

# THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

05 SEPTEMBER 2021

## FIRST READING

Isa 35:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

*Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.*

Say to all faint hearts,

'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming,

vengeance is coming,  
the retribution of God;

he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

the ears of the deaf unsealed,

then the lame shall leap like a deer

and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;

for water gushes in the desert,

streams in the wasteland,

the scorched earth becomes a lake,

the parched land springs of water.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10. R. v. 1

**R.** Praise the Lord, my soul! (or Alleluia!)

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, /  
who is just to those who are oppressed. / It is  
he who gives bread to the hungry, / the Lord,  
who sets prisoners free. **R.**

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, /  
who raises up those who are bowed down, /  
the Lord who loves the just, / the Lord, who  
protects the stranger. **R.**

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, /  
but thwarts the path of the wicked. / The Lord  
will reign for ever, / Zion's God, from age  
to age. **R.**



## SECOND READING

James 2:1-5

A reading from the letter of St James.

*Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?*

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats;' then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

■ The word of the Lord.



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 23rd Sunday Ordinary - 5 September 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  
**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
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**OLMC Primary School RE:** Julie Kay  
**OLMC Primary School Principal:** Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000  
**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary & Birthday) + Dianne De Olival (RIP)

**2-3pm** Holy Hour



#### Monday 6 September

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

#### Tuesday 7 September

**9am Mass** for The Exultation of the Holy Cross

#### Wednesday 8 September – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**9am Mass** for Paul & Elisabeth Burstinghaus (Good Health) + In Honour of Mary Birthday + Jose Sequeira (RIP)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Thursday 9 September – St Peter Claver

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

#### Friday 10 September

**9am Mass** for Eamon Walsh (RIP) + Bernice Luecke (RIP)

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 11 September

**9am Mass** for Dorothy & Georg Leach (RIP) + Bernice Luecke (RIP)

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 12 September

**6pm Mass** for Alfredo & Margarida Goncalves (RIP)

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for OLMC School & Parish Holy Communion + Bill & Alcinda Nagel (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, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Zdenka Mravljinc, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, Joe De Ornelas, 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

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 12 September

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Is 50:5-9

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** James 2:14-18

**Gospel:** Mk 8:27-35



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.



#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.





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**STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Life, Death and Resurrection ...** That sense of life ought to shape our sense of what we are about in the world. Out of that fundamental orientation we shape how we might give of our time, talent and treasure 🙏.



**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.



**HIGH TEA FUNDRAISING FOR CHURCH AIRCONDITIONING:** This event was held last weekend, **Sunday 29 August 2021.** I



wish to thank all the Parishioners who supported this fundraising event, the Hospitality Team Members for organising the event, donating food and prizes, OLMC School Principal, Jayson Peacock for permitting us to use the School Hall, Steve Carrabs for being

Master of Ceremonies (MC) and for all who gave donations towards the Church Airconditioning. We raised a total of **\$3653.35**. The previous total raised for the Church Airconditioning was **\$5255.00** bringing the new total to **\$8908.35**. Well done and a big Thank You! **Fr Paul.**



**HOLY HOUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at OLMC HILTON:** Sunday 5-9-21 from 2pm - 3pm. The holy hour will be in honour of the Cross of Jesus for

all those people that are suffering around the world through disasters, war, oppression, sickness etc. 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.



### SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**MASS: Sunday, 12 September 2021 during 9am Mass,** OLMC School and Parish Children will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Let us keep the First Holy Communicants and their Families in our prayers. After Mass, we welcome First Holy Communicants and their Families to join Parishioners for Morning

Tea 🍵🙏🙏🙏❤️



**NEXT WEEKEND, Catholic Mission** will share the essential mission work of



Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need... You will have an opportunity to respond to this great work and help Sister Chalaad reach out to more

mothers and their babies. Our Christian vocation invites us to come with an open and generous heart... Scan the QR code or go to [www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand) to watch a video on the work being carried out in Thailand.



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

### A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

**AUSTRALIA: Education of Catechists –** ACN supports the formation and training of

catechists so that where there are no priests or sisters, catechists are trained and sent forth to nurture the Christian community