



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

29 AUGUST 2021

FIRST READING

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?"

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5. R. v. 1

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? / He who walks without fault; / he who acts with justice / and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother, / who casts no slur on his neighbour, / who holds the godless in disdain, / but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; / who takes no interest on a loan / and accepts no bribes against the innocent. / Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**



SECOND READING

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

A reading from the letter of St James.

Be doers of the word.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

You forget the commandments of God to hold on to human tradition.



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

22nd Sunday Ordinary - 29 August 2021, Year B

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MASS INTENTIONS



22nd Sunday Ordinary, 29 August

6pm Mass for Dorothy & George Leach (RIP) + Jose & Eva Fernandes + Teresa Alvaro (RIP 1st Anniversary) + Rosa Perroni (RIP 2nd Anniversary) + Felix Dias (RIP 1st Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Jose Sequeira (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Antonio & Maria Isabelle Arraiol (RIP) + Emilio Jurica (RIP) + Dianne De Olival (RIP) + Draga Gvolje (RIP) + Souls in Purgatory

11am Baptism of Thea Ruby Dennis

3-5pm High Tea Fundraising



Monday 30 August

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



Tuesday 31 August

9am Mass for Joao & Agostinha Maocheia (RIP) + Deceased Members of Dias Family + Luis, Jose & Antonio Arraiol

Wednesday 1 September

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Most Holy Trinity Honour & Thanksgiving + Dianne De Olival (RIP)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 2 September

NO 8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 3 September – St Gregory the Great

NO 9am Mass Communion Service

9am Mass at Seton College

9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 4 September

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory

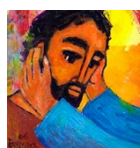
23rd Sunday Ordinary, 5 September – Father's Day

6pm Mass for Renato Monding (RIP Anniversary) + Jose Garces (RIP) & Martha Kalat (Intentions)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Pitor Jurovie (RIP) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Emilio Jurica (RIP) + Salvatore Pirri (RIP 1st Anniversary & Birthday) + Dianne De Olival (RIP)

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, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Zdenka Mravljinc, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, Joe De Ornelas, Phyllis Pass, Monica Cook ...



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

23rd Sunday Ordinary, 5 September – Father's Day

1st: Is 35:4-7

2nd: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mk 7:31-37



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.








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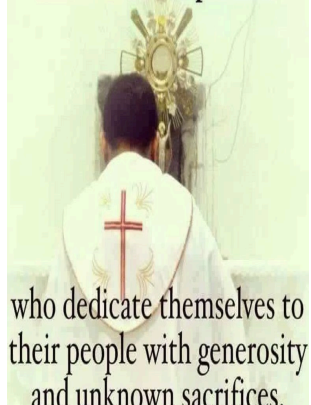
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 <p>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA: God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. Amen.</p>	 <p>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.</p>	 <p>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.</p>
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WEEK 5 AUG 28-29 22ND ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Sjonny Walker	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
WEEK 1 SEPT 4-5 23RD 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.





The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

BE OPEN TO CHANGE

Often there is tension in our lives as we struggle to determine how to be faithful to the past and yet open to the demands of the present and the call of the future. Can what is good and true change and take on new forms? In the area of technology, the matter is often clearer than in the life of faith.

Confronted with Moses' demand that nothing of the law be changed or deleted what options did the Pharisees have for change? Deletion of any of Moses' regulations was tantamount to rejection of God's own word. They dealt with the demands of the present by a rigorous faithfulness to the traditions which they had received. From their perspective who was Jesus to challenge these traditions? What Jesus characterised as hypocrisy they saw as faithfulness to the demands of the living God. The problem was that of discerning that the living God was speaking anew through Jesus who stood before them. Faithfulness to what God has spoken absents none of us from the demand of listening to what God is speaking to us today; *the challenge lies in recognising it and responding with generosity.*

The letter of James also addresses this challenge by reminding us that while God's truth is unchanging, we are called to listen to the word which has been planted in our hearts. It is a word which is dynamic and growing – a word whose clearest demand is to reach out in love to those who cannot defend themselves.

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