



# THE SAVING WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

04 JULY 2021

## FIRST READING

Ezek 2: 2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

*The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122. R. v. 2

**R.** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, / you who dwell in the heavens: / my eyes, like the eyes of slaves / on the hand of their lords. **R.**

2. Like the eyes of a servant / on the hand of her mistress, / so our eyes are on the Lord our God / till he show us mercy. **R.**

3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. / We are filled with contempt. / Indeed all too full is our soul / with the scorn of the rich, / with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

## SECOND READING

2 Cor 12: 7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

*I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord



three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 4: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!





# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 14th Sunday Ordinary, 4 July 2021, Year B

### PARISH INFORMATION

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Paul Raj  
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**OLMC Primary School Principal:** Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000  
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### MASS INTENTIONS



**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 4 July – NAIDOC WEEK 4-11 July 2021**

**6pm Mass** for Emilio Jurica (RIP) + Fernando Freitas Fernandes (RIP Anniversary)

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Deceased Members & Friends of Idalia's Family

**2-3pm Holy Hour**



**Monday 5 July – St Anthony Zaccaria**

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



**Tuesday 6 July – St Maria Goretti**

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Precious Blood of Jesus

**Wednesday 7 July – Bl Peter To Rot**

**NO 9am Mass**

**NO Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.15am Funeral Mass** of Grazia Cutri

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



**Thursday 8 July**

**9am Mass** for Val & Mike Durack (Intentions)

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

**Friday 9 July – St Augustine Zhao Rong**

**9am Mass** for Most Holy Trinity Honour & Thanksgiving + John Randall (RIP)

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



**Saturday 10 July**

**9am Mass** for Anton & Margarita Cucevic (RIP)

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 11 July – Sea Sunday**

**6pm Mass** for Concezio D'Alessandro (RIP Anniversary)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Marin Resic (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (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, Zdenka Mravincic, Christine Parish, Jacqueline Gracy - Fr Paul's Sister, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, Barry Dobson, Joe De Ornelas, Phyllis Pass ...



### 2021 SACRAMENT DATES

#### 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

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 11 July**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Amos 7:12-15

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Eph 1:3-14

**Gospel:** Mk 6:7-13



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



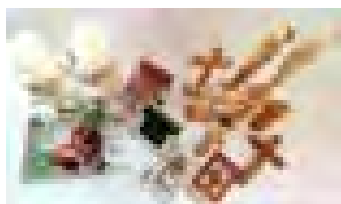


**STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Life, death and Resurrection ...** Parents know what a task it is to give life to their children in all the different ways they are called upon to do so. They

know the personal cost of giving life day in and day out.



**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).



**CONDOLENCES:** Our heartfelt condolences to wife Michelle Jones, daughters Erin and Loren, sister Jan and brother-in-law Harry Collins on the recent death of Gary Jones who was a parishioner at OLMC Hilton for many years. You are all in prayers and thoughts. Funeral is to be announced.



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2021 – 2022:** New Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for collection from the church porch. Please collect your new box of envelopes for the new financial year. If you are not yet part of OLMC Planned

Giving, you can fill in a Pledge Card and give to Fr Paul or to the Parish Office. We thank all who are able to participate in the Planned Giving Program, as it enables us to plan for the years ahead.



**HOLY HOUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at OLMC HILTON: Sunday 4-7-21 from 2pm - 3pm.** The holy hour will be dedicated to Divine Mercy and the Precious Blood of Jesus. People are invited to place the intention requests in the box in the church foyer or to contact me [Martha.kalat@gmail.com](mailto:Martha.kalat@gmail.com) or 0438 999 107.

### THE RECORD



**NO-ONE HAS RIGHT TO STEP IN TO END A LIFE - Archbishop Costelloe. Published: 24 June 2021:** Ahead of the 1 July start date for Western Australia's euthanasia scheme, Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has released a pastoral letter that outlines the Church's position on the legislation. **Source: The eRecord.** The Voluntary Assisted Dying Act was legislated by the state's Parliament 18 months ago. It will mean that a person, under certain specified conditions, can access medication which is designed to end their life. "Important though questions of accessibility to VAD are, there is a more fundamental question of principle. Is it ever ethically permissible to deliberately end one's own life, to ask another person to help you do so, or to intentionally assist another person to do so?" Archbishop Costelloe posed in the four-page letter. Archbishop Costelloe explained that a recent document from the Vatican, **Samaritanus Bonus: on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life**, reaffirms the Church's perennial teaching with respect to the sacredness of human life. "This conviction about the sanctity and inviolability of human life is one of the most foundational values by which we as Catholics live. We believe that every human life, from its earliest beginnings at conception to its final moments leading to death, is precious and sacrosanct. "No-one has the right to "step in" and bring to an end a life that has begun under God's providence and will come to its end under God's providence," Archbishop Costelloe continues. He also highlights the need to support, through prayer and encouragement, all those who are engaged in the healing and caring ministry of the Church.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - SENIOR BOOKKEEPER (12 Month, full time, fixed term position):** The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Administration Centre, based in Perth has a full time, 12 months, fixed term vacancy for a Senior Bookkeeper. As part of the accounting team, the Senior Bookkeeper - Parishes reports to Senior Accountants in the administration of parish accounts, including preparing and reconciling accounts, processing payroll, and preparing financial statements and reports. The Senior Bookkeeper - Parishes may be required to work off-site and therefore a valid driving licence is required. **Applications close 11 July 2021.** Requests for the Job Description and to submit your application please email: [agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au).

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**THE LIFE AND PRAYER OF VENERABLE PAULINE JARICOT:** On Thursday, **22 July 2021**. Retreat 9.30am for 10am – 2pm at The Spirituality Hub at Church of the Holy Family, 27 Capel Street, Kirup. Presenter is Fr Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission... Learn about the inspirational life of Venerable Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a visionary social activist, missionary and contemplative. Adults \$20; Concession \$10. Light lunch and refreshments provided. Register via [Bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:Bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au) or 0474 928 765.



**RECENTLY RELEASED:** The Place of the Kyriale. The Ordinary of the Mass in Catholic History Liturgy and Music. This book tells the story of the sung prayers of the Mass in Catholic history across the centuries, and the development of its music. In it you will meet saints like Pope Gregory I, Francis of Assisi, Bernard of Clairvaux, Hildegard of Bingen, and others who loved praising God in song. You will also meet others who made life difficult for them. The work is full of stories of “saints and sinners ... (who) come alive in these pages (Foreword by Rev M Walsh CM). The book contains many diagrams, manuscript facsimiles, and maps. The author, Dr Marie Therese Levey, who is a Sister of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, for most of her life has contributed to parish music as organist, cantor and choir leader. The Place of the Kyriale is available for \$30 + P&P from Sisters of St Joseph Congregational Administration Centre, PO Box 1508, North Sydney, NSW, 2059. Telephone (02) 8912 4853 or from Mary MacKillop Place Shop, Mount Street, North Sydney, 2060. Email [CAC.reception@sosj.org.au](mailto:CAC.reception@sosj.org.au). You will really enjoy reading this book.

### Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!



“He was chosen by the eternal Father as the **trustworthy guardian and protector** of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph’s wife. **He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity** until at last God called him, saying: ‘Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord’”

(St. Bernardine of Siena).

### 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.

### MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS



THE BEAUTY OF MY CATHOLIC FAITH



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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 OUR PRIESTS - With fervent and joyful hearts, we pray... "Father Bruno's PRAYER FOR PRIESTS" 1925:** O almighty and eternal God, look upon the face of Your Christ, and for love of Him who is the eternal High-priest, have pity on your priests. Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which in them by the imposition of the Bishop's hands. Keep them close to You, lest the enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation... O Jesus, I pray You for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for You priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your sick priests; for Your aged priests, for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory. But above all I commend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priest who absolved me from my sins; the priest at whose Masses I assisted and who have me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priest who taught and instructed me or helped me and encourage me; all the priest to whom I am indebted in any other way, particularly . . . O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. **Amen.**



<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>JUL 3-4</b> <b>14<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Martha Kalat	Tereza Camacho	Joe De Ornelas
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Monica Cook	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>JUL 10-11</b> <b>15<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Volunteer	Susie Poleschtschuk	Simon Overton
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Vicky Rafala	Tino Chiwariro	Frank Cooper

Through Him, with Him, in Him  
 In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 All glory and honour is Yours,  
 Almighty Father,  
 Forever and ever.  
 Amen.





## GOSPEL

Mk 6: 1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*A prophet is despised only in his own country.*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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# Breaking Open the Word

## GOD WORKS THROUGH OUR WEAKNESS

It has been said that we are now living in a post-Christian society, where the Christian values that have undergirded our social fabric are being increasingly challenged. While the impact of our multicultural and multifaith society have their part to play, it is perhaps more helpful to consider that preaching the word of God has always been a task fraught with the danger of facing misunderstanding and rejection. When Ezekiel was sent to preach the word to the people of Israel he did not suffer from the illusion that success was certain. In fact, God commissioned him knowing that the task ahead was difficult. His task was to preach the word whatever the response.

Like Ezekiel before him, Jesus faced rejection from his neighbours and his relatives. Even Jesus had to work within the room he was given and his healing ministry was limited by the disbelief he encountered. Mark points out that not even God's Son worked miracles where there was no faith to request or receive them.

Like Jesus and Ezekiel, Paul had to come to terms with rejection from those close to him. In this case the very community which he had founded was divided and there were some who rejected him and resented the ways that he exercised his spiritual leadership and authority. As a means of trying to heal the rift Paul admits, unlike his opponents, that his weakness and frailty are real and yet God has chosen to work through them.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**