



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

30 AUGUST 2020

FIRST READING

Jer 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my
heart,

imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,

I could not bear it.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 62:2-6, 8-9. R. v. 2

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; /
for you my soul is thirsting. / My body pines
for you / like a dry, weary land without
water. **R.**

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary / to see
your strength and your glory. / For your love
is better than life, / my lips will speak your
praise. **R.**

3. So I will bless you all my life, / in your
name I will lift up my hands. / My soul shall
be filled as with a banquet, / my mouth shall
praise you with joy. **R.**



4. For you have been my help; / in the shadow
of your wings I rejoice. / My soul clings to
you; / your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and
worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy
of thinking beings, by offering your living
bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God.
Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of
the world around you, but let your behaviour
change, modelled by your new mind. This is
the only way to discover the will of God and
know what is good, what it is that God wants,
what is the perfect thing to do.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Eph 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia! / May the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ / enlighten the eyes of
our heart, / that we might see how great
is the hope / to which we are called. /
Alleluia!



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

22nd Sunday Ordinary, 30 August 2020, Year A

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am – 3pm
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MASS INTENTIONS



22nd Sunday Ordinary, 30 August ... Social Justice Sunday

Saturday 6pm Mass for Rosa Perroni (RIP 1st Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Rosa Pallotta (RIP 1st Month Anniversary)

Sunday 9am Mass for Maria Lanza (RIP) + Ezio Pompili & Paolo Cinquina (RIP)



Monday 31 August

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group + **7.30pm Mass**



Tuesday 1 September

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday 2 September

NO 9am Mass

NO Morning Tea after Mass

10am Rosary

10.30am Funeral Mass for Salvatore Pirri

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 3 September ... St Gregory the Great

NO 8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College

Friday 4 September

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

9am Mass at Seton College in the Gymnasium for Seton Day – Parishioners Welcome

9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 5 September

9am Mass for Maria Jose Martins (RIP)

23rd Sunday Ordinary, 6 September ... Father's Day

Saturday 6pm Mass for Pia Bartulomeu (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP)



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Gordon Smith, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Vee Appleton, Dermot McKernon, Judith Greer, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Joan McGrath, Zdenka Mravljincic ...



2020 SACRAMENT DATES

CONFIRMATION

To Be Confirmed



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 12 September at 6pm

Sunday 13 September at 9am

Sunday 20 September at 9am



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30-10am

and 5.15-5.45pm

Or by appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering
\$15 per Mass.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

23rd Sunday Ordinary, 6 September

1st: Ezek 33:7-9

2nd: Rom 13:8-10

Gospel: Mt 18:15-20



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.





STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Fundamental Principles in Pastoral Activity ...

Everything we do should be informed by a basic sense of who our God is, how God is involved in our lives, and how that ought to make a difference in how we see ourselves and our world.



COVID-19 PHASE 4 IS STILL IN PLACE: As you would be aware, the Western Australian Government has announced a further deferral to the commencement of Phase 5 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap. Based on the latest health advice, Phase 4 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap has been extended until **Friday 23 October 2020**. The new tentative start date for Phase 5 will now be **Saturday 24 October**. A final decision on whether Phase 5 can proceed on this date, or if it can be brought forward, will be decided by the Western Australian Government in October. Phase 5 would see remaining restrictions removed, except Western Australia's hard border and access to remote Aboriginal communities. Phase 5 would also see the removal of Western Australia's 2 square metre rule and the 50 per cent capacity for our major venues.



REVISION OF ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTIVES:

On 24 June 2020, Archbishop Costelloe SDB issued directives for Churches and Chapel within the Archdiocese of Perth which reflected the introduction of Phase 4 of the Western Australian government's COVID 19 roadmap. These directives of 24 June 2020 remain in place, and are available on the Archdiocese of Perth's website. In light of the Western Australian government's extension of Phase 4, the archdiocese is currently reviewing current health advice with the view to revising and reissuing the Archdiocesan guidelines as soon as is practicable. This office is aware of recurring requests regarding the possibility of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for school aged children. The revision of the existing archdiocesan guidelines will address this possibility explicitly. I thank you for your patience and understanding as the archdiocese undertakes this process and the relevant due diligence required in the engagement of expert advice. **In our Community:** ✨Keep the social distancing. ✨Use sanitizer when entering the church. ✨wash your hands often if necessary. ✨If you are unwell, stay home. ✨If you feel coughing, sneezing due to cold weather, it is ok to wear a mask. **Support your church and priests.** Thank you to all who have been supporting our Parish and priests financially. We still need to go long way off. We need your continuous support to get back to normal

financially. Please consider joining in our planned giving programme.



BLESSED WATER: The Holy Water of Our Lady of Mt Carmel blessed during weekend Mass will be placed near Our Lady's statue in confessional side. Parishioners are welcome to take one or two bottles of Holy Water. You are welcome to place a donation for the bottles in the candle donation.



PRAYER FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

Gracious God, trusting in your providence and presence, we bring our prayer for an end to this pandemic. We pray for your strengthening of those offering costly leadership during this crisis. We pray for all who are ill. We pray for those anxious about getting ill. We pray for those full of grief. We remember those who have died. We pray for your grace to sustain us as we do what we can in our context. We ask these things, as you encourage us so to do. "Ask and it will be given you." (Matthew 7:7) In resurrection faith, we offer our heartfelt prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES:

All parishioners celebrating a special milestone wedding anniversary this year (25, 30, 40, 50+ years) are invited to register for a certificate of blessing from Archbishop Timothy and Bishop Don. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at: <https://clmf.brushfire.com/2020marriagecertificate/>. All certificate requests MUST be received before 2 September 2020.



