



# THE SAVING WORD

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD / B

28 MARCH 2021

## FIRST READING *Isa 50: 4-7*

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

## RESP PSALM

*Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 2*

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

1. All who see me deride me, / They curl their lips, they toss their heads. / 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him: / let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me, / a band of the wicked beset me. / They tear holes in my hands and my feet, / I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

3. They divide my clothing among them. / They cast lots for my robe. / O Lord, do not leave me alone, / my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren / and praise you where they are assembled. / 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; / all sons of Jacob, give him glory. / Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

## SECOND READING *Phil 2: 6-11*

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Phil 2: 8-9*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! / Christ became obedient for us even to**

**death, / dying on the cross. / Therefore God raised him on high / and gave him a name above all other names. / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

## GOSPEL

*Mk 15: 1-39*

(**N.** Narrator **J.** Jesus **O.** Other single speaker **C.** Crowd, or more than one other speaker)

**N.** The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**N.** First thing in the morning, the chief priests together with the elders and scribes, in short the whole Sanhedrin, had their plan ready. They had Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him, **O.** Are you the king of the Jews?

**N.** He answered,

**J.** It is you who say it.

**N.** And the chief priests brought many accusations against him. Pilate questioned him again,

**O.** Have you no reply at all?

See how many accusations they are bringing against you!

**N.** But to Pilate's amazement, Jesus made no further reply.

At festival time Pilate used to release a prisoner for them, anyone they asked for. Now a man called Barabbas was then in prison with the rioters who had committed murder during



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## Palm Sunday, 28 March 2021, Year B

### PARISH INFORMATION

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Paul Raj  
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### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Palm Sunday, 28 March

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Holy Family (Thanksgiving)  
+ Carlo Monaco (RIP 3<sup>rd</sup> Month Anniversary)

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Matilde Pereira Da Silva (RIP) + Guido Madriguli (RIP) + Judite & Pedro Rebelo (RIP)



#### Monday 29 March

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



#### Tuesday 30 March

**9am Mass** for Ivan Resic (RIP)

#### Wednesday 31 March

**9am Mass** for Lucy Resic (RIP Anniversary)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 1 April ... The Lord's Supper – Holy Thursday

**NO 8.15am Mass** at Seton Catholic College

**1.50pm** Holy Week Liturgy by OLMC Primary School – Parishioners Welcome to Attend

**9am-4pm** Church Open for Prayers – All Welcome to Pray

**7pm The Lord's Supper** followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9pm

#### Friday 2 April ... Passion of the Lord – Good Friday

**NO 9am Mass**

**9am Stations of the Cross** followed by Reconciliation

**NO 9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

**3pm The Passion of the Lord** Good Friday Service



#### Saturday 3 April ... Holy Saturday

**NO 9am Mass**

**9am-10am** Reconciliation

#### Resurrection of Jesus - Easter Sunday, 4 April

**7pm Easter Vigil Mass** for Anica & Antoni Cucevic (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Erny & Vicky Rafala (31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Peter Liebeck & Benny Brown (RIP) + Marta Rodrigues (RIP Anniversary)



### 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

#### 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

#### Resurrection of Jesus - Easter Sunday, 4 April

#### Easter Night

**Epistle:** Rom 6:3-11

**Gospel:** Mk 16:1-7

#### During the Day

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Acts 10:34, 37-43

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Col 3:1-4

**Gospel:** Jn 20:1-9

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.





**STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ...** A second clue to the shape of Christian consciousness is given by the fact that Jesus took the loaves and the fish and gave thanks. There is nothing remarkable here until we remember that he was in the midst of hunger and want.



**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.



**EASTER CARDS:** The Piety Stall is selling Easter Cards from \$1.50 to \$2.95 each. If interested, please contact Marion on 0415 917 496.



**HOLY WEEK 2021 IN THE ARCHDIOSE OF PERTH:** On 22 March 2021, Archbishop Costelloe SDB issued directives for Churches and Chapels within the Archdiocese of Perth to be observed for Holy Week...

✦✦ Appropriate physical distancing 1.5 metres is to be observed. ✦✦ Parish bulletins should not be reused. ✦✦ The Sign of Peace is to be given without physical contact. ✦✦ Physical distancing 1.5 metres between people in the communion Procession is to be observed. ✦✦ People should be encouraged to receive Holy Communion on the hand, although Holy Communion on the tongue is not forbidden. ✦✦ The faithful are dispensed from the usual Sunday obligation. ✦✦ **Holy Thursday** – No washing of the Feet. ✦✦ **Good Friday** – Adoration of the Cross – No-one is to touch or kiss the Cross. ✦✦ A simple genuflection or a profound bow is appropriate. ✦✦ Only one Cross is to be used. ✦✦ **Easter Vigil** – Blessing of the Fire – Parish Council Members will have candles lit from the Paschal Candle. ✦✦ Lighted candles will not be used for the renewal of Baptismal Promises. ✦✦ **Easter Sunday** – If the Creed is replaced by the renewal of Baptismal promises the People can be sprinkled with Holy Water.



