



THE SAVING WORD

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

18 APRIL 2021

FIRST READING

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

You killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 4: 2, 4, 7, 9. R. v. 7

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

(or Alleluia!)

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice: / from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; / the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. / Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, / for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Jn 2: 1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John.

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar,

refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 24: 32

Alleluia, alleluia! / Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: / make our hearts burn with love when you speak. / Alleluia!



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

3rd Sunday Easter, 18 April 2021, Year B

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MASS INTENTIONS



3rd Sunday Easter, 18 April

6pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Justin Chua (RIP)
Sunday 9am Mass for George Cutri (RIP 7th Anniversary) + Cono Randazzo (RIP)



Monday 19 April

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



Tuesday 20 April

9am Mass for Emilio Jurica (RIP) + Jela & Joe Vozzo (RIP)

Wednesday 21 April

9am Mass for Rose Marinko (RIP Recently)
Morning Tea after Mass
10.30am Legion of Mary
6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 22 April

8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College
9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 23 April

9am Mass for John Randall (RIP)
9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 24 April

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions
10am Baptism of Maddison Merita Yates

4th Sunday Easter, 25 April ...

ANZAC Day

6pm Mass for Emilio Jurica (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Vincenzo & Italia Colazilli (RIP) + Franjo Lazar (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 Mravljincic, Christine Parish, Jacqueline Gracy - Fr Paul's sister ...



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

4th Sunday Easter, 25 April
1st: Acts 4:8-12
2nd: 1 Jn 3:1-2
Gospel: Jn 10:11-18



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.





STEWARDSHIP: **Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Bad Times** ...

This pushes our sense of God, our sense of how God might be working in our lives and our sense of thanksgiving, far beyond the earlier situation in which God was found in the midst of a plentiful harvest.



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must be in bed at home for a few months for further improvement. At this time, on behalf of my family we would like to extend our sincere thanks to each one of you for your wonderful prayerful support for the past 25 days. Please continue to pray for our mum Gracy - for her speedy recovery so that she can go back to work as a primary school teacher. At home. She has got all support to look after her.



FREE CHAIRS: We have six chairs in the Meeting Room, which we are giving away for free. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. **Many thanx 😊**



HEALING SERVICE WITH ALAN AMES TUESDAY:

Experience God's Healing Love, Peace, Compassion & Forgiveness, there for us all. Countless numbers of written testimonies of physical, emotional, & spiritual healings have been recorded. Don't miss this opportunity to attend one of Alan Ames healing services... Please

share the below Healing Services with Alan Ames with friends and family... Tuesday **27 April 2021** at 7pm with Holy Mass, Talk and Healing Service. St Bernadette's Church, Jugan Street, Glendalough.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL, HILTON

ENROL NOW FOR 2022!

KINDERGARTEN AND THREE YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS TAKING PLACE NEXT TERM

PLEASE CALL IN TO THE OFFICE OR TELEPHONE 9269 2000 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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.



HMAS Supply Commissioning - My Personal View - Chaplain Graham Swan (Catholic Deacon), Chaplaincy branch Royal Australian Navy. (From Fr Paul Raj Support Chaplain, RAN):

Friends, As most of you know I am the ship's chaplain in HMAS Supply. It is a role I love. To be involved in our commissioning last Saturday was an enormous honour and one of the highlights of my life. This is not an official position, it is only my view. My personal view is as follows. The public debate about the indigenous dance piece at the opening of our