48 HOUR PERPETUAL ROSARY BOUQUET IN HONOUR OF THE NATIIVTY OF MARY:

All are invited to join in our gift for our Lady's Birthday. Saturday 5 September 2020 from 6pm to Monday 7 September 2020 6pm. Place your committed time slot /s on the roster in the church foyer. Your Rosary can be prayed wherever is convenient. Our Lady's Birthday celebrations St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth 8 September 2020 at 12.10pm with Holy Mass when the rosary Scroll will be presented. Rosary will be prayed before the Mass at 11.30am.



HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT:

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to Sunday 13 September 2020 to coincide



with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on 14 September 2020. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing cost of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday 13 September and please also keep them in your prayers. Thank you.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if
You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me
to be separated from You.
Amen.



ANCIENT LAWS THAT NEVER FAIL: To be rich, give. To succeed, serve. To laugh, make someone laugh. To prosper, be honest. To excel, be faithful. To go far, get up early. To change someone, change yourself. To be great, be disciplined. To be strong, pray often.

To do a lot, speak little. To be fruitful, praise God. To live well, forgive. To talk well, bind anger. To sleep well, work hard. To be loved, love. To be a good husband, listen to her. To be a woman, submit yourself. To be respected, be polite. To bind Satan, sanctify yourself. To grow in faith, meditate on the word of God always. None of these has ever failed! Give it a trial, and see for yourself.



HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE: I was walking down life's highway a long time ago. One day I saw a sign that read 'Heaven Grocery Store'. As I got a little closer, the door came wide open, and when I came to myself, I was standing inside. I saw a host of angels. They were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care." Everything a Christian needed was in the

Grocery Store. And if you couldn't carry them, you could come back for more. First I got some **PATIENCE**. **LOVE** was in the same row. Further down was **UNDERSTANDING**, you need that wherever you go. I got a box of **WISDOM**, a bag or two of **FAITH**. I couldn't miss the Holy Ghost, for He was all over the place. I stopped to get some **STRENGTH** and **COURAGE** to help me win the race. And though my basket was getting full, I remembered to get some **GRACE**. I didn't forget **SALVATION**, for salvation that was free. So, I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me. Then I started up the counter to pay the grocery bill, for I thought I had everything to do my Master's will. As I went up the aisle, I saw **PRAYER** and I just had to put that in, for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into **SIN**. **PEACE** and **JOY** were plentiful, they were on the last shelf. **SONG** and **PRAISES** were hanging near so I just helped myself. Then I said to the Angel, "Now how much do I owe?" He just smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go!" Again I smiled at him and said, "How much do I really owe?" The Angel smiled again and said, "My child, Jesus paid your bill a long time ago."

TIP IN PRAYING THE ROSARY



Before praying, invite a Saint or Saints to pray the Rosary w/ you. It is much better if you will invite a Saint who is a patron of your particular prayer intention.

For example, if I am offering my Rosary for a cancer patient, then I will invite St. Peregrine to pray the Rosary w/ me.

This method of praying the Rosary is based on our Lady's promise that devotees of the Rosary will have for its intercessor the entire heavenly court.








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<p>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. <i>Amen.</i></p> 	<p>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. <i>Amen.</i></p> 	<p>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. <i>Amen.</i></p> 
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<p>PRAYER FOR PRIESTS By St Faustina: O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to you, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for you can do all things.</p> 	<p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</p> <p>One Hour with Jesus</p> <p>Wednesday Evenings 7 – 8pm</p> <p>Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am</p> 
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WEEK 5 AUG 29-30 22 ND ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Sjonny Walker	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Melissa Loncar	Ken Hla
WEEK 1 SEPT 5-6 23 RD ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Volunteer	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Monica Cook	Melissa Loncar	Ken Hla



GOSPEL

Mt 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Reflections on the Gospel

THE COST OF FOLLOWING JESUS

In last week's Gospel, Peter expressed his God-given insight concerning Jesus' identity as 'the Christ, the Son of the living God'. He received a blessing in response and appointment as the 'rock foundation' of the future Church.

But when, in today's Gospel, Jesus goes on to tell his disciples that he is destined to go to Jerusalem to suffer and die, Peter, who had so conspicuously got it right, equally conspicuously stumbles at the truth Jesus now goes on to reveal: the more closely, as '(beloved) Son' he is related to God, the more closely he is aligned to the divine will that he enter into the pain and suffering of the world.

Peter's protest is subtle. The suggestion, 'Lord, this sort of thing is not for you!' recalls Satan's earlier attempt (4:8-9) to lure Jesus away from his God-given path by proposing an easy route to rulership of the world. Hence the sharpness of Jesus' rebuke: 'Get behind me, Satan!'

Peter's understandable human desire to preserve the Master from suffering aligns him with the demonic in a way that would thwart Jesus' God-given mission to save the world.

Jesus goes on to speak more generally to all the disciples, describing the conditions for any who want to follow him. It is human to want to avoid suffering and preserve those we love from it. But evil cannot be defeated without cost. Joining Jesus in his mission will mean taking up one's own cross and, in various ways, losing life, in order to find it.

Brendan Byrne, SJ