

OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

The Nativity of the Lord - 25 December 2018, YEAR C

MASS INTENTIONS

22 - 30 December, Year C



4th Sunday Advent, 22 - 23 December

Saturday 6pm Mass for Maria Tomasia Fernandes (RIP Birthday Anniversary) + Irene & Geoff Burrow (RIP Anniversaries)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Ivan & Marija Antich (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions



Monday 24 December

Christmas Vigil ... 6.30pm Carols

7pm Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Christmas Night ... 10pm Carols

10.30pm Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday 25 December ... *The Birth of Jesus*

Christmas Morning ... 8.30am Carols

9am Mass for Wladyslaw & Ziggy Siek & Jan Pacan (RIP) + Martina & Felipe Nadela (RIP) Anniversary



Wednesday 26 December ... *St Stephen - 1st Martyr*

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

NC Morning Tea after Mass

7 - 8pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 27 December ... *St John - Apostle*

9am Mass for Ivan Susovich (RIP)

Friday 28 December ... *Holy Innocents - Martyrs*

9am Mass for Ivan & Lucy Resic (RIP)

9.30 - 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

10.30 Mass at Hilton Park Aged Care



Saturday 29 December

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, 29 - 30 December

Saturday 6pm Mass for Sandra De Faria (RIP) + Jose Da Silva (RIP Birthday)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Sunday 9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, 30 December 2018

1st: 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28

2nd: 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel: Lk 2:41-52



SILENCE

When you go to Mass talk to God... *During Mass let*

God talk to you... After Mass talk to each other...



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering \$15 per Mass.



PARISH INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am - 3pm

Thursday: 9am - 12.30pm

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Raj

Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho

Safeguarding Officer: Brigette Liddelow - 0432 908 980

Avila Retirement Village Secretary: Judy Rowlands - 0448 205 283

Parish RE Coordinator: Franca Kalat - 0404 226 751

OLMC Primary School RE: Julie Kay

OLMC Primary School Principal: Kevin Duffy - 9337 7066

Seton Catholic College Website:

<http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>



1ST & 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

At OLMC Parish we have Anointing Mass at 9am followed by Adoration for one hour and ending with Benediction by Fr Paul. *All welcome.*



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. You can also join in the Parish Planned Giving Program...



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30-10am and 5.15-5.45pm or by appointment.



2019 SACRAMENT DATES

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 13 March at 6.30pm

CONFIRMATION: Sunday 16 June at 9am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 25 August at 9am

PARISH RE SACRAMENT COORDINATOR

Please ring Franca Kalat on 0404 226 751 for Information.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Cath Phipps, Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Bill Lawrie, Rosa Pallotta, Des O'Connor, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Lori Tripi, Rudi Tassell, Gordon Smith, Joan Richards, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Vee Appleton, Leanne & Hugh, Dermot McKernon ...



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.





STEWARDSHIP: Questions & Answers.

... Many people find that when they trust in God and return a certain percentage of their income to the Church and other charities, they can live adequately on the rest of their income.



PIETY STALL: Is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings before and after 9am Masses.

Please contact Marion on 0415 917 496 for more information.



2019 COLUMBAN CALENDARS: The 2019 Columban Art Calendars are selling in the church porch for \$10.00 each.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: We will have listening sessions in our Parish soon. In the meantime, please look at the Plenary Council web site:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

There is a great deal of information on this important event in the life of the Australian Church. There is also an opportunity to have your say. Please take part; our Australian Bishops love to hear from everyone. *Fr Paul.*



PLENARY COUNCIL Q & A - A Few Answers From Other Parishes:

- ☆ We need to evangelise more to the people whom don't know about God, to let them know that He loves them and encourage them to want to know Him.
- ☆ How can we help families and those struggling with mental illness - we need to reach out more to people in crisis.
- ☆ We need to understand REPENTANCE in a simpler, more pure way - a call to recognise mistaken beliefs and judgments that prevent healing and unity.
- ☆ TRAINING OF PRIESTS - take a careful look at the training of priests in the seminaries to eliminate anyone who is not suitable.
- ☆ The Church needs to be more outspoken on Social Justice issues, consider allowing married priests and more support for priests, especially in isolated parishes.
- ☆ To contribute to the evangelisation of the Gospel and to share my faith openly with others.
- ☆ We need to make people feel welcome at church, it is happening more now than earlier, and to have bible studies and meditations more available.
- ☆ We need to focus on forgiveness, repentance, listening, prayer and truth.

