



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

15 NOVEMBER 2020

## FIRST READING Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

*Give her a share in what she has worked for.*

A perfect wife – who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have  
worked for,  
and let her works tell her praises at the city  
gates.

### ■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127: 1-5. R. v. 1

**R.** Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. **R.**



## SECOND READING

1 Thess 5: 1-6

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

*The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.*

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

### ■ The word of the Lord.



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 33rd Sunday Ordinary, 15 November 2020, Year A

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Address:** 82 Collick Street, Hilton, WA, 6163  
**Phone:** (08) 9314 7733  
**Email:** [sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au)  
**Website:** [www.olmchilton.org.au](http://www.olmchilton.org.au)

### 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:** TBA  
**OLMC Primary School RE:** Julie Kay  
**OLMC Primary School:** 9269 2000  
**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS



**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 15 November ... ALL CARMELITE SOULS**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Joao & Teresa

Correia (RIP) + Fernando Freitas

Fernandes (RIP) & Maria Tomasia

Fernandes (RIP) + Edgar De Nobrega & Family

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Paval Glavocich (RIP) + Emanuel

Rodrigues Rebelo (RIP Anniversary)

**10.30am Baptism** of Sofia Joy Gagliardi



**Monday 16 November ... St Margaret & St Gertrude**

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



**Tuesday 17 November ... St Elizabeth**

**NO 9am Mass - COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Wednesday 18 November ... Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul**

**9am Mass** for Celeste & Tamara Goncalves (RIP) +

Legion of Mary Deceased Members

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



**Thursday 19 November**

**8.15am Mass** at Seton Catholic College

**Friday 20 November**

**9am Mass** for Leonardo Goncalves (RIP) + Jose Garces

(Intentions)

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



**Saturday 21 November ... The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary**

**9am Mass** for De Sousa Family Intentions + Jose Garces (Intentions)

**Christ the King, 22 November**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Gerry Abreu (RIP)

+ Dolores Lynch (RIP 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De

Sousa (RIP) + Angelo Gangemi (RIP 4<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Dorothy & George Leach (RIP) + Vitale

Marinelli (RIP)

**10.30am Baptism** of Emmi Jayne Bergen + Alexander Duggan

Bergen & Lucy Matilda Bergen



### 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, 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

**Christ the King, 22 November**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

**Gospel:** Mt 25:31-46



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.





# OLMC PARISH and ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

33rd Sunday Ordinary, 15 November 2020, Year A



**STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ...** But what happens in the faith life of a person who has only known a physically or psychologically abusive father?.



**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).



**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.



**5c & 10c COIN FUNDRAISING:** Please support our 5c & 10c fundraising by taking a canister and filling with coins and returning to the parish office or church foyer. We hope to reach \$180,000.00 dollars with fundraising to be able to commence building our Parish Centre.



**2020 COLUMBAN CALENDARS:** The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. The calendars are selling in the church porch for \$10.00 each.



**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. The new date for Phase 5 is yet to be announced. Phase 5 would see remaining restrictions removed, except Western Australia's hard border and access to remote Aboriginal communities. *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. 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 sanitiser when entering the church. ✨Wash your hands often if necessary. ✨If you are unwell, stay home. ✨If you feel coughing, sneezing due to spring 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.*

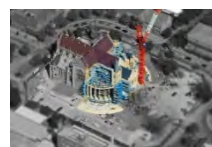


**NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS:** Envelopes are available in the church foyer. The month of November is dedicated to all deceased members of our families. Please feel free to write as many names as you like and place the envelope in the basket before the altar. *Thank you – Fr Paul.*



**THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK IS BEING HELD THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE THIS WEEKEND:** If

you did not collect Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave and read his message, or, use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews for you today. We urge you to give generous support to help the work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies and help people in need. You can mail your gift in the reply paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks.



**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>.



**SVDP HILTON:** While we thanking you for your generosity we now are asking for your support to make up Christmas Hampers for the needy families of our Parish. We placed a box at the church foyer for Breakfast Food, Canned and Packaged Food and Christmas Goodies. WE also appreciate money donations which can be put in the poor box at the left-hand side as you are exiting the church. Once again Thank You for your generosity and wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas. *Kind regards, Charlie Jones.*



### 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](http://www.normawoodcock.com) or [Visit Norma on Facebook](#).




**CLEAN AND SANITISE THE PEWS:** You can see the wipes in the church in many places. You are requested to clean, wipe and sanitise your pews / seats, before you leave the church. Your support to keep our church hygienic is much appreciated. *Thanks heaps – Fr Paul.*



**OLD MAGAZINES:** Parishioners, please do not bring and place at the back of the church old magazines, medals, booklets, leaflets, etc. It is against CODID-19. Also, after people use the bulletin, either take home or dispose in the bin. *Thank you – Fr Paul.*

SIX IMPORTANT GUIDELINES IN LIFE.


