



# THE SAVING WORD

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

17 JANUARY 2021

## FIRST READING

1 Sam 3: 3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.*

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening".' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PS** Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord / and he stooped down to me; / he heard my cry. / He put a new song into my mouth, / praise of our God. **R.**

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, / but an open ear. / You do not ask for holocaust and victim. / Instead, here am I. **R.**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written / that I should do your will. / My God, I delight in your law / in the depth of my heart. **R.**



4. Your justice I have proclaimed / in the great assembly. / My lips I have not sealed; / you know it, O Lord. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.*

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 2nd Sunday Ordinary, 17 January 2021, Year B

### PARISH INFORMATION

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:** 9am – 3pm  
**Thursday:** 9am – 12.30pm

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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**OLMC Primary School:** 9269 2000  
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### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 17 January

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Emilio Jurica

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew

De Sousa (RIP) + Urbano Monding (RIP Anniversary) & Honorata La Rosa (RIP Anniversary)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Marta & Nicholas Kalat (RIP)

**11am Baptism** of Andrew Costa

#### Monday 18 January

**NO 7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group

#### Tuesday 19 January

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday 20 January

**9am Mass** for Brent Luki + Stephanie Kalat (Intentions)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Thursday 21 January

**9am Mass** for Brent Luki

#### Friday 22 January

**9am Mass** for Romano Kopiteli (RIP)

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Saturday 23 January

**9am Mass** for Emilio Jurica (RIP)

**10.30am Baptism** of Harper Ann Burgess

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 24 January

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Jose & Conceicao De Sousa (RIP) + Maria & Bosko Kalat (RIP)



(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, Dermot McKernon, Judith Greer, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Joan McGrath, Zdenka Mravlinic, Maria Alberti ...



### 2021 SACRAMENT DATES

**CONFIRMATION:** Sunday 20 June

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Sunday 12 September

**RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday 10 March



### RECONCILIATION

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering  
\$15 per Mass.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 24 January

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Cor 7:29-31

**Gospel:** Mk 1:14-20



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.





### STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship

– Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ... Then,

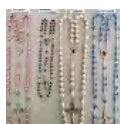
taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven,

pronounced a blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples to distribute.



### 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.



### 5¢ & 10¢ COIN FUNDRAISING:

Please support our 5¢ & 10¢ 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.



### WA GOVERNMENT UPDATE: Places of Worship are now exempt from the two square metre rule and are able to operate at a 60 percent capacity.

Following the latest WA public health advice, places of worship are now exempt from the two square metre rule. They can operate at 60 per cent capacity if this is a larger number than what was allowed under the two square metre rule. This change comes into effect immediately. From Saturday, 5 December 2020, places of worship will be required to maintain a contact register, in electronic or written form. Maintaining a contact register will assist the WA Health Department with COVID-19 contact tracing, which is one of the most effective measures in controlling the spread of COVID-19 if an outbreak occurred. A free, simple, and secure contact register app, **SafeWA**, has been developed by the WA Government to make it easy for businesses and venues to check in patrons. It can be downloaded from the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**. A written contact register must also be available for people who choose not to use the **SafeWA** app to register attendance. For more information: • See the Places of worship to operate at a greater capacity under health advice media statement. • Visit COVID-19 coronavirus: Contact registers. The Archbishop's directive of Friday 27 November 2020 will be updated and re-issued prior to Saturday 5 December 2020 to reflect these updates. **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. 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:** ✨ 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 change of weather, it is ok to wear a mask. ✨ Hands-free holy water will be available soon. **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.**



**CONDOLENCES:** To Antoinetta Skelton and family on the recent death of Cono Randazzo who was Antonietta's father. You are all in our prayers and thoughts.



### SVDP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2020: Job well done to all involved...

The Saint Vincent de Paul Hilton Conference and the many people / families who received a hamper this year, would like to thank the teachers and students from both Seton College and OLMC Primary School who supplied the groceries for, and packed so many fantastic hampers, and to the parishioners and friends who assisted our members in delivering them. **THANK YOU.** Our Conference members visited one hundred and ten households during the year, and many of those on numerous occasions. All were included on this year's hamper list. Over the last couple of years, there has been an increase in single people and single parent families requesting assistance, and fewer large families. So, with that in mind, this year we placed a special request to our two schools to decrease the size of the hampers with the surplus food going towards making extra hampers. The schools responded magnifically, with the number of hampers received from both schools tallying 86 – an extraordinary effort. We were also fortunate in having extra donated food via our deposit boxes at the Hilton IGA Supermarket and in our own foyer here at OLMC Church. That food went towards topping up those hampers allocated to the larger families. Again, to offset the transient nature of the people / families we visit, our teams delivering hampers were given the names of more households than hampers, as they regularly encounter empty houses or different tenants living at the addresses given. Our resources (hampers) normally fall short of catering for all the people we visit during the year, ie: 86 hampers represented 78% of the people / families listed. Consequently, with an estimated 20% of the families having moved on or not home, we could safely say we came close to achieving delivery of hampers to every person/family we



possibly could, who were listed. Much feedback was received from the teams, on the joy given and that received, and the stories of hardships endured by the families visited. Again, thank you to all involved, and may 2021 be a good year for you and all the people we serve...