- ☆ We need to genuinely look out for new comers to church and make them feel welcome and then to take this attitude towards others outside our church.
- ☆ God is asking of us: For us to be forgiving and accepting to others, as we have our full faith within the Lord. Like with family, friends, and those who are strangers to us, since God wanted us all to be on unity and to have respect to all.
- ☆ New challenges, not the same as 1930s (Last Plenary council). Change is needed:
 - ◇ Euthanasia
 - ◇ Abortion
 - ◇ Legalisation of gay marriage
- ☆ The Lord is asking us in Australia a need of letting out our way of spreading our faith and our voice.



JOB WELL DONE TO ALL...

The Saint Vincent de Paul Hilton Conference and the fortunate people who received a hamper this year, would like to thank the teachers and students from Seton College and OLMC Primary School who supplied the magnificent hampers, and to the parishioners and friends who helped our members deliver them. Many touching stories have been passed back from the different groups delivering the hampers which included gratitude, tears, and their stories of hardship. Our Conference visited more than two hundred households over the last six months, all of which were all included on this year's hamper list. The generous number of large hampers received from both schools tallied 56 and were supported by another 28 smaller hampers put together by our group, totalling 84 all up. The groups delivering hampers this year were given the names of twice the number of families than hampers, and had to choose which families received them. In truth, this imbalance catered for the transient nature of people today, for many families had moved on and the houses were either empty or had new occupants. One group delivering hampers actually ran out of names with a hamper remaining - it didn't go to waste. In the end, our limited resources are never going to cater for 100% of the needy families in the area, but by achieving 40% this year must be seen as a success. Again, thank you to all involved, and have a Merry Christmas... *Ian Digney - President - OLMC Conference - Hilton - Saint Vincent de Paul Society.*



CONDOLENCES: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Augustine Matthews (96 years old) who died recently in Kerala, India. He is the grandfather of Toby Matthews and loving father of Bridgit Matthews... Bridgit requests your



prayers as she has temporarily moved to Alice Springs for her job.

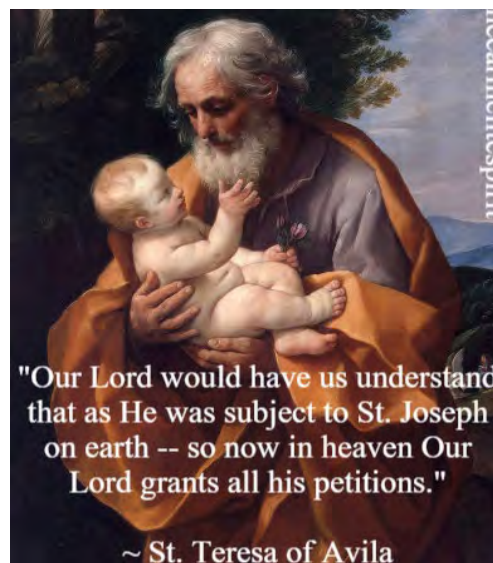
PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, Eternal Priest,
 keep Your priests within the
 shelter of Your Most Sacred Heart,
 where none can touch them.
 Keep unstained their anointed hands,
 which daily touch Your Sacred Body.
 Keep unsullied their lips daily
 tinged with Your Precious Blood.
 Keep pure and unworldly their hearts,
 sealed with the sublime
 mark of the priesthood.
 Let Your Holy Love surround and
 protect them from the world's contagion.
 Bless their labors with abundant fruit,
 and may the souls to whom they minister be
 their joy and consolation here, and their
 everlasting crown in the hereafter. Amen.

-St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus-

-Catholics striving for Holiness-

courageous witnesses to rekindle hope, to make it understood that, notwithstanding everything, the kingdom of God continues to be built day by day by the power of the Holy Spirit”.



POPE FRANCIS: CONVERSION IS THE WAY TO WAIT FOR THE LORD.

