



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

Palm Sunday, 5 April 2020, Year A



## 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  
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## MASS INTENTIONS



**Palm Sunday, 5 April**  
**Saturday Mass Intention** for Joao & Quiteria Gomes (RIP)  
**Sunday Mass Intention** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)  
Maria & Manuel Garces (RIP)



**Monday 6 April**  
**NO 7 - 9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group



**Tuesday 7 April**  
**Mass Intention** for Peter Tang Siew, Ting, Peter Chew, James Chew & Michael Chew (RIP)

**Wednesday 8 April**  
**Mass Intention** for John Randall (RIP)  
**NO Morning Tea** after Mass  
**NO 10.30am** Legion of Mary  
**NO 7 - 8pm** Eucharistic Adoration



**Thursday 9 April ... The Lord's Supper**  
**NO 8.15am Mass** at Seton Catholic College  
**Mass Intention** for Parishioners Intentions

**Friday 10 April ... The Passion of the Lord**  
**NO 9.30-10am Stations of the Cross**  
**NO 10-11am Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Good Friday Service**



**Saturday 11 April ... Holy Saturday**  
**NO Mass Intention** for Healing of Coronavirus Victims

**Easter Sunday, 12 April**  
**Saturday Mass Intention** for Mary Kin (Blessing & 2 Special Intentions)  
**Sunday Mass Intention** for Maria De Sousa (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions)  
Andrew De Sousa (RIP)  
Stephen Randall (RIP)



**Fr Paul offers Masses privately. He prays for all and we are all united in our prayer life.**



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



**Easter Sunday, 12 April**  
**1<sup>st</sup>:** Acts 10:34, 37-43  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Col 3:1-4  
**Gospel:** Jn 20:1-9

## ANOINTING & RECONCILIATION

By appointment.



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Suggested Offering \$15 per Mass.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!



## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



## WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We could like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



## 2020 SACRAMENT DATES

**CONFIRMATION**  
Saturday 13 June 2020 at 6pm

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
Sunday 13 September 2020 at 9am



## PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Bill Lawrie, Rosa Pallotta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Lori Tripi, Rudi Tassell, Gordon Smith, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Vee Appleton, Leeanne & Hugh, Dermot McKernon, Shaun, Judith Greer, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat ...





**STEWARDSHIP:** *Theology of Stewardship – A Wider Approach to Fundraising ...* There are many approaches to fund raising and many theologies to back them up.

Tithing, stewardship, and sacrificial giving are but a few of the key concepts used in fund raising programs available today.



**PIETY STALL:** Open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings before and after 9am Masses. Please contact Marion on

0415 917 496 for more information.



### SUPPORT OUR CHURCH REPAIR WORKS:

Parishioners are encouraged to think about possible ways of supporting our Parish. In what you can support? Please fill in the new census form. Parishioners who come

to our church regularly or occasionally, including volunteers and visitors, please fill in the **New Parishioner Registration Form**. Your presence is very important to our parish. **1.** Consider joining in Planned Giving Programme. **2.** If you are already in the program, please contribute regularly. **3.** Donation of any amount is welcome to support our Church repair. Our small meeting room also needs attention. Any parishioner willing to donate, please contact **Fr Paul**.



### MESSAGE FROM FR PAUL RAJ:

Dear Parishioners, The world is in shock, and in tension. There is uncertainty about our future. No one can predict how the future will hold. There are many speculations around us. Amidst all these,

let us keep our **TRUST in Jesus**. I like to draw your attentions on a few pastoral matters. **Our Church is temporarily closed:** it is disappointing to know that our church, and all our churches are closed. This new directive is from our Government and Archbishop. No one is allowed to enter for private prayer. I offer my private Mass in my office room. I pray for all and we are all united only in our prayer life.

