

THE SAVING WORD

ALL SAINTS DAY / A

01 NOVEMBER 2020

FIRST READING

Apoc 7: 2-4, 9-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words: 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23: 1-6. R. cf. v. 6

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. **R.**



2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **R.**

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING

Jn 3: 1-3

A reading from the first letter of John

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,

by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,

therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God

but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

■ The word of the Lord.



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

All Saints Day, 1 November 2020, Year A

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Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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OLMC Primary School: 9269 2000
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MASS INTENTIONS



All Saints, 1 November ... Parish Mass Count

Saturday 6pm Mass for Inocencia Correia (RIP Anniversary) + Antun Cucevic (RIP Anniversary) + Rosa Perroni (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Bernis Luki (RIP) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Kate, Josip & Children Fiamengo (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Special Intention + Souls in Purgatory + Tindara & Salvatore Pirri (RIP)



Monday 2 November ... All Souls Day

9am Mass for All Souls

6.30pm Mass for All Souls

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 3 November ... St Martin De Porres

9am Mass for Fatima De Sousa (Birthday Intentions) + Karlo Mravljinc (RIP 2nd Anniversary) + John Randall (RIP)

Wednesday 4 November ... Charles Borromeo

NO 9am Mass ... Communion Service

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 5 November

8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College

Friday 6 November

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory

9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 7 November

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory

32nd Sunday Ordinary, 8 November

Saturday 6pm Mass for Renato D'Alessandro (RIP & Birthday)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP 11th Anniversary)

10.30am Baptism of Theo Rocco Considine



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 Mravljinc, Maria Alberti ...



2021 SACRAMENT DATES

To Be Confirmed

CONFIRMATION:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

RECONCILIATION:



RECONCILIATION

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering
\$15 per Mass.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

32nd Sunday Ordinary, 8 November

1st: Wis 6:12-16

2nd: 1 1 Thess 4:13-18

Gospel: Mt 25:1-13



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.





STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ... It may not be all that

apparent that life is full of blessings. The problem is not simply that the foundation for giving then disappears, but the foundation on which their vision of God, their relationship to God, their sense of themselves, and their view of the world collapses.



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OLMC 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.



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.*



PARISH RENEWAL: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has issued a call for everyone in the Archdiocese '... to walk together in building a Christ-centred, faithful, vibrant, welcoming, inclusive and mission orientated Church'. Our Archdiocese has a team that works to implement this 'call', see their latest initiatives: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishrenewal.perthcatholic/posts/> or <https://www.parishrenewal.com.au>.



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.

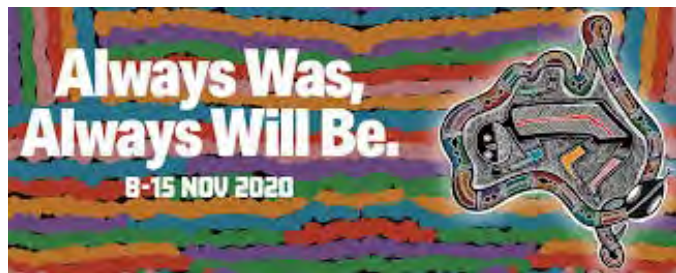


A JOURNEY THROUGH THE OUR FATHER: ADVENT PREPARATION WITH THE PRAYER OF CHRIST, THE SON: **3 to 24 November 2020.**


Tuesdays, 10am to 11.30am, Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre). Advent and Christmas are on their way! Christ 'became flesh and dwelt amongst us' to bring us to God, the Father. As we approach advent, this course will walk participants through the meaning of the statements and petitions we make in the Our Father, the essential prayer Christ gave us. Utilising the reflections of Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, theologians, saints and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, you will discover how Christ gave us the Our Father to 'form our inner being, to train us in His inner attitude' toward the Father (Pope Benedict XVI). Please note, this course will also be held in the evening as an online course. Cost: \$30.



Presenter: Ms Natalie Thomas. **Further info** or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.