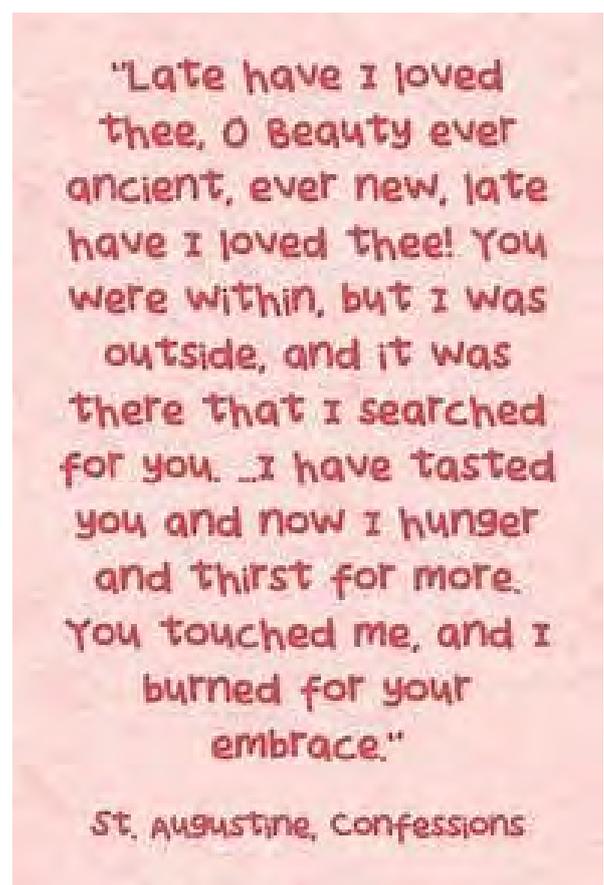
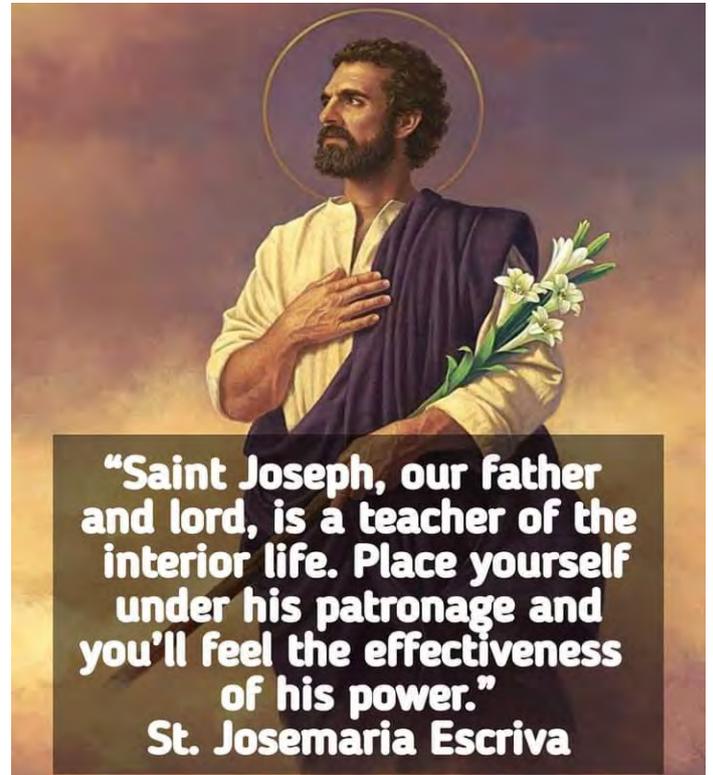
MESSAGE FROM FR PAUL'S SISTER FAMILY - Winnifred and Reuban (Sons of J Gracy):

Dear all, This is to inform you that by the Grace of God all your valuable prayers are heard. Jacqueline Gracy, my mother (Fr Paul's sister) is discharged from Hospital. She still



commissioning ceremony is ill informed and, in some instances, deliberately deceitful. More importantly, it has the potential to damage the development of a wonderful culture of cooperation and acceptance, both in the ship and beyond, which we have been developing for well over a year. Supply personnel are drawn from four continents and many cultures. Our beliefs are diverse, and our heritage is rich although far from perfect. Recognising the value of this we have embraced the motto **"One ship, many stories"**, as I said on the day, this makes us stronger, individually and as a team. CAPT Ben Hissink's stepping off point has been to trust and empower our people and all the agencies that support our endeavour; this has given rise to a unified and collegiate ship's company the like of which I have NEVER served in before. Shortly after coming together in Jan 2020, we realised that our history gave us an opportunity, a future in which we could play a substantial role in reconciliation; for our indigenous crewmembers, for our local communities in Woolloomooloo and Eden, and for us all. In our interaction with the Woolloomooloo community, the idea of them participating in our commissioning was floated; we embraced it. They are our neighbours, and they are part of the Nation we protect. Our command philosophy is all about empowerment and letting people bring their input to the table. There is risk in that approach, but our CO has the courage to accept that risk and as a result, we have one of the best, if not the best, and most supportive culture of any ship in the Navy today. In line with this we did not control or seek to control the dance, we accepted the offer as a step towards unity with community, community which is ours to live with and to serve. What the community chose to present surprised many and upset some. That's a shame for sure, but what is far more annoying is the dance being misrepresented as defence sponsored twerking rather than an offer of support between neighbours. The whole service was awesome; it was warm, sincere, full of promise, strong in Australian heritage and rich in Naval tradition. It allowed all beliefs and cultures the opportunity to contribute their spirit to our collective ship's spirit. **"One ship, many stories"** is not selective or manufactured; it's authentic, courageous, and sometimes difficult. It is still our chosen motto. The media and twitterarty do not want to report the fact that Supply is breaking new ground: in engaging with community, in reconciliation with our national heritage, and in empowerment of our junior people. I have no time at all for the hypocrites who create, publish and watch all manner of debasing objectification of women in public and private forums then turn around and clutch at their pearls about a dance that would not raise an eyebrow in many school concerts simply because they have an outsider's view of what the navy is and can be. To those people who are genuinely concerned I would offer that life is not perfect. Trying to be the best we can be doesn't always work out exactly as we would like. It's a shame the dance

didn't fit the expectations of many, but inviting them, trusting them and accepting what they offered will build a stronger ship, a stronger community and a stronger Navy. A navy more supported by our community, more likely to draw strength from it, and better able to execute its mission to protect all of Australia. Personally, I thank the ladies of 101 Doll Squadron for adding their story to our ship.





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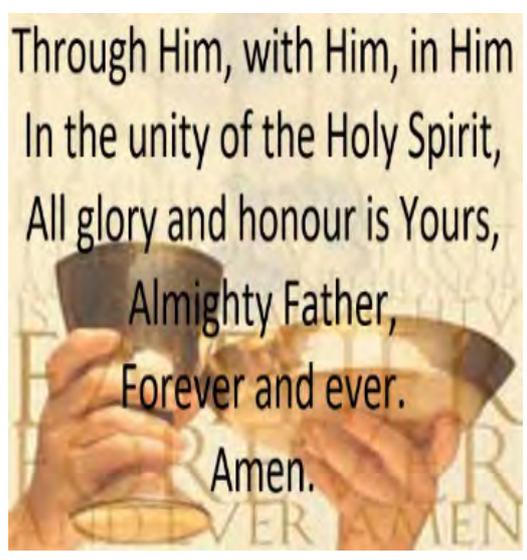
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<p>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA: God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep 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 APR 17-18 3RD EASTER	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Maria Alberti	Joe De Ornelas
WEEK 4 APR 24-25 4TH EASTER	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

Lk 24: 35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them: 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

THE CALL TO BE WITNESSES

Justice is often understood as fairness or even-handedness. The biblical tradition would not deny this but would tend to see justice as primarily about being in right relationship with God, oneself and others. Someone who is able to live in such a way would be seen to live in *shalom* (peace). On this Third Sunday of Easter these two dimensions are stressed. The first and second reading deal with Jesus as the just one who invites us to find and maintain balance in our relationships with God, ourselves and others. In the Gospel it is in relationship with the risen Jesus that we find true peace, as he leads us out of our fears and gives each one of us a new task – to be faithful and courageous witnesses.

Peter reaches out to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and re-opens the case for Jesus. He does not deny their mistake but states that since they acted in ignorance in killing Jesus the opportunity is still there for them to review their previous judgement and now accept Jesus as their saviour and come into right relationship with him. It is the Risen Lord who appears to the disciples and helps them to understand that even his brutal death was part of God's saving plan. Furthermore, his presence among them will lead them to overcome their fearful relationship to the world. A new relationship is called for since now they are given a new task, to be witnesses to the whole world.

Christopher Monaghan CP