



# THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

11 OCTOBER 2020

## FIRST READING

Isa 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people  
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine  
wines,  
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.  
On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.  
The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.  
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us;  
for the hand of the Lord  
rests on this mountain.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R. v. 6

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing  
I shall want. / Fresh and green are the  
pastures / where he gives me repose. / Near  
restful waters he leads me, / to revive my  
drooping spirit. **R.**

2. He guides me along the right path; / he  
is true to his name. / If I should walk in the  
valley of darkness / no evil would I fear. / You  
are there with your crook and your staff; /  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**



3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the  
sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed  
with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow  
me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord's own  
house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Philippians

*I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich  
too. I have been through my initiation and now  
I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach  
or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is  
nothing I cannot master with the help of the  
One who gives me strength. All the same, it was  
good of you to share with me in my hardships.  
In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in  
Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory  
to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

■ 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

## 28th Sunday Ordinary, 11 October 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  
**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
**Safeguarding Officer:** Brigette Liddelow - 0432 908 980  
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**OLMC Primary School:** 9337 7066  
**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS

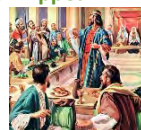


**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 11 October ... Catholic Mission Appeal**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Antonio D'Alessandro & Renato D'Alessandro (RIP Anniversary)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Teresa De Ornelas (Birthday Intentions) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Stella Macchiusi (RIP), Alison Macchiusi (RIP) & Vincenza Scenna (RIP) + John & Susanna De Ceglie (RIP 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & Teresa Neate (RIP 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)



**Monday 12 October**

**7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group



**Tuesday 13 October**

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Sue Madson (Thanksgiving) Year 6 Students attending Mass followed by Reconciliation

**Wednesday 14 October ... St Callistus**

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Helena O'Connell (50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



**Thursday 15 October ... St Teresa of Jesus**

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

**Friday 16 October ... St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**9am Mass** for Durack Family Intentions + Nellie Smith (Thanksgiving)

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

**6pm** OLMC Year 6 Confirmations



**Saturday 17 October ... St Ignatius of Antioch**

**9am Mass** for Durack Family Intentions

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 18 October**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Antun & Margarita Cucevic (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Rosa De Azvedo (Birthday Intentions) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Durack Family Intentions + Maria Kalat (RIP 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**11am** Baptism of Zoe Darinka Landro



### 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

Friday 16 October 2020 at 6pm



#### RECONCILIATION

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



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering \$15 per Mass.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 18 October**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Is 45:1, 4-6

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Thess 1:1-5

**Gospel:** Mt 22:15-21



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, o God of Israel.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



### CARMEL OF THE HOLY TRINITY GIFT SHOP:

The Carmelite Sisters have established an online shop to assist with maintenance works and to preserve their Chapel and Monastery buildings. Please visit their shop online at: [www.holytrinitycarmel.com.au](http://www.holytrinitycarmel.com.au).



**PARISH BUSY BEE: Saturday 17 October 2020, 7am until 10am.** Please come and help clean the church grounds and don't forget to bring along your own tools. Morning tea will be served straight after.





### STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship

**- Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ...** There are problems, however, with the approach we find with our Hebrew farmer in the book of Deuteronomy. What happened in the years when there were bad crops and there seemed to be little to thank God for?



**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. *Fr Paul Raj.*



### 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 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. **The Archdiocese has given permission to go ahead with Confirmation. The Confirmation Ceremony will take place on Friday 16 October 2020 at 6pm at OLMC Hilton. Altar Servers and Acolytes are now free to hold the Liturgy Prayers for the Celebrants. Altar Servers welcome back to the Ministry.** 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 need your continuous support to get back to normal financially. Please consider joining in our planned giving programme. *Fr Paul Raj.*



Please help empower people with disability in Cambodia

You are invited to support the essential work of Catholic Mission. You may choose to become a monthly partner, or to make a one-off gift which is also appreciated. You can donate using the envelopes provided. **Or**, you can text GIVE to 0488 854 436 on your mobile phone and follow the prompts to make your donation (Include parish name and state in the notes field.). You will receive a confirmation text and email with your receipt immediately. Tith.ly is the donation platform; it is a safe and effective way of donating whilst protecting your privacy.



### COUNCIL FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN:

The Council for Catholic Women Perth invite you to share how your story of faith and experience of Church have been enriched or challenged by Covid -19. How can we build new communities of faith and develop new forms of evangelisation in a post-Covid world. Please join us at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville on **Thursday 22 October 2020 5.30-8.30pm**. Gather for light refreshments at 5.30-6pm. RSVP by 20 October to Kerry at [kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com](mailto:kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com) / 9397 5988 / 0400 886 835.



**A RETREAT EXPERIENCE: 'Opening to the Spirit within'. Numbers Limited. Where:** Nano Nagle

Centre, 6 Reserve Street, Claremont 6010. **When:** 23- 25 October 2020. **Times:** Friday evening 6.30-6.50 (with gathering cuppa and registration). Sunday after lunch. **Cost:** Residential - \$300 (includes meals and all linen) – 3 rooms only. Non-residential - \$160 (includes some meals). **Bookings:** Please contact Sr Catherine Warner, Nano Nagle Retreat Centre on 9385 0684 or [nncperth@gmail.com](mailto:nncperth@gmail.com) (attention Sr Catherine). **Facilitator:** John Coleman [MA (Theol), B.Theol, B Psych, Dip T, Dip Spiritual Direction]. This will be a **silent retreat**, as we each explore more fully the gift of our inner spirit. Sessions will include exploring 'Living in the Present Moment'; the ancient Christian / Catholic tradition of non-discursive meditation, the 16th century discursive meditation and a gift of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) becoming a part of daily life as we seek to deepen our 'inner spirit' awareness.



