



# THE SAVING WORD

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER / B

09 MAY 2021

**FIRST READING** Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.'

■ **The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 97: 1-4. R. cf. v. 2

**R.** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (*or Alleluia!*)

1. Sing a new song to the Lord / for he has worked wonders. / His right hand and his holy arm / have brought salvation. **R.**

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; / has shown his justice to the nations. / He has remembered his truth and love / for the house of Israel. **R.**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen / the salvation of our God. / Shout to the Lord all the earth, / ring out your joy. **R.**



**SECOND READING**

1 Jn 4: 7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John

*God is love.*

My dear people,  
let us love one another  
since love comes from God  
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,

because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed  
when God sent into the world his only Son  
so that we could have life through him;  
this is the love I mean:

not our love for God,

but God's love for us when he sent his Son  
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Jn 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia! / All who love me will keep my words, / and my Father will love them and we will come to them. / Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Jn 15: 9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 6th Sunday Easter, 9 May 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



#### 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



#### Monday 10 May

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



#### Tuesday 11 May

**9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

#### Wednesday 12 May ... Sts Nereus & Archilleus + St Pancras

**9am Mass** for John Randall (RIP)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 13 May ... Our Lady of Fatima

**8.15am Mass** at Seton Catholic College

**9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers**

**6.30pm Viewing + 7pm Rosary** for Late Lucia Pannacchione



#### Friday 14 May ... St Matthias

**9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

**2pm Funeral Mass** for Lucia Pannacchione

#### Saturday 15 May

**9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

**10.30am Baptism** of Luciana Rose Greca



#### The Ascension of the Lord, 16 May

**6pm Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall

**11am Baptism** of Archie Paul Stack + Leo John Stack + Mia Johanna Stack



### 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 Mravlinic, 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

#### The Ascension of the Lord, 16 May

**1st:** Acts 1:1-11

**2nd:** Eph 1:17-23

**Gospel:** Mk 16:15-20



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.





**STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ...** If we can fathom how he could do that, we would come to a much

deeper sense of how a Christian sees God and understands how God works in our lives.



**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](http://www.holytrinitycarmel.com.au).



**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr Paul, celebrated his 39<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary on Sunday 1 May 2021 after 9am Mass with parishioners. **Thank you for your support and prayers – Fr Paul.**



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:** We wish all mothers, grandmothers and women mentors a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday. This day is important because it offers a chance to reflect and celebrate all the special women in our lives.



**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.**



**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES or ENVELOPES:** Thank You! Caritas

Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion Box or Set of Envelopes at home, please bring them back before next week **Sunday 16 May 2021** or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering

the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.



Aid to the Church in Need

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** A message from Aid to the Church in Need

**ACN AUSTRALIA Australia:** ACN Australia has just launched its new *Healing the Wounds of Religious Extremism in Africa* Global Campaign. Tragically, Africa is the continent with the highest number of murdered priests, religious and catechists and it is also home to 234 million Catholics. As such, ACN views its task in supporting the Catholic Church there as necessary. To help support our brothers and sisters in Africa visit [www.aidtochurch.org/africa](http://www.aidtochurch.org/africa).



**CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY:** A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30pm. The next devotion will be held on **Wednesday 12 May 2021** commencing at 7.30pm. Enquiries to George Lopez on 9310 9493 or 0419 910 039.



**SCHOENSTATT MAY PILGRIMAGE:**  
**Sunday 23 May 2021** at 2.30pm-4.30pm. May Devotions **Saturday 15 May, 22 and 29** at 3pm includes rosary, May Devotion and Benediction. We hope you can join us in these events to honour Our Lady in her month of May. In the attachment you will find the flyers for the two events for printing on your bulletin boards. Wishing you all a grace filled May month under the protection of Our Lady, our tender Mother. Gratefully, the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary.

**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.

**Prayer of St. Joseph**

Blessed are you  
**ST. JOSEPH,**  
witness of the glory of God  
here on earth!

Blessed and glorified be  
God who chose you!

Blessed and glorified be  
the Son who obeyed you!

Blessed and glorified be  
the Holy Spirit who  
sanctified you!

