



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

24 JANUARY 2021

## FIRST READING

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

*The people of Nineveh renounced their evil ways.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24: 4-9. R. v. 4

**R.** Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. / Lord, teach me your paths. / Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: / for you are God my saviour. **R.**

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, / and the love you have shown from of old. / In your love remember me, / because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

3. The Lord is good and upright. / He shows the path to those who stray, / he guides the humble in the right path; / he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 7: 29-31

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

*The world as we know it is passing away.*



Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

■ The word of the Lord.



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 3rd Sunday Ordinary, 24 January 2021, Year B

### 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:** Brigitte 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



#### 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)



#### Monday 25 January

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



#### Tuesday 26 January

**9am Mass** for Steven Skratulia (RIP)

#### Wednesday 27 January

**9am Mass** for John Randall (RIP) + Maria Da Corte (RIP)

**10am Funeral Mass** for Luis Duarte Gomes De Abreu

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 28 January

**9am Mass** at Seton College

#### Friday 29 January

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 30 January

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

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 31 January

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Giuseppe Zoiti (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Rosena Freitas (Birthday Intentions) + Stephen Randall (RIP) + Luke Grgurovich (RIP) + Octavio & Maria Donati (RIP) +

**Baptism of** Indiana Rose Kenny



### 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 ...



### 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.

Please give Mass

Intention Envelopes to

Fr Paul or Parish Office.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 31 January

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Deut 18:15-20

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Cor 7:32-35

**Gospel:** Mk 1:21-28



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.





### STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship

#### - Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ...

He divided the two fish among all of them and they ate until they had their fill. They gathered up enough leftovers to fill twelve baskets, besides what remained for the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered about five thousand men.' (Mk 6:30-44, NAB).



### 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.



### 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**.



### THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH – PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR OUR FAMILY:

Gracious St Joseph, protect my family and all other families from danger, as you did protect the baby Jesus and His mother from the wrath of king Herod... Pray for us, that we respect, love and care for each other in our family as you were with Mary and Jesus. Help us to be understanding and forgiving towards each other... Most of all St Joseph, bring us closer to Jesus. St Joseph, please pray for our family. Amen.



Each week during this Lenten season, Caritas Australia is holding Virtual Immersion opportunities for parishes via Zoom video conferencing. These digital engagements will allow participants to focus on prayer

and reflection, Catholic Social Teaching and an interview and Q&A with Caritas International Program staff. Sessions will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour across Australia. You can register for a Virtual Immersion by going to [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au). For more information contact: Deacon Paul Reid on 0437 978299 or [paul.reid@caritas.org.au](mailto:paul.reid@caritas.org.au).



### HOLY MASS and HEALING.

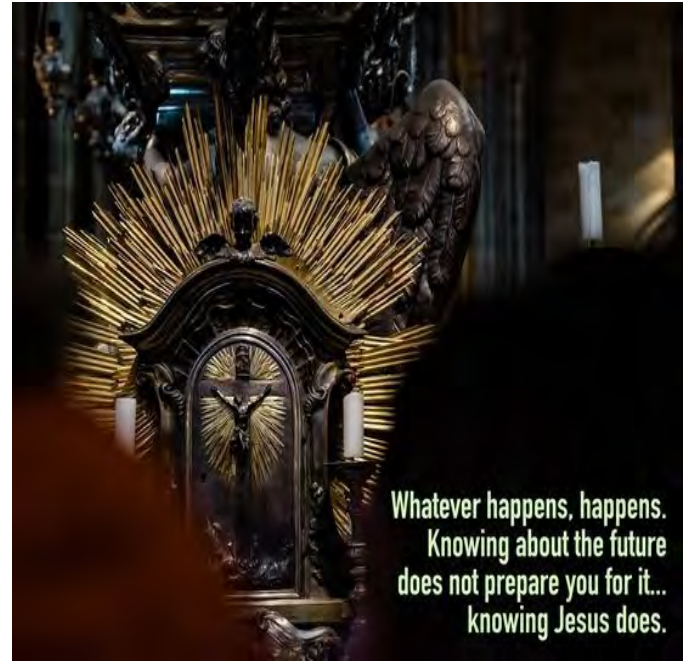
**TOUCH OF HEAVEN - Alan Ames Ministry: St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth. Tuesday 16th February, 6:30pm. Mass -**