1. When you are Alone, Mind your Thoughts.
2. When you are with Friends, Mind your Tongue.
3. When you are Angry, Mind your Temper.
4. When you are with a Group, Mind your Behavior.
5. When you are in Trouble, Mind your Emotions.
6. When God starts blessing you, Mind your Ego.



### 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.

Nothing you confess  
could make me love you less.  
-Jesus



### MARY

IS THE SAFEST,  
EASIEST, SHORTEST  
AND THE MOST  
PERFECT WAY OF  
APPROACHING  
JESUS.

- St. Louis De Montfort

O MARY, MAY THE CONTEMPLATION OF THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY, CONTAINED IN THE LIFE, PASSION AND GLORY OF THY DIVINE SON BE FOR ME STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS, ASSURANCE IN DOUBT, COURAGE IN SUFFERING AND GRATITUDE IN JOY. AMEN.



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

33rd Sunday Ordinary, 15 November 2020, Year A

## BULLETIN SPONSORS

<p><b>AUSTRALIAN LEADING LOCK SERVICE</b> Mark Berkovic 0408 404 048 PO Box 4573, Myaree BC, 6960 <a href="mailto:mls@dammot.com.au">mls@dammot.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>AVILA COURT RETIREMENT VILLAGE</b> Low cost *rental unit accommodation. For more information contact: <b>Judy 0448 205 283</b> * Conditions apply</p>	 <p><b>OLMC CHURCH</b> Address: 82 Collick Street Hilton, WA, 6163 Phone: 08 9314 7733 Email: <a href="mailto:sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au">sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au</a> Safeguarding Officer: Brigette Liddelow 0432 908 980</p> <p><i>The Safeguarding Project</i> Protecting Children in the Catholic Church</p>
<p><b>BOWRA &amp; O'DEA FUNERAL DIRECTORS</b> Simply a Matter of Trust Ph: 9239 7744 <a href="http://www.bowraodea.com.au">www.bowraodea.com.au</a> 312 South Street, Hilton</p>	<p><b>REMEMBRANCE FUNERALS</b> Remembering Families. Remembering Life. Portuguese &amp; Italian Spoken. Susie Lombardi 0430 042 560 or 1300 779 093 <a href="mailto:remembrance@live.com.au">remembrance@live.com.au</a></p>	
<p><b>RICH HARVEST PTY LTD</b> Sale of Religious Products Mon to Fri 10.30am – 6pm Sat 10.30am – 3pm 39 Hulme Court, Myaree 9329 9889 or <a href="http://www.rich7harvest.com.au">www.rich7harvest.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>UNITED PEST CONTROL</b> 48 Motril Avenue, Coogee. PO Box 7141, Spearwood, 6163 9418 1095 or 0433 995 688</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.  
*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 3</b> NOV 14-15 33 <sup>RD</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	Marion Randall	Joe De Ornelas
<b>WEEK 4</b> NOV 21-22 CHRIST THE KING	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Monica Cook	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15: 4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia! / Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; / my branches bear much fruit. / Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mt 25: 14-15, 19-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

*Longer form, Mt 25: 14-30.*



### A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL



Reproduction of this bulletin in any form prohibited. Published with ecclesiastical approval by ST PAULS PUBLICATIONS, PO Box 906, Strathfield NSW 2135. Tel 02 9394 3400 Fax 02 9394 3444. Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible, published and © 1966, by Darton, Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co. Inc. are used by permission of the publishers. Psalm text from *The Psalms, A New Translation*, © 1963, The Grail (England), HarperCollins. New translation of the Order of Mass from *The Roman Missal* © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Artwork by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj. Layout, commentaries and illustrations © St Pauls Publications, 2020. No 1851. Website: [www.stpauls.com.au](http://www.stpauls.com.au)

# Reflections on the Gospel

## RISK TAKING FOR GOD

As we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year, the focus remains upon the second coming of the Lord. Once again, the Gospel provides a parable (the Talents) instructing us how to live in view of that expectation.

The master in the parable is pleased with the enterprising first two servants. Having realised substantial gains on the amounts entrusted to them, they are welcomed 'into the joy of their master'—that is, into the banquet of the Kingdom.

But the third servant, who simply hid his single talent in the ground, displeased his master because he didn't do what was expected, namely, trade with the money so that it would increase. He didn't even put the sum in the bank, where it would have at least accrued some interest. Paralysed by a fearful image that he has of his master (an image of God that the parable does not endorse but actually refutes), he sought security in giving back, in strict justice, the exact sum entrusted to him. This, however, was not what the master wanted. Hence the severe penalty.

The parable challenges believers not to rest content simply with not doing anything wrong so that God will not be able to find anything to punish. Such an attitude mistakes the nature of God and neglects what God really wants, which is an enterprising, even risk-taking, practice of the 'weightier matters of the law': 'justice, mercy and faith' (Matthew 23:23). The gifts God has entrusted to us, like our minds and limbs, need active exercise if they are not to atrophy and wither.

**Brendan Byrne, SJ**