**PROJECT COMPASSION: Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) - 28 March 2021...** For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises – making it one of the nation’s longest running charity campaigns. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



**PRAYERS PLEASE:** Jacqueline Gracy, Fr Paul’s sister was hit by a truck on Sunday after Mass in India and has sustained head injuries. She has had surgery and is still in a coma. Please keep Jacqueline and her family in your prayers.



**WOMEN WHO ANOINT JESUS - Recovering the Memory:** Amidst the violence and betrayal of Jesus’ final days, when even those closest succumb to fear and denial, the scriptures draw us into a tender encounter of mutually empowering love: a woman anoints Jesus and prepares him for what lies ahead... As a new heroism emerges from a Covid world and the uselessness of individualism, mechanistic responses and competition is exposed, may we recover the tender power of the anointing stories, and discover why all four evangelists chose to tell them... Presenter: Dr Pina Ford Team Leader Catechist Service... The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invite you to join us at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office, 50 Ruislip Street, West Leederville on **Monday 29 March** at 5.30-8.30pm. Gather for light refreshments at 5.30-6pm. RSVP by Friday 26 March to Kerry at [kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com](mailto:kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com) or 0400 886 835. All welcome.





*May St Joseph  
Always guard, protect &  
enlighten Families.*



"It is so hard to admit  
that one is a sinner;  
it is so hard to climb  
the hill of Calvary and  
kneel beneath a cross and  
ask for pardon, forgiveness.  
Certainly it is hard.



But it is harder to hang there."

~Archbishop Fulton Sheen~



**BE KIND**  
and compassionate  
to each other,  
**FORGIVING**  
each other, just as  
in Christ  
God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



**ACT OF 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.



**"Keep the joy of loving God  
in your heart and share  
this joy with all you meet  
especially your family.  
Be holy – let us pray."**

-Mother Teresa



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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.**



## OLMC HILTON ... HOLY WEEK ROSTER 2021

<p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 27-28 March</p>	<p><b>Sat 6pm</b> Commentator: Martha Kalat Reader: Loretta Masnada</p>	<p><b>PASSION READING:</b> Narrator: Katie Hughes Pilot: Maureen Cooper Crowd: Congregation</p>	<p><b>Sun 7.30am</b> Commentator: Diane Richards Reader: Kath Bowskill</p>	<p><b>PASSION READING:</b> Narrator: Jenny Troy Pilot: Nicholas Lim Crowd: Congregation</p>	<p><b>Sun 9am</b> Commentator: Monica Cook Reader: Toni Kalat</p>	<p><b>PASSION READING:</b> Narrator: Elizabeth Sabella Pilot: Franca Kalat Crowd: Congregation</p>
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	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
<p><b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 1 April 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper</p>	Diane Richards	Martha Kalat	Gerald Farrell Simon Overton
<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 2 April 9am Stations of the Cross</p>	Fr Paul Raj	Stations of the Cross	No Acolytes
<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 2 April 3pm The Lord's Passion</p>	No Commentator	<p>Reader: Diane Richards PASSION READING: Jesus: Fr Paul Raj Narrator: Kath Bowskill Pilot: Nicolas Lim Crowd: Congregation</p>	Enrico D'Alessandro Joe De Ornelas Simon Overton
<p><b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 3 April 7pm Easter Vigil</p>	No Commentator	<p>Liturgy of the Word Tino Chiwariro Loretta Masnada Susie Poleschtschuk</p>	<p>Prayers of Faithful Toni Kalat Epistle Franca Kalat</p>
<p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 4 April 7.30am</p>	Vicky Rafala	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
<p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 4 April 9am</p>	Monica Cook	Maria Alberti	Ken Hla



the uprising. When the crowd went up and began to ask Pilate the customary favour; Pilate answered them,

O. Do you want me to release for you the king of the Jews?

N. For he realised it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over. The chief priests, however, had incited the crowd to demand that he should release Barabbas for them instead.

Then Pilate spoke again,

O. But in that case, what am I to do with the man you call king of the Jews?

N. They shouted back,

**C. Crucify him!**

N. Pilate asked them,

O. Why? What harm has he done?

N. But they shouted all the louder,

**C. Crucify him!**

N. So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd, released Barabbas for them and, having ordered Jesus to be scourged, handed him over to be crucified.

The soldiers led him away to the inner part of the palace, that is, the Praetorium, and called the whole cohort together. They dressed him up in purple, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. And they began saluting him,

**C. Hail, king of the Jews!**

N. They struck his head with a reed and spat on him; and they went down on their knees to do him homage. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took

off the purple and dressed him in his own clothes.

They led him out to crucify him. They enlisted a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, father of Alexander and Rufus, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull.

They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews.' And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said,

**C. Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself: come down from the cross!**

N. The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. They said,

**C. He saved others, he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the king of Israel,**

**come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.**

N. Even those who were crucified with him taunted him

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice,

J. Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?

N. This means 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this they said,

**C. Listen, he is calling on Elijah.**

N. Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink saying,

O. Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.

N. But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

*All kneel and pause a moment*

And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said,

O. In truth this man was a son of God.

*The longer form of this passion narrative may be read:*

*Mk 14:1-15:47*

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