**Ian Digney, President OLMC Conference – Hilton, Saint Vincent de Paul Society.**



**THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH – THE SECOND LETTER OF THE NAME JOSEPH IS 'O': (#DRMDCU2021STJOSEPH03).**

'Obedience' is a word which starts with O... Joseph was an obedient man... He was obedient to God... He did everything just as the Lord had commanded... When we look at the etymology of the word, 'obedience', we see the Latin term 'obedire' which means 'pay attention to' or 'listen to'... Joseph was an obedient servant of God, because he listened to God's voice... How about us? Are we listening to God's voice? Are we paying attention to God's voice? ... Are we obedient to God?



**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 WOULD LIKE TO CRY OUT TO THE  
 WHOLE WORLD;

**LOVE GOD, BECAUSE HE IS GOOD AND  
 GREAT IS HIS MERCY!**

ST. FAUSTINA, DIARY, 1372

**NO ONE IN THE WORLD CAN  
 CHANGE TRUTH. WHAT WE CAN  
 DO AND SHOULD DO IS TO  
 SEEK TRUTH AND TO SERVE IT  
 WHEN WE HAVE FOUND IT.**

**Jesus said,  
 "I AM THE TRUTH",  
 and it is your duty and  
 mine to speak the truth.  
 Then it is up to  
 the person who  
 hears it whether to  
 accept or reject it.**

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA  
 From the book, *Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait*








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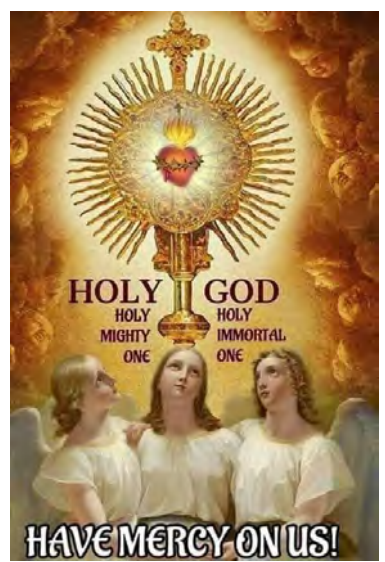
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<p><b>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:</b> God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p> 	<p><b>SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p> 	<p><b>OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p> 
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<p><b>PRAYER FOR PRIESTS By St Faustina:</b> 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 <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> One Hour with Jesus Wednesday Evenings 7 – 8pm Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am</p> 
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<b>WEEK 3</b> <b>JAN 16-17</b> <b>2<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Toni Kalat	Maria Alberti	Joe De Ornelas
<b>WEEK 4</b> <b>JAN 23-24</b> <b>3<sup>RD</sup> ORDINARY</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Monica Cook	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell



have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

■ The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1: 41, 17

Alleluia, alleluia! / We have found the Messiah: / Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. / Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Jn 1: 35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.*

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi' — which means Teacher — 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' — which means the Christ — and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' — meaning Rock.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## OUR NEED FOR OTHERS

The readings for today reflect the dynamic nature of the life of faith. It is only gradually that we learn who we are called to be. In this process of growth in understanding, others can help us to appreciate how God is working in our lives and how we are to respond.

While Samuel hears the call and responds to it three times, he needs the help of Eli to recognise the meaning of the voice that comes to him in the night. It is John the Baptist who helps Andrew to come to faith by pointing him in the right direction. For his part Peter receives the new name Cephas and the call to follow, but it is his brother Andrew who has brought him to Jesus and shared his understanding that Jesus is the Messiah.

The gradual process of learning who we are as Christians is reflected in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Some people in Corinth had come to believe that because they had been baptised, and now shared in the life of the resurrection, whatever they did was acceptable. They even saw casual sex with prostitutes as no impediment to life in the Spirit. While such an attitude may surprise us we need to appreciate that these early Christians, like Paul himself, were learning as they went. As a trustworthy guide Paul sets out to counteract this view by reminding them that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and that their manner of life should reflect this.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**