### INVITATION FROM THE WEST AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE (WACMRO):

We live in a very diverse cultural country and it is important that as a community of faith we




open the door to understanding and acceptance of what that looks like in our worshipping community. **You are invited to join Bishop Don Sproxtton DD VG at a Eucharistic Celebration for Cultural Diversity Mass on Saturday 24 October 2020 at 6pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. Register at Eventbrite: CulturalDiversityMass2020.** Come and celebrate all cultures that make our church so vibrant. Dress in your cultural attire and enjoy this event with family and friends. There will be food and coffee available for purchase after Mass.



**ALL SOULS DAY MASS at WEST CHAPEL, FREMANTLE CEMETERY:** A Mass to commemorate All Souls Day will be held at Fremantle Cemetery in the West chapel on **Monday 2 November 2020** at 6pm. The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board welcomes all parishioners to this spiritual occasion. All visitors are asked to park in the Carrington Street car park. For further details, please contact Fremantle cemetery on 1300 793 103.

**water** it will die; and when you remove a **tree** from **soil**, it will also die. Likewise, when man is disconnected from **GOD**, he dies. **GOD** is our natural environment. We were created to live in **His** presence. We have to be connected to **Him** because it is only in **Him** that life exists. Let's stay connected to **GOD**. We recall that **water** without **fish** is still **water** but **fish** without **water** is nothing. The **soil** without **tree** is still **soil** but the **tree** without **soil** is nothing ... **GOD** without man is still **GOD** but man without **GOD** is nothing. **Awareness:** of his presence in and out Participation in God (the renewal of the mind).





**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.



**I LOVE THIS ANALOGY:** When **GOD** wanted to create fish, **HE** spoke to the sea. When **GOD** wanted to create trees, **HE** spoke to the earth.

But when **GOD** wanted to create man, **HE** turned to Himself. Then **GOD** said: "Let us make man in our image and in our likeness". **Note:** If you take a **fish** out of the

**A HEALING PRAYER OF SURRENDER:** Dear Lord Jesus, it is my will to surrender to you everything that I am and everything that I'm striving to be. I open the deepest recesses of my heart and invite your Holy Spirit to dwell inside of me. I offer you my life, heart, mind, body, soul, spirit, all my hopes, plans and dreams. I surrender to you my past, present and future problems, habits, character defects, attitudes, livelihood, resources, finances, medical coverage, occupation and all my relationships. I give you my health, physical appearance, disabilities, family, marriage, children and friendships. I ask you to take Lordship over every aspect of my life. I surrender to you all my hurt, pain, worry, doubt, fear and anxiety, and I ask you to wash me clean. I release everything into your compassionate care. Please speak to me clearly, Lord. Open my ears to hear your voice. Open my heart to commune with you more deeply. I want to feel your loving embrace. Open the doors that need to be opened and close the doors that need to be closed. Please set my feet upon the straight and narrow road that leads to everlasting life. Amen.



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28th Sunday Ordinary, 11 October 2020, Year A

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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.*



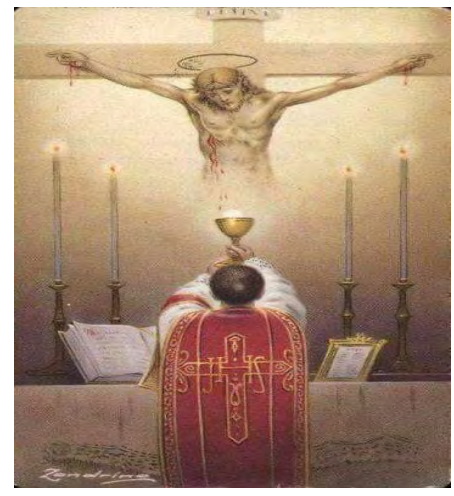
**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS By St Faustina:** O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to you, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself maintain 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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
One Hour with Jesus  
Wednesday Evenings 7 – 8pm  
Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am



<b>WEEK 2</b> OCT 10-11 28 <sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Franca Kalat	Frank Cooper
<b>WEEK 3</b> OCT 17-18 29 <sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Maria Alberti	Joe De Ornelas



## GOSPEL

Mt 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants. "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

*Shorter form, Mt 22: 1-10*

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# Reflections on the Gospel

## INVITED TO THE BANQUET OF LIFE

The parable of the Wedding Banquet symbolises the story of salvation. The banquet represents God's intent for human beings, which is simply to have us as honoured guests at the banquet of life. The bridegroom is Jesus. The servants sent out to issue the invitations are, first, the Old Testament prophets and then Christian missionaries. The response of the king to those who rejected the invitations reflects early Christian belief that the fall of Jerusalem in 70 CE was retribution for failure to accept Jesus as Messiah. The new invitees from the highways and byways are Gentiles (non-Jews) who have joined the Church in large numbers.

We should not too readily identify the king in the parable with God. Jesus takes illustrations from life as it is, using aspects of the way people, including kings, behave to illustrate what he wants to convey.

The parable thus serves as an *explanation* of otherwise disturbing developments. Israel's *No* to the Gospel and the fact that the Church includes bad members as well as good has all been foreseen by the Lord.

What about the poor wretch caught out for not wearing a wedding garment? The wedding garment symbolises transformation of life. You don't have to be good to *get into* the community of the Kingdom: the invitation to the banquet is a great net of grace enclosing all, good and bad alike. But, *once within*, we must allow the grace we have received to transform us and make us worthy of final salvation, God's invitation to the banquet of life.

**Brendan Byrne, SJ**