**Useful websites:** Please keep up your personal prayer life, watch Mass on TV and other websites. Here are a few:

**Parish Website:** <http://www.olmchilton.org.au>

**Archdiocese Website –** [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au)

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**A priest-centered Church, confused and unprepared With the public celebration of Mass cancelled, Catholics are not quite sure what to do**

[Robert Mickens](#)

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**Celebration of Mass is not the only liturgy:** "People can read the Word of God with members of their family or those they live with. Or they can pray the Liturgy of the

Hours, either alone or with others," says Fr Drouin. "You don't have to be a monk or nun to do that! The psalms that make up the Liturgy of the Hours provide an incredible relief these days," he adds. Unfortunately, most Catholics do believe that the Liturgy of the Hours (which is properly called the Divine Office and often referred to as the Breviary) is exclusively for the clergy and religious. That's because monks and nuns are obliged by canon law to pray "the hours" each day. But, in fact, this is the prayer of the entire Church. And it is properly liturgical prayer. While praying in an assembly or community is the ideal way of celebrating the Liturgy of the Hours, diocesan priests (especially) have for centuries mostly prayed the Breviary alone. And there is no reason why any Catholic can't do so as well, as Fr Drouin suggests.

**The public prayer of the Church:** *Sacrosanctum Concilium* says that, outside of Mass, it is "especially (through) the celebration of the Divine Office" that the Church "is ceaselessly engaged in praising the Lord and interceding for the salvation of the entire world" (SC 99). Furthermore, it says that, "as the public prayer of the Church", it is "a source of piety and nourishment for personal prayer" (SC 90). "The laity, too, are encouraged to recite the Divine Office, either with priests, or among themselves, *or even individually*" (SC 100). National episcopal conferences and individual bishops in many places have dispensed Catholics from their obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other "days of obligation", while offering prayer resources to help them keep holy these liturgical feasts. Besides the legalistic nature of this approach, it is also lacking in imagination. How many bishops have encouraged their people to pray the Liturgy of the Hours – now or ever? How many priests have introduced the Liturgy of the Hours in their parishes?

**An acquired taste that satisfies:** In a Church where, for most people, liturgy is not really liturgy unless they receive the Eucharist, this would require patience, creativity and painstaking catechesis. Praying and meditating on the Word of God in the Liturgy of the Hours is a great gift to the People of God, but most of them have never been introduced to it, let alone helped to savour it. It is, indeed, an acquired taste. But one that begins to satisfy. The beauty of it is that it can also be done without an ordained priest, though some priests and seminarians, at least in Rome, carry around the Breviary and act as if only they can validly pray it. Even in its communal form a layperson can lead the Liturgy of the Hours. And when people begin to find fulfilment in praying the Hours in a community, they begin to feel the desire to do so privately and individually when they are separated from the community.

**Feasting liturgically on the Word:** Just imagine how beneficial it would be right now during this forced Eucharistic fast if the Liturgy of the Hours were already a main staple of every Catholic's liturgical life and a "nourishment for personal prayer". It is a shame that the coronavirus pandemic has caught our Church so unprepared. The Eucharistic fast would not mean liturgical famine. Catholics would be confident in knowing that, even



with their priests absent, they were still feasting *liturgically* on the Word of God. And then the Catholic people would not be so bewildered and disoriented by the temporary suspension of public celebrations of the Mass. As for the men who stand at the altar... that's another question.



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020:** Dominic, 47, is a father of six from Papua New Guinea. In 2016, he became involved with Caritas Australia's partner, Centre of Hope who runs a safe house and family anonymous programs and turned a difficult life and an unhappy relationship around.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help support the Safe House project and help bring greater harmony to families in Papua New Guinea. Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



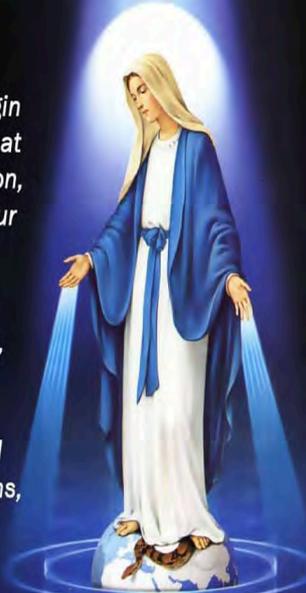
**PALM SUNDAY and EASTER TRIDUUM:** Fr Paul will celebrate Mass on Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum privately and pray for all parishioners. Unfortunately, no one is allowed to participate. (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.) **Blessed Palms and Olive branches**

will be available outside the church (under the tree). Parishioners are welcome to take home if they wish to. If you do come to collect the palms, please remember the social distancing. (1.5 metres.) Also, **Holy water** will be available in a small container. Parishioners are welcome to Parish office entrance (carport side) and pick up a bottle from Easter Sunday and after. The picture is a model.

### Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



**CELEBRATING EASTER AT HOME:** We may not be able to attend our parish Easter Ceremonies but we can still pray together from our homes. We

celebrate the death of Jesus at Easter and we celebrate His Resurrection. Let us be the light of Christ for each other during these difficult times. Go to the Centre for Liturgy website for Prayer Resources. <http://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/prayer-resources/>. Please share this information. *Regards - Centre for Liturgy.*

**While you wash your hands, PRAY for 20 seconds. Let's change the world!**



The Carmelites of Australia & Timor-Leste  
Eternal God, calm the fear in our hearts. Help us to work together to protect and look after each other. May your healing spirit be with those suffering from this disease, and those caring for them, all healthcare professionals and researchers. Be with those who mourn the loss of their loved ones. Be with all of us in our fear and uncertainty. Save us from panic and distress. May we continue to be your strong, calm, loving and compassionate presence to one another. This we ask in the name of Jesus, healer of the sick and friend of the forgotten ones. Amen.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

After the Holy Father Pope Francis gave his Urbi Et Orbi blessing on the evening of March 27, 2020, there were **1,434** COVID-19 recoveries reported on the following day March 28, 2020. So far, this is the highest recovery ever recorded in a single day in Italy from the first day the virus hit the country.



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### OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA

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.*



### SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER

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.*



### OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER

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.*



### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS by ST CHARLES BORROMEO

O Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. *Amen.*



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

One Hour with Jesus  
Wednesday Evenings  
7 – 8pm

Friday Mornings  
9.30 – 10.30am





# THE SAVING WORD

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD / A

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FIRST READING Isa 50:4-7

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

*I did not cover my face against insult and I have I will not be rebuffed.*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard. I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, then, I set my face like flint. I know I shall not be shamed.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 71:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 7

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me / They cast their lips, they toss their heads. / 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him / let him release him if this is his friend.' R.

2. Many dogs have surrounded me, / a band of the wicked beset me. / They dug holes in my hands and my feet, / I can count every one of my bones. R.

3. They divide my clothing among them, / They cast lots for my robe. / O Lord, do not leave me alone, / my strength, make haste to help me! R.

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren / and praise you where they are assembled. / You who fear the Lord give him praise; /

all sons of Jacob, give him glory. / Revere him, Israel's sons.' R.

SECOND READING Phil 2:6-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 26:6-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! / Christ became obedient for us even to death, / dying on the cross, / Therefore God raised him on high / and gave him a name above all other names. / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL Mt 27:11-54

P. The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

(N. Narrative I. Jesus O. Other single speaker C. Crowd, or more than one other speaker)

N. Jesus, then, was brought before the governor, and the governor put to him this question:

O. Are you the king of the Jews?

N. Jesus replied:

J. It is you who say it.

N. But when he was accused by the chief priests and the elders he refused to answer at all. Pilate then said to him:

O. Do you not hear how many charges they have brought against you?

N. But to the governor's complete amazement, he offered no reply to any of the charges.

At festival time it was the governor's practice to release a prisoner for the people, anyone they chose. Now there was at that time a notorious prisoner whose name was Barabbas. So when the crowd gathered, Pilate said to them,

O. Which do you want me to release for you: Barabbas or Jesus who is called Christ?

N. For Pilate knew it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. Now as he was seated in the chair of judgement, his wife sent him a message.

O. Have nothing to do with that man; I have been upset all day by a dream I had about him.

N. The chief priests and the elders, however, had persuaded the crowd to demand the release of Barabbas and the execution of Jesus. So when the governor spoke and asked them:

O. Which of the two do you want me to release for you?

N. They said:

