



THE SAVING WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

02 MAY 2021

FIRST READING

Acts 9: 26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him; they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 21: 26-28, 30-32. R. v. 26

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (or Alleluia!)

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. / The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. / They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. / May their hearts live for ever and ever! R.

2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, / all families of the nations worship before him. / They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; / before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. R.

3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. / They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, / declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: / 'These things the Lord has done.' R.



SECOND READING

1 Jn 3: 18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John.

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15: 4-5

Alleluia, alleluia! / Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; / my branches bear much fruit. / Alleluia!



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

5th Sunday Easter, 2 May 2021, Year B

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MASS INTENTIONS



5th Sunday Easter, 2 May

6pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Teodoro & Marlon Nadela (RIP Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Ivan Resic (RIP)

12 Noon Baptism of Mikayli Ava Fong

2-3pm Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3 May ... Sts Philip & James

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group

Tuesday 4 May

9am Mass for Peter Liebeck & Joao Correia (RIP)

Wednesday 5 May

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 6 May

8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 7 May

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 8 May

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

10.30am Baptism of Luciana Rose Greca

6th Sunday Easter, 9 May

6pm Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

11am Baptism of Saskia Florence Kirkeby



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, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother ...



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

6th Sunday Easter, 9 May

1st: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd: 1 Jn 4:7-10

Gospel: Jn 15:9-17



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.





STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ... There is a later passage which further develops this sense of

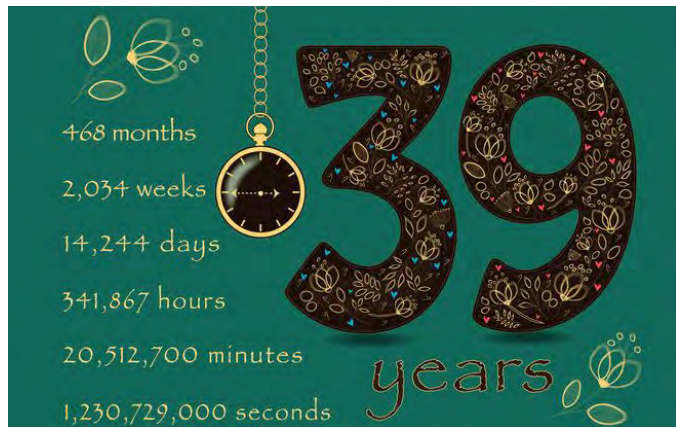
God's presence and work in the midst of hurt and hunger. All three synoptic gospels describe Jesus on the eve of his death, knowing what was awaiting him the next day, taking bread and giving thanks to God.



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.



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.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: On Tuesday 27 April 2021, Fr Paul celebrated his 39th Priesthood Ordination Anniversary - 1982 to 2021... Fr Paul, may God give you every grace and blessing on this very special occasion. Keeping you in our prayers and thoughts. **OLMC Parishioners.**



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 😊.**



CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING: Cooling in summer and heating in winter are essential need these days for all of us, specially to our elderly parishioners. The present evaporative system in the church is not performing well. Now it is time to have split system air conditioning – heater and cooler in our church. We will have more discussion in our Parish council and Finance Committee. In the meantime, your support for the air conditioning is welcome. Please consider sponsoring a unit. We need 9 or 10 units to be installed. I will

give you more details soon. Your contribution (donation) is welcome. **Fr Paul.**



HOLY HOUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at OLMC HILTON: The parish is trialling a holy hour every first Sunday of the Month ... The holy

hour will commence at 2pm and conclude at 3pm. The Lord will be exposed on the altar for the duration of the hour. The idea is to pray for our own needs, those of our parish and our parish community, sick, dying, needs in the world, etc... Parishioners are invited to either place their intentions in the intention box, which will be located on the side bench left to the entry in the porch. Please place your intentions in a sealed envelope. The intention box will be brought up under the altar during the holy hour. It is intended to pray for these intentions every month till the end of the year when these intentions will be burnt... You can also text or email your intentions to Martha Kalat 0438 999 107 or martha.kalat@gmail.com... This Sunday 2 May 2021, the theme of the holy hour is to: ☆ Give glory, honour and praise to the Holy Trinity. ☆ Pray with Mary for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit as the feast of Pentecost is on 23-05-21. ¶ Pray to the Divine Mercy for the needs of the parish and our parish community, those working in the area, those who have recommended themselves to our prayers, for those whom we have promised to pray for, for the pope, clergy, dying, sick, etc.