Angelus on 9 December 2018, St Peter's Square, Vatican City.

Pope Francis drew inspiration for his Angelus reflection from St John the Baptizer as presented in the Gospel of Luke on the Second Sunday of Advent. The Baptizer, the Pope said, teaches us that conversion is the way to wait for the Lord's coming. Pope Francis called John the Baptizer "a guide" for our conversion journey. Luke's Gospel presents him going throughout the "region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 3:3). Luke understands that John was the fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy of paths being made straight, valleys filled in and mountains being brought low. Pope Francis explained that the Baptizer's call is essentially the awareness of "the need of conversion". It is the valley of coldness and indifference that we need to fill in by "opening ourselves to others" like Jesus did, being attentive to our neighbour's needs. It is the mountain of "pride and haughtiness" that needs to be brought low. This is done, the Pope said, through "concrete gestures of reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, asking forgiveness for our faults". Conversion is only complete, he said, with the "humble recognition of our errors, infidelities, and failures". John the Baptizer's invitation to conversion was strong, vigorous and severe, yet tempered by actions that communicated tenderness and pardon. Thus he reawakened the expectation for the Messiah in the multitudes of people who came to him for his baptism of repentance. The believer lives with Jesus at the centre of their lives, Pope Francis continued. With "His word of light, love and consolation" we who are Jesus' disciples today "are called to be his humble and

CHRISTMAS FEATURE

NOT JUST ONE DAY LONG

Some people tend to think of Christmas as being just December 25th, but the Christmas season lasts longer than that. According to the Church's Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, the official rule is this:

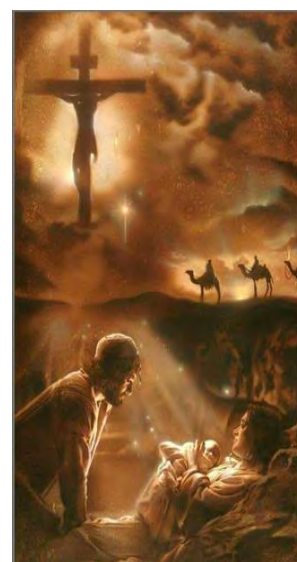
#33. Christmas Time runs from First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Nativity of the Lord up to and including the Sunday after Epiphany or after 6 January*.

*#38. The Sunday falling after 6 January is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord

To simply put it, Christmas season begins at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Lifted from '9 things you need to know about Christmas' by Jimmy Akin

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2018




CHRISTMAS EVE
Monday 24 December
 Carols 6.30pm
 Vigil Mass 7pm

Christmas Night
No Mid-Night Mass
 Carols 10pm
 Mass 10.30pm

CHRISTMAS MORNING
Tuesday 25 December
 Carols 8.30am
 Christmas Day Mass at 9am

WEEKEND ROSTER 2018

WEEK 4 DEC 22-23 4TH SUNDAY ADVENT	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLTYE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat 6pm	Maureen Lewis	Katie Hughes	Simon Overton Enrico D'Alessandro	Jackie Watton <i>Volunteer</i>	Preston Morgan
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Kathleen Bacich	Gerry Miller	<i>Volunteer x 2</i>	Lucas Lim
Sun 9am	Monica Cook	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell	Kath Kearns Marlene De Ornelas Monica Cook Norah Orr	<i>Volunteers</i>
MONDAY - TUESDAY DEC 24-25 CHRISTMAS	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLTYE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<i>Christmas Vigil 6.30pm Carols 7pm Mass</i>	Diane Richards	Maureen Cooper	Enrico D'Alessandro Joe De Ornelas	Frank Cooper Harry Collins Teresa Taranto	Preston Morgan
<i>Christmas Night 10pm Carols 10.30pm Mass</i>	Toni Kalat	Franca Kalat	Simon Overton	Christine Parish Toni Kalat	Lucas Lim Nicholas Lim
<i>Christmas Morning 8.30am Carols 9am Mass</i>	Monica Cook	Maureen Lewis	Ken Hla	Monica Cook <i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA</p> <p>God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. Amen.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER</p> <p>Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER</p> <p>Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. Amen.</p> 
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