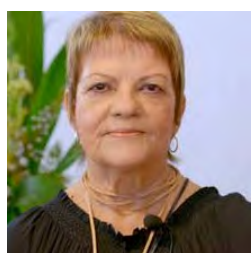


NAIDOC WEEK 2020 will be held from **8-15 November** under the theme *Always Was Always Will Be*. The revised November dates for NAIDOC Week 2020 follow its postponement from the original July dates due to the impacts and uncertainty from the escalating Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.



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.



THE CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PRAYER: Norma Woodcock is the Director of The Centre for Catholic Spiritual Development and Prayer. Archbishop Emeritus Barry Hickey and Monsignor Tim Corcoran are Patrons of the Centre. Archbishop Emeritus Barry Hickey speaks of Norma’s journey and her work with people on the Home Page of her Website. Norma has worked in the Church for 40 years, giving Missions, Talks, Retreats and in the area of Spiritual Direction. She has given many Professional Spiritual Development Days for CEWA and all her work is Accredited with CEWA for Faith

Component. Norma’s desire is to reach as many people as she can and therefore with the encouragement of her Patrons, she is offering YouTube Videos, free of charge, for those that may be interested... Weekly Reflections and Prayers with Norma Woodcock. Weekly Reflections—Sunday Readings with Norma Woodcock - <https://normawoodcock.com/sundayreading>. Weekly Prayers—Prayers & Teachings with Norma Woodcock - <https://normawoodcock.com/youtube>. [Approx. 4-6 mins each—Cost—Free of charge] Google—Norma Woodcock YouTube Channel, www.normawoodcock.com or [Visit Norma on Facebook](#).

THE DIVINE PRAISES



Blessed be God...
Blessed be His Holy Name...
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true
God and true man...
Blessed be the name of Jesus...
Blessed be His Most Sacred
Heart...
Blessed be His Most Precious
Blood...
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the
Altar...
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete...
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most
holy...
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception...
Blessed be her glorious Assumption...
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother...
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse...
Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints...
May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed
Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with
grateful affection, at every moment, in all the
tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.
Amen.

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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



WEEK 1 31 OCT - NOV 1 ALL SAINTS	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Kiara Camacho Tereza Camacho	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Monica Cook	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
WEEK 2 NOV 7-8 32 ND ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Marion Randall	Frank Cooper



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11: 28

Alleluia, alleluia! / Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, / and I will give you rest, says the Lord. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 5: 1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage;
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted;
Happy those who hunger and thirst for
what is right:
they shall be satisfied;
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them;
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God;
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God;
Happy those who are persecuted in the
cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Reflections on the Gospel

THE BEATITUDES

The gospel of the Beatitudes is often read at funerals and weddings. In its own way, it sounds comforting and indeed it is. However, it is also very challenging—which suggests that ‘Blessed’ is a better rendering of the opening word in each case than ‘Happy’.

Jesus is instructing his disciples concerning the kind of people they must be, not just for themselves but for the benefit of the mass of afflicted people down below the mountain, who he has just healed.

To this end, the beatitudes describe ways of living that mean putting oneself in a vulnerable situation quite contrary to the values of the world. To be ‘poor in spirit,’ rather than proud and dominant; to feel compassion (‘mourn’) because other people suffer; to have a passionate commitment (‘thirst’) for justice; to exercise ‘mercy’ rather than taking advantage of those in an inferior position; to actively promote reconciliation (as ‘peacemakers’); and so forth: all these things make one vulnerable here and now, entailing much loss.

But in light of the hope for the kingdom of God, whose values the Beatitudes enshrine, disciples who adopt this way of life are already ‘blessed’. Their future happiness is in the hands of an ever-faithful God.

Moreover, living in this way means that they can be ‘salt’ and ‘light’ for the world, especially for the afflicted. It is those who are prepared to live in the vulnerable way commended by Jesus who make the world a hospitable home for all humanity. This is the legacy of the ‘saints’ who have gone before us.

Brendan Byrne, SJ