you for this call and commit ourselves anew to responding with courage and generosity. In this time of challenge and hope for the Church, you invite us to start afresh from Christ your Son and to contemplate his face so that we might recognise him in others. As we enter the preparation, formation and experience of our Diocesan Assembly may we experience a new wave of grace as we journey together led by the Spirit.
Bless our Diocesan Assembly Delegates, attune their hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit in all their listening and discernment. May all be open to the voice and guidance of the Holy Spirit that our Church may be transformed, our Archdiocese be a sign to the world of your presence with us, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.
With the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.*

Anointing of the Sick—First Friday of every month during 8:00am Mass.

First Sunday Morning tea will be held on Sunday, 7 July after 8am and 9:15am masses. You are welcome to bring a plate and share a cuppa.

Cake Stall will be held on Sunday 14 July after the 8am mass. Please bake, buy or simply donate to this fundraising event, for the much needed repairs to our beautiful church. Thank you for your support, Lucia & the team.

Acolyte Renewal Form 2024 The Archdiocese's requests all acolytes registered with the Parish to complete the Renewal Form 2024. Please find your form in the Sacristy. Kindly complete and handover to the Parish office. If we have missed your name, please contact the office.

Thank you to Nagle College for bringing their Yr 12 students to our Parish as they experience the Camino De Salvado Pilgrimage.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)
Please bring your children to our Sunday Mass at 10:30am on these dates: 28 Jul, 11, 18 Aug, 8 Sept
Contact Caterina O'Loughlin on 0417955156, if you are interested to help with CLOW

Family Fast—We thank you for your generous contribution. We were able to support three organisations: Wheelchairs for Kids, Salesian Mission and the Jesuit Mission. Please feel free to pick up the Family Fast envelopes from the church foyer, any contribution with help! Thank you.

PLANNED GIVING envelopes 2024/2025

Please be part of the PG programme of our Parish. Any little contribution will make a difference.

Envelopes for the new financial year 2024/25 will be available from the weekend of July 06 & 07. If you are able, contributing electronically—either by direct debit or direct bank transfer—would assist the parish greatly. Thank you, and may God bless you for your continuing support.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Child-Parent Workshop at Aranmore CPS Hall
Wed 07 August from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Retreat at Aranmore CPS Hall
Friday 09 August From 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR Public & Independent schools

Lesson 3 Sat 20 Jul Lesson 5 Sat 3 Aug Lesson 7 Sat 10 Aug
Lesson 4 Sat 27 Jul Lesson 6 Wed 7 Aug (5.30pm – 6.30pm—Workshop) Lesson 8 Sat 17 Aug

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT AT THE CHURCH, SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024 10:30AM MASS

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP THE CONSERVATION OF ST MARY'S CHURCH THROUGH: (TAX DEDUCTABLE)

- Special envelopes are available at the back of the church. You can donate in cash or cheque and drop it in the Second Collection Box. You will be given a receipt for your tax purpose.
 - For cheques, please make the cheques payable to " NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA A/C ST. MARY'S CHURCH"
 - For bank transfers: Account Name: **National Trust of Australia (WA)**
BankWest BSB 306-089 Account Number 418932-9
- Quote "AC 1949 STMARYS" in the reference to ensure donations are allocated to St. Mary's Leederville - this is a critical requirement!
 - Print the receipt from your bank transfer
 - Insert the bank transfer receipt into the St Mary's Leederville Conservation Fund envelopes available at the back of the church, filling in all your details on the front of the envelope. Thank you so much for your help and generosity!

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Donate to our parish - your generous financial contributions support the vibrancy of our Parish community.