**Talk- Healing.** Alan Ames has

been speaking and praying for healing around the world since 1994. He has spoken in more than 40 countries. His books are available in 18 languages. In 2004 and again in 2006 with church approval, he spoke at two of the holiest



sites in Christendom; the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth and St Catherine's, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Alan shares his unique conversion experiences that caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic to a man of Sacraments and prayer. Alan has the permission and support of Archbishop T Costelloe, SDB of Perth... Susanne from Germany - I wore a hearing aid because of serious problems. I went to a healing service by Alan Ames and now I do not need a hearing aid anymore. I had extensive test done which confirmed I can now hear all tones. Also, that evening a woman close by me in the church was crying, she was in so much pain, but when she came back after being prayed over she told her husband she did not have any more pain... Brother Dennis from Australia - I was told by my doctor I had cancer spreading from my bladder to my pancreas. I went to see Alan at a healing service and he prayed for me. On the way walking back to my car my breathing became very heavy, it lasted for up to 24 hours and felt as if it was going right down into the area where the cancer was and I felt a sense of peace. I visited my doctor 2 weeks later and he said, "Good news, no sign of the cancer." I thanked the doctor and he said, "Not me, divine intervention has occurred here."... **For enquires please contact George on 9275 6608.**



## TODAY'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, today I choose to take captive every thought that is contrary to Your will. I repent for anything in my life that is displeasing to You. Empower me today by Your spirit so that I can bring honor to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.



**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.










# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

3rd Sunday Ordinary, 24 January 2021, Year B

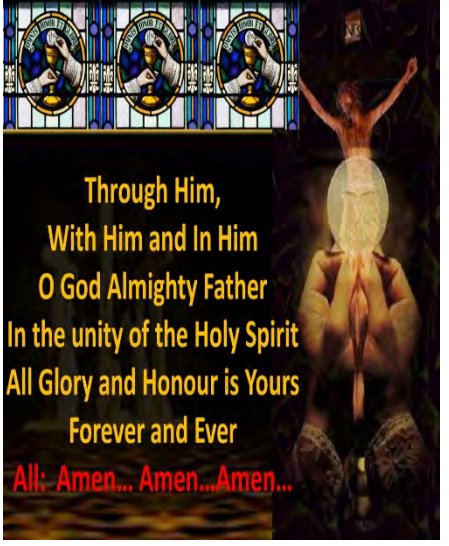
## BULLETIN SPONSORS

<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> <b>Address:</b> 82 Collick Street Hilton, WA, 6163 <b>Phone:</b> 08 9314 7733 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au">sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au</a> <b>Safeguarding Officer:</b> 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>	

<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> 
---	---	--

<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> <b>One Hour with Jesus</b> Wednesday Evenings 7 – 8pm Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am</p> 
---	--

<b>WEEK 4</b> <b>JAN 23-24</b> <b>3<sup>RD</sup> ORDINARY</b>	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
<b>WEEK 5</b> <b>JAN 30-31</b> <b>4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY</b>	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Sjonny Walker	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla



Through Him,  
With Him and In Him  
O God Almighty Father  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit  
All Glory and Honour is Yours  
Forever and Ever  
All: Amen... Amen...Amen...



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1: 15

Alleluia, alleluia! / The kingdom of God is near: / believe the Good News! / Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mk 1: 14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Repent, and believe the Good News.*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake — for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

### 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, 2021. No 1862. Website: [www.stpauls.com.au](http://www.stpauls.com.au)

# Breaking Open the Word

## FISHING FOR OPEN HEARTS

In many ways, the book of Jonah is a moral tale that aims to open closed minds and hearts to the possibility that all people can respond to God's word if they are given the opportunity to hear it. When he was first commissioned to go to Nineveh, Jonah fled because he resisted the invitation to see his traditional enemies in a more positive light. Jonah saw Nineveh as a lost city – a symbol of power, aggression, and domination. Having walked into the middle of this huge bustling city he learned that even his enemies hungered to hear God's living word, and could respond generously by amending their lives.

At first sight, Paul's advice to the Corinthians can seem to devalue daily life. Paul was asked to give his advice to a group of Christians who were not sure how they should balance the demands of daily life and their Christian commitment. They expected Jesus to return in the very near future. Time was a precious commodity and they wanted to live each day in a state of readiness. Imagine you had only days or months to live – how would you spend them so as to be ready to meet the Lord?

Peter and Andrew, James and John were going about their normal lives when suddenly Jesus was present among them, inviting them on a journey that would turn their world upside down. Their response, like that of the people of Nineveh, was immediate and generous. It would now be their role to cast the net of God's word into the world – fishing for open hearts.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**