



# THE SAVING WORD

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

25 JULY 2021

## FIRST READING

2 Kings 4: 42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

*They will eat and have some left over.*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

Ps 144: 10-11, 15-18. R. v. 16

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their  
blessing. / They shall speak of the glory  
of your reign / and declare your might,  
O God. **R.**

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you / and  
you give them their food in due time. / You  
open wide your hand, / grant the desires of all  
who live. **R.**

3. The Lord is just in all his ways / and loving  
in all his deeds. / He is close to all who call  
him, / who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Eph 4: 1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

*There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one



Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Jn 6: 1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 17th Sunday Ordinary, 25 July 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



#### 17th Sunday Ordinary, 25 July – World Day for Grandparents

**6pm Mass** for Jose & Conceicao De Sousa (RIP) + Grazia Cutri (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Month Anniversary) + In Honour of Precious Blood of Jesus for Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Agatha Wilhelm (RIP) + Milan Mudri (RIP Recently)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Maria & Manuel Garces (RIP) + Jose Garces (RIP Recently) + Frank & Olive Williams (RIP Anniversary & 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday)



#### Monday 26 July – Sts Joachim & Anne

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



#### Tuesday 27 July

**9am Mass** for Manuel Januario & Joselina Garces (RIP) + Virginia Serrao (RIP Recently)

#### Wednesday 28 July

**9am Mass** for Joao & Quiteria Gomes (RIP) + Virginia Serrao (RIP Recently) + In Honour of Precious Blood of Jesus for Souls in Purgatory

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6.30pm** Rosary for Jose Garces (RIP)

#### Thursday 29 July – St Martha

**8.15am Mass** at Seton Catholic College

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

**10.30am Funeral Mass** for Jose Garces

#### Friday 30 July

**9am Mass** for Jose & Maria Dias (RIP) + Precious Blood of Jesus



**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

**10.30am Mass** at Hilton Park Aged care

#### Saturday 31 July – St Ignatius of Loyola

**9am Mass** for Joe & Leonor de Sousa (Intentions) + Virginia Serrao (RIP Recently)

#### 18th Sunday Ordinary, 1 August

**6pm Mass** for Hernando De Aguir (RIP) + Elisabete Leca Arraiol Sousa (RIP Recently) + John & Joyce Hawkins (RIP Anniversary)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Rosa Pallotta (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Brendan Partridge (Health)

**2-3pm** Holy Hour



### 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 Mravlinic, Christine Parish, Jacqueline Gracy - Fr Paul's Sister, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, 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

#### 18th Sunday Ordinary, 1 August

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Eph 4:17, 20-24

**Gospel:** Jn 6:24-35



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.





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**STEWARDSHIP:** Theology of Stewardship – Life, death and Resurrection ... We all know of hard situations we have faced when someone close to us grieved, suffered or struggled with life.



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**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY:** Pope Francis has recently announced a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be held on **Sunday 25 July 2021**. The theme of the day is 'I am With you Always'.



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IS DEDICATED TO THE  
**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS**

THE BEAUTY OF MY CATHOLIC FAITH



**SMART LOVING FERTILITY:** An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the Sympto-Thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks, and Catholic Theology. From **16 July - 31 August 2021** you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week. [www.smartloving.org/fertility](http://www.smartloving.org/fertility).



**ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:** The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship for Lay Ministry is now open for applications for 2021. The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice, and pastoral care. For more information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholar-shipfor-lay-ministry.html>. Closing date **30 July 2021**.



**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**  
ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE PRAY FOR US




**MINISTRY WORKSHOP:** Saturday **7 August 2021** Ministry Workshops to be held at St Vincent's Parish Parmelia. **9.30am – 12.30pm**. Combined Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Communion to



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the Sick Workshop. **9.30am -12.30pm.** Proclaimer of the Word Workshop. There will be time for people to experience the practicalities of proclaiming in the church. **Lunch 12.30 – 1.30pm. 1.30 – 4.30pm.** Combined Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Communion to the Sick Workshop. **1.30-4.30pm.** Children’s Liturgy of the Word Workshop... Please RSVP to our parish secretary – Michelle 94192920 or [kwinana@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:kwinana@perthcatholic.org.au) the number of people that you are sending to the workshops **by Friday 30 July 2021.** Also, please indicate if they are staying for lunch so we can do the catering for them. Please note we can only provide a simple lunch ie sandwich, pie, sausage roll, and fruit. If people have dietary or gluten free requirements, then they have to bring their own food.



**The Unity Prayer**

My Adorable Jesus,  
 May our feet journey together.  
 May our hands gather in unity.  
 May our hearts beat in unison.  
 May our souls be in harmony.  
 May our thoughts be as one.  
 May our ears listen to  
 the silence together.  
 May our glances  
 profoundly  
 penetrate each other.  
 May our lips pray together to  
 gain mercy from the Eternal Father.  
 Amen.




**ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS. Saturday 28 August @ 10am @ St Mary’s Cathedral:** All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special

Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couple who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2021>.

May the strength of God pilot us,  
 may the wisdom of God instruct us,  
 may the hand of God protect us,  
 may the word of God direct us.

*(Blessing)*



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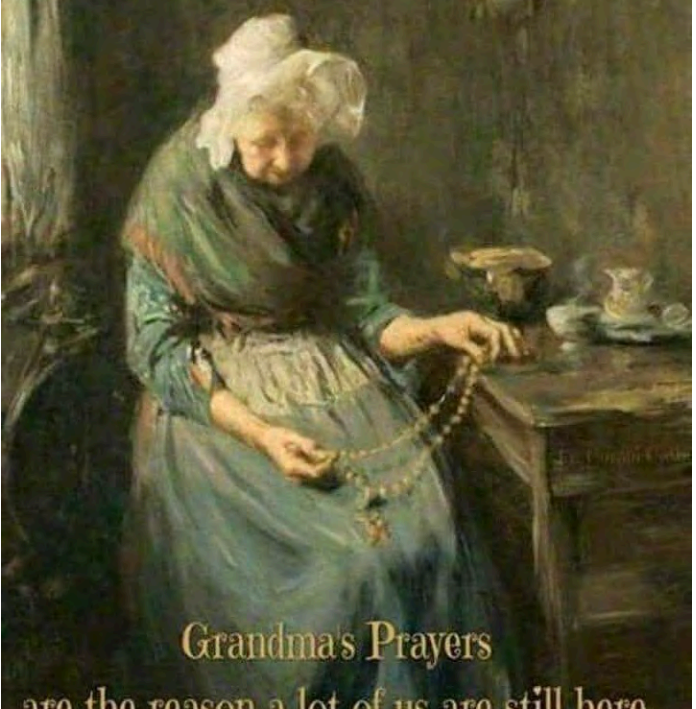
### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



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.



**ACT OF ADORATION:** I adore Thee, O my God, present in the Holy Eucharist, as my Creator, my Preserver, and my Redeemer. I offer Thee all that I have, all that I am, all that depends on me; I offer Thee my mind to think of Thee, my heart to love Thee; my will to serve Thee; my body to labour and suffer for Thy Love. I am Thine, I give myself; I consecrate myself to Thee, I abandon myself to Thee, I wish to live and die for love of Thee. Amen.



**Grandma's Prayers**  
 are the reason a lot of us are still here.



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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.**

WEEK 4 JUL 24-25 17 <sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
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
WEEK 1 31 JUL - AUG 1 18 <sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	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

Let us pray for all good  
and faithful priests



who dedicate themselves to  
their people with generosity  
and unknown sacrifices.



by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## READING THE SIGNS

One of the major themes of the first half of John's gospel is whether people have the capacity to understand the meaning of the signs that Jesus worked. Time and again, a sign is worked but only partially comprehended. In the coming weeks the true meaning of the feeding of the multitude will be our focus.

The ministry of Jesus was having enormous success. His healing of the sick had attracted such a crowd that 200 denarii (over half a year's wages for a labourer) would only be sufficient to give them a small piece of bread each. Like Elisha before him, Jesus will work with what is at hand so that the people will not go hungry. In both cases what is at hand is minimal, but the resulting surplus is a powerful sign of what can happen when the Lord is given room to work with what we have to offer. When Jesus is at work there is always more than is needed, just as the fullness of his identity and mission cannot be exhausted by the crowd's perception that he is a prophet and king.

Paul knew that the abundance of the life that we have received in baptism is meant to be shared. If we have understood the gift we have been given then we will understand that we too are called to be a sign for the world. Our unity and charity towards one another are a sign of the life we share in Jesus, the living bread and source of our lives.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**