SVDP HILTON: The St Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank you for all your support so far this year. Our members have visited 60 households so far this year and given the recent lifting of the moratorium on rents, we expect to be doing many more calls. Many of the people we visit in Hilton and Hamilton Hill will struggle to meet \$20 - \$40 per week rent increases. We ask for your help again with food. The food items we need are **long life milk, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, tin fruit, tin vegies, tin soup, rice, baked beans, biscuits and noodles.** They can be dropped into the basket at the rear of the church. If you prefer, there is a built in cash box for donations just inside the church entrance. Your ongoing assistance is a must in enabling us to assist those in our community who really need the help. Thanks once again for your ongoing support. **Ian Digney - SVDP Hilton President.**



MESSAGE FROM OLMC PARISHIONER: It is not Father writing this, but one of you, so don't chastise him... As a youngster, I was taught that Jesus, although not suffering or shedding his blood, continues the same sacrifice as he did on Calvary, at every Mass. When you see the attendance at daily Mass at most about 20, you can



imagine his disappointment. If not working or are well enough why not show our appreciation? Also, we are now fortunate to have the church opened 9am to 4pm on Thursdays. So far, only one or two turn up. We are fortunate to have a lovely church and a priest. In some countries, you can't practise your faith or have a bible, etc. Let us be grateful and show the Good Lord our thanks for what we have and where we live by visiting Him. Give it a try...

thank YOU

THANK YOU: We wish to thank parishioner Colin Pass for the great garden cleaning he has been doing around the parish recently. Very appreciated. God bless.



Heart Of Jesus, I Adore Thee

Heart Of Mary, I Implore Thee

Heart Of Joseph, Pure & Just

In These Three Hearts I Place My Trust



Hail Joseph

Hail Joseph, Son of David, the just and the chaste,
 Wisdom is with you;
 Blessed are you among all men, and blessed is Jesus, the fruit of Mary, your faithful spouse.
 Holy Joseph, worthy foster-father and guardian of Jesus Christ and of the holy Church, pray for us sinners and obtain divine wisdom for us from God, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

#TaraNaKayTatajose

God doesn't give you the people you want, he gives you the people you need. To help you, to hurt you, to leave you, to love you and to make you the person you were meant to be.

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.

A BUTTERFLY..
 has only 14 days to live, still it flies joyfully, capturing many hearts.
 Sometimes, it's not how long we live but it is how we live it.
 Each moment in life is precious, use it to glorify God.
 Be a channel of joy, be a blessing to others.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER
By Venerable Fulton Sheen

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, I love You very much. I beg You to spare the life of the unborn babies whom I have spiritually adopted who are in danger of abortion. Amen.



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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.**



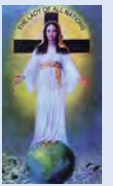
SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:

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.**



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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton

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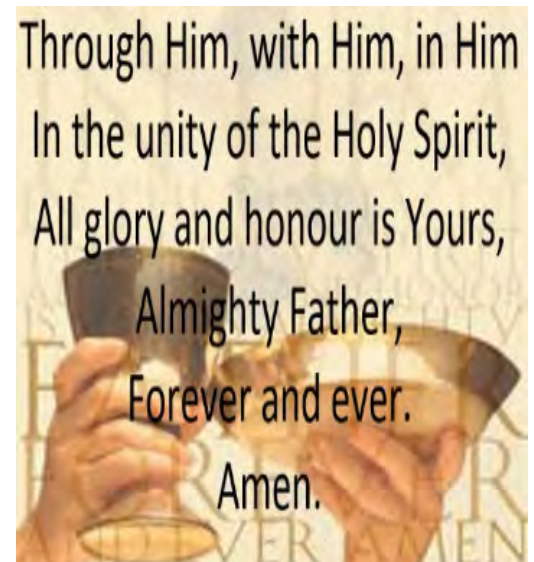
One Hour with Jesus

Wednesday Evenings
7 – 8pm

Friday Mornings
9.30 – 10.30am



WEEK 1 MAY 1-2 5 TH EASTER	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Monica Cook	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
WEEK 2 MAY 8-9 6 TH EASTER	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Tino Chiwariro	Frank Cooper



GOSPEL

Jn 15: 1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples:

I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he
prunes
to make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to
you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away
– he withers:
these branches are collected and thrown on
the fire,
and they are burnt.
If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
you may ask what you will
and you shall get it.
It is to the glory of my Father that you
should bear much fruit,
and then you will be my disciples’

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

REMAINING IN JESUS' LOVE

Today's Gospel presents us with the image of the vine and the challenge to bear fruit in our Christian lives. There are some plants that are best left alone but a vine needs to be pruned, to cut away what is not essential so that it can produce a good and abundant crop. For Christians the implement of pruning is the word of Jesus which enters into our hearts and challenges us to take stock of our lives and values.

In the second reading John shares a simple and profound truth with us, that the business of bearing fruit requires more than good intentions and fine words. The new life of Easter is something we can all share in by our belief in Jesus and our love for one another. The principles are simple, and the difficulty has always been that of living our lives day by day open to the word of Jesus and the demands of love.

Six times the theme of remaining is mentioned in the gospel. It is clearly an important and difficult dimension of our bearing fruit as Christians. Remaining faithful to our promises and allowing Jesus' word to enter deeper into our hearts is a constant challenge but the readings also encourage us not to lose heart. The example of Paul in the first reading shows how the Lord can enter into the hardest heart and can turn a feared persecutor into a fearless preacher of the word. Even gnarled vines can bear abundant fruit.

Christopher Monaghan CP