



THE SAVING WORD

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT / B

21 FEBRUARY 2021

FIRST READING

Gen 9: 8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24: 4-9. R. cf. v. 10

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

I. 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 Pet 3: 18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of



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PARISH INFORMATION

Address: 82 Collick Street, Hilton, WA, 6163
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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: Brigitte Liddelou - 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



1st Sunday Lent, 21 February

Saturday 6pm Mass for OLMC School Community Mass + Joan Overton (RIP 2nd Anniversary) + Paul Cooper (RIP) + Rosina Franco (RIP)



Sunday 7.30am Mass for Giovanna Milone (RIP Recently)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP)

11am Baptism of Zahlie Mia De Candia

Monday 22 February

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group + **7.30pm Mass**



Tuesday 23 February

9am Mass for Fortunata De Abreu (RIP Recently)

Wednesday 24 February

NO 9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

9.30am Funeral Mass for Judith Greer

NO Morning Tea after Mass

NO 10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 25 February

8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College

Friday 26 February

9am Mass for Irena Mladinich (RIP)

9.30-10.30am Stations of the Cross + Eucharistic Adoration



10.30am Mass at Hilton Park Aged Care

Saturday 27 February

9am Mass for Fortuna De Abreu (RIP Recently)

2nd Sunday Lent, 28 February

Saturday 6pm Mass for Joe Taranto (Special Intentions) + Mary Egert (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Bruce & Ian (Richards (RIP Anniversary) & Brunhilde Stunhauser (Recently Deceased in Germany)



Sunday 9am Mass for Neville Mathanda (RIP) + Almerinda Messias (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, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Joan McGrath, Zdenka Mravljinc ...



2021 SACRAMENT DATES

RECONCILIATION

6.30pm Wednesday 10 March

CONFIRMATION

9am Sunday 20 June

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

9am Sunday 12 September



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

2nd Sunday Lent, 28 February

1st: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

2nd: Rom 8:31-34

Gospel: Mk 9:2-10



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.





OLMC PARISH and ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ... They have just returned from their first missionary journeys in which they did all that Jesus had been doing up to that point in the gospel: teaching, healing, forgiving, driving evil out of people's lives..



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.



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.

ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH



Ref: 2021.04

Friday, 12 February 2021

Dear Fathers and Deacons,

Today, Premier Mark McGowan has advised that all *Transition Out of Lockdown* restrictions for the Perth metropolitan and Peel regions will end at 12.01am on **Sunday, 14 February 2021**.

This means that from 12.01am on **Sunday, 14 February 2021** masks will no longer be required to be worn either inside or outside, there will be no travel restrictions in WA (except for remote Aboriginal communities) and the 4 square metre rule will be discontinued.

Contact Registers and the use of the Safe WA App will continue as part of post-lockdown life. Contact Registers and/or QR codes for the Safe WA App are mandatory for all places of worship, all parish offices and all archdiocesan facilities to assist in undertaking contact tracing if it is required.

Western Australians are encouraged to continue to practise physical distancing where possible, maintain good personal hygiene at all times and get tested when unwell.

As was the case before the lockdown, public or private events involving more than 500 patrons that require the approval of a local government authority will need an approved COVID Event Plan.

Today's announcement from the WA Government can be found at: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

Further updates relevant to the Archdiocese of Perth can be accessed on the dedicated COVID-19 page on the archdiocesan website: <http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/COVID19.htm>

You are invited to share this update with your people.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Timothy Costelloe SDB

Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB DD
Archbishop of Perth



Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

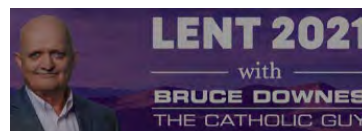
CONDOLENCES: On the recent death of Judith Greer to her husband Tom and all her family. Judith was a long time parishioner at our parish and was a Lay Carmelite, Commentator and Reader. She will be greatly missed...



SOME WORDS FROM MONICA COOK: My sister in Carmel is how I think of Judith Greer. Her life embraced Carmelite Spirituality "hearing the word of God in the silence of the heart". She was a gentle woman, always present in the moment, accepting, and sincere. Judith never complained. Her faith guided her through many medical diagnosis and challenges. I felt honoured to bring her Holy Communion each Sunday morning when she was unable to attend Mass. We prayed together and shared news of Our Parishes' events. Bringing her Good Wishes from Parishioners kept her aware of how she was missed and remembered in prayer. She was one of us right to the end. St Therese of Lisieux wrote "Love is the only thing that counts" and Judith was loved by all who knew her. RIP Dear Friend... forever in my heart...