Most Blessed be Mary who  
loved you!



**St. Joseph the Worker**  
**Feast Day ~ 1 May**

**THE 4 DEGREES OF HONOR**



**LATRIA**  
Adoration. Given to God alone.



**HYPERDULIA**  
Honor Given to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**PROTODULIA**  
Among all the saint, he is given first place.



**DULIA**  
Veneration. Honor given to the saints.

**MAY**  
**THE MONTH OF**  
**MARY**



Pray The HOLY ROSARY Daily  
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- MAY 1 — **ST. JOSEPH The WORKER**
- MAY 13 — **ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Solemnity**
- MAY 13 — **OUR LADY OF FATIMA**
- MAY 23 — **PENTECOST SUNDAY - Solemnity**  
**Birthday of the Catholic Church**
- MAY 30 — **HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - Solemnity**
- MAY 31 — **VISITATION Of The BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**











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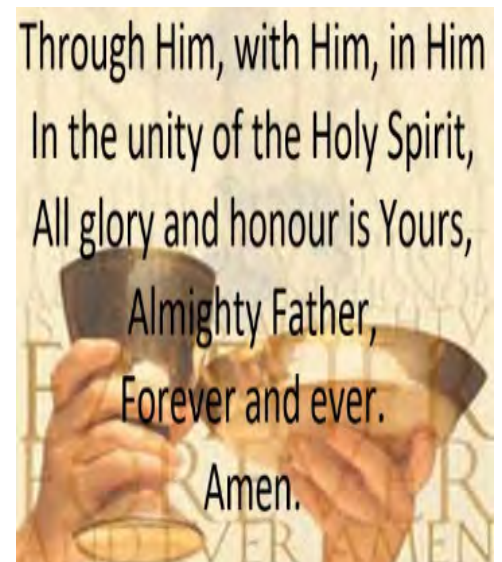
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<p><b>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:</b> God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, 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> 
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<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> One Hour with Jesus Wednesday Evenings 7 – 8pm Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am</p> 
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<b>WEEK 2</b> MAY 8-9 6 <sup>TH</sup> EASTER	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Kiara Camacho Tereza Camacho	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Tino Chiwariro	Frank Cooper
<b>WEEK 3</b> MAY 15-16 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Maria Alberti	Joe De Ornelas



Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,  
so have I loved you.  
Remain in my love.  
If you keep my commandments  
you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.  
I have told you this  
so that my own joy may be in you  
and your joy be complete.  
This is my commandment:  
love one another,  
as I have loved you.  
A man can have no greater love  
than to lay down his life for his friends.  
You are my friends,  
if you do what I command you.  
I shall not call you servants any more,  
because a servant does not know  
his master's business;  
I call you friends,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
You did not choose me,  
no, I chose you;  
and I commissioned you  
to go out and to bear fruit,  
fruit that will last;  
and then the Father will give you  
anything you ask him in my name.  
What I command you  
is to love one another.'

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## LOVING ONE ANOTHER AS JESUS LOVED

We can only start to imagine the surprise and unsettling effect on Peter when Cornelius, a Roman centurion, prostrated himself before him. Cornelius was a representative of a hated and oppressive foreign government and here he publicly humiliates himself in front of a Galilean fisherman! Peter's own response is as generous and spontaneous as that of Cornelius: 'God has no favourites!' In saying this the barrier separating Jews and Gentiles is in the process of being shattered. When the gift of the Spirit is poured out so obviously on this Gentile household Peter can no longer see any reason to maintain long-held prejudices and instructs his companions to baptise them.

Breaking down barriers is at the heart of the readings for today as the Gospel invites us to no longer see God as a distant master to be feared. God loves us with that same love which leads Jesus to give his life for us. Changing our perception of God is one barrier to be overcome, but there is another, our perception of ourselves. Fear can keep us from God, from ourselves, and others. Invited to see ourselves as God's friends we are also invited to respond by sharing in Jesus' mission. To use the Gospel's words, we are commissioned to bear fruit, to overcome our reserve, and join in the task of loving one another as Jesus has already loved us. In Jesus' resurrection, we are not just saved from death, perhaps even more importantly, we are shown how to live.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**