



# THE SAVING WORD

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP), VIRGIN / B

08 AUGUST 2021

## FIRST READING

1 Kings 17: 8-16

A reading from the first book of Kings.

*The jar of meal shall not be spent . . .*

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please', he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth.'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 63: 1-8. R. v. 8

**R.** My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; / for you my soul is thirsting. / My body pines for you / like a dry weary land without water. / So I gaze on you in the sanctuary / to see your strength and your glory. **R.**

2. For your love is better than life, / my lips will speak your praise. / So I will bless you

all my life, / in your name I will lift up my hands. / My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, / my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

3. On my bed I remember you, / on you I muse through the night / for you have been my help; / In the shadow of your wings I rejoice. / My soul clings to you; / your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Col 3: 12-17

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

*Bear with one another, forgive each other.*

As the chosen of God, the holy people whom he loves, you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience.

Bear with one another; forgive each other if one of you has a complaint against another.

The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same.

Over all these clothes, put on love, the perfect bond.

And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,

because it is for this that you were called together in one body.

Always be thankful.

Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you.

Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom.

With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God;

and whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.

■ The word of the Lord.



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), 8 August 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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**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### St Mary of the Cross, 8 August

**6pm Mass** for Matilde Abreu (RIP)  
**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Lori Tripi (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
**Sunday 9am Mass** for Dorothy Leach (RIP) + Elisabete Leca Arraiol Sousa (RIP Recently) + Antonia Marinelli (RIP & Birthday) & Gilda Marinelli (RIP 5<sup>th</sup> Month Anniversary) + Dianne De Olival (RIP)  
**11am Baptism** of Caleb John Holloway



#### Monday 9 August – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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



#### Tuesday 10 August – St Lawrence

**9am Mass** for Mason McLennan + Elisabete Leca Arraiol Sousa (RIP)

#### Wednesday 11 August – St Clare

**9am Mass** for John Randall (RIP) + Elisabete Leca Arraiol Sousa (RIP)  
**Morning Tea** after Mass  
**10.30am** Legion of Mary  
**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Thursday 12 August – St Janes Frances de Chantal

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

#### Friday 13 August – Sts Pontian & Hippolytus

**9am Mass** for John & Maria Maocheia (Intentions) + Dianne De Olival (RIP)  
**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 14 August – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

**9am Mass** for Matilda Abreu (RIP) + Nicola Trolio (RIP 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, 15 August

**6pm Mass** for Dorothy Leach (RIP) + Dianne De Olival (RIP)  
**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)  
**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP) + The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



### 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, 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

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, 15 August

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Cor 15:20-26

**Gospel:** Lk 1:39-56



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.





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## STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship

– Life, Death and Resurrection ... There was nothing we could do; the suffering and the struggle continued, but the situation changed simply because we shared our humaneness and our hearts with one another.



**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).

the air conditioning. So far, we have received \$1,780.00 from seven families. **Fr Paul.**



## MIRACLE PRAYERS HEALING SERVICES:

The next Miracle Prayers Healing Service will be on **Wednesday 11 August, 7.30pm at 67 Howe St, Osborne Park.** Fr Mark Payton will be speaking about "Christ - 3 Bridges to God the Father" (As revealed to St Catherine of Siena). There will be an opportunity to receive prayer for healing of body, mind, soul, and other personal intentions. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Further info: 0404 028 298 or [www.facebook.com/miracleprayersperth](https://www.facebook.com/miracleprayersperth).



## 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>.

Mary's motto for life was –  
"Never see a need without doing something about it"

"I longed for a Religious Life, one in which I could serve God and his poor neglected little ones in poverty and disregard of the world and its fleeting opinions."



St Mary of the Cross  
MacKillop  
Feast Day 8 August

- "Remember we are but travellers here." (1866)
- "We must teach more by example than by word." (1867)
- "Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God." (1891)
- "Courage, courage, trust in God who helps you in all things"
- "We feel our crosses hard at times, but our courage should rise with them." (1882)
- "Let God's Spirit guide you in your choice." (1898)



## 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. We are looking at installing split system air conditioning – heater and cooler in our church. Please consider support our parish by donating for

## 48 HOUR PERPETUAL ROSARY BOUQUET in honour of the Nativity of Mary

SUNDAY 5 September 2021 (6pm)  
To  
TUESDAY 7 September 2021 (6pm)

## ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN OUR GIFT FOR OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

Place your committed time slot / s on the roster in the church  
Your Rosary can be prayed wherever is convenient.

Our Lady's Birthday celebrations  
St Mary's Cathedral  
Victoria Square  
Perth

Wednesday 8 September 2021  
12.10pm Holy Mass  
when the Rosary Scroll  
will be presented

Rosary will be prayed before the Mass at 11.30am



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**EXPLORING THE OUR FATHER WITH THE SAINTS: 2 September to 23 September Thursdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm (4 sessions) Online.** The Catechism describes the Our Father as the "fundamental Christian prayer", the "most perfect of prayers" and the "quintessential prayer of the Church" (CCC 2773-2776). Although one of the first prayers learnt on our Christian journey, the words of the Our Father can often become subject to routine and repetition with little appreciation for its scriptural, liturgical and catechetical significance. This course will begin unpacking the Our Father using insights and reflections from Saints such as Cyprian, Augustine and Teresa of Avila. **CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge.** Suggested donation: \$20. Presenter: Mr Christopher Hayman. Further info or to register: email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au), or call 08 9241 5221.



**PRAYER TO THE ETERNAL FATHER:** Eternal Father, we humbly offer Thee our poor presence, and that of the whole of humanity, from the beginning to the

end of the world at all the Masses that ever have or ever will be prayed. We offer Thee all the pains, sufferings, prayers, sacrifices, joys, and relaxations of our lives, in union with those of our Lord Jesus here on earth. May the Most Precious Blood of Christ, all His Blood, Wounds, and Agony save us, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.



**ST PADRE PIO:** "We must humble ourselves on seeing how little self-control we have and how much we love comfort and rest. Always keep Jesus before your gaze; He did not come to rest nor to be comfortable either in spiritual or temporal matters, but to fight, to mortify Himself and to die."

## 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.



*Dear Saint Joseph, assist me to recognize each pain and sorrow as a part of God's design for my sanctification.*

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**"The Weaver"**  
 My life is but a weaving,  
 between my God and me,  
 I do not choose the colors,  
 He worketh steadily,  
 Oftimes He weaveth sorrow,  
 and I in foolish pride,  
 Forget He sees the upper,  
 and I the underside.  
 Not till the loom is silent,  
 and shuttles cease to fly,  
 Will God unroll the canvas  
 and explain the reason why.  
 The dark threads are as needful  
 in the skillful Weaver's hand,  
 As the threads of gold and silver  
 in the pattern He has planned.  
 ~ANONYMOUS  
 www.ShelleyHitz.com



**THE FIRST WORDS ADAM SAID TO GOD THE FATHER:** (Iannuzzi, 2013, *The Gift of Living in the Divine Will in the Writings of Luisa Piccarreta*). These were the

first words Adam said to God our Father after he realized who had created him: "I love You, my God, my Father, the Author of my life"




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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.*

| <b>WEEK 2</b><br>AUG 7-8<br>ST MARY OF THE CROSS                        | COMMENTATOR     | READERS        | ACOLYTE        |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sat 6pm   | Volunteer       | 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><br>AUG 14-15<br>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 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 |

Let us pray for all good and faithful priests



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





**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mt 27: 55

Alleluia, alleluia! Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Mt 6: 25-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Do not worry about your life.*

I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more that they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown in the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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# Breaking Open the Word



## POVERTY AND TRUST

Two themes, 'poverty' and 'trust' leap out from the readings for St Mary MacKillop's feast day, both befitting Australia's first saint.

Poverty in itself is a lack, a harsh suffering, even a death sentence for those like the widow of Zarephath mentioned in today's first reading, as well as many families that Mary MacKillop served in 19th century Australia. From another perspective, poverty can be embraced as a gospel path, as a way to draw close to the poor and to God who loves the poor.

This path refers not only to the vocations of people like Mary MacKillop, but to an attitude to life itself: the willingness to trust not in material possessions but in the steadfast love of God (Gospel), the decision to let go of personal security in order to reach out to others (second reading).

Mary MacKillop lived life on all these fronts. She knew the bitterness of material impoverishment, she embraced God's love for the poor, and she boldly trusted in God to use her life and gifts in the service of the gospel.

As she assured her family, and the sisters in her congregation, on many occasions, and often in the face of material impoverishment, 'God will take care of us all'.

**Teresa Pirola**