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. For more information contact: Deacon Paul Reid on 0437 978299 or paul.reid@caritas.org.au.



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Come on a 40-day journey with me and I know this will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a short inspiring video each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>. Call 1300 734 880 for more info.






JOSEPH teaches us that faith in God includes believing that God can work even through our fears, our frailties, & our weaknesses.

-Pope Francis in "Patris Corde"



CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

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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.

Prayer Fasting Works of Love

40 Days




NEXT SESSION:
Saturday, February 27th, 2021
RSVP by February 22nd – please lodge your interest with the parish office.

GUARDIAN'S TUNE UP
CARE GROUP

We invite young adults with an intellectual disability for **karaoke, music, fellowship and Scripture sharing** from 2:30-4:00pm

Fr Barry Whitely Hall | Please bring a gold coin donation to put towards afternoon tea
St Jerome's Parish
36 Troode Street, Coogee Lakes

All participants must be accompanied by a carer

Schoenstatt FETE REUNION – new date
Sunday 14 March 2021 Time: 2–5pm



Come along to a Schoenstatters Fete Reunion at the Shrine in Emille House.

An afternoon tea for the wonderful people that helped or attended a Fete/Spring Fair throughout the years.

FUN FOR ALL

An opportunity to catch up with friends you may not have seen for awhile.
Enquiries to Lina on 0418854965. No RSVP necessary.
Tea, coffee, drinks etc. provided.
Bring old photos and a plate of food to share.
All families welcome.
9 Talus Drive, Mt. Richon








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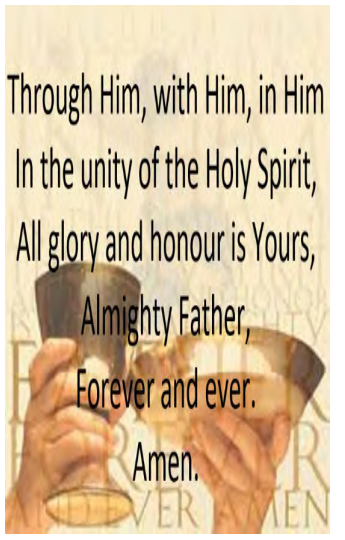
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<p>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA: God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. Amen.</p> 	<p>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.</p> 	<p>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.</p> 
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<p>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.</p> 	<p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION One Hour with Jesus Wednesday Evenings 7 – 8pm Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am</p> 
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WEEK 3 FEB 20-21 1 ST LENT	COMMENTATOR	READERS	PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	OLMC School	OLMC School	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Volunteer	Maureen Cooper	Volunteer	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Maria Alberti	Toni Kalat	Joe De Ornelas
WEEK 4 FEBG 27-28 2 ND LENT	COMMENTATOR	READERS	PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Volunteer	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Diane Richards	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Monica Cook	Elizabeth Sabella	Monica Cook	Gerald Farrell



eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4: 4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! / No one lives on bread alone, / but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Mk 1: 12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

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.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

JOURNEYING WITH THE LORD

It is said that it's better to travel hopefully than to arrive. One element of the truth that underlies this saying is that it is the nature of life that we are continually on the move, that there is always another stage of the journey to be undertaken. As we begin this season of Lent the readings are filled with images of journeys, promises and hope. Noah's journey which began with trusting in the Lord's word and building an ark now comes to its conclusion. Having safely come to dry land another journey begins with a new word and promise of God's blessing and faithfulness towards all creation.

If it is true that we are called to walk towards the light it is also true that we are enabled to do so because God has already taken the first step towards us. Lent is a time when we rightly focus on the task of our on-going conversion but, lest we get discouraged, today's second reading and Gospel are timely reminders that we are not undertaking this journey alone. There is work to be done and Peter calls us to remember the responsibility that goes with our baptism. At the same time we are encouraged by the fact that Jesus has already gone where we hope to go and that not even the Dominations and Powers can really impede us. The testing that Jesus undergoes in the desert at the hands of Satan and his victory is a sign and promise that we too will overcome.

Christopher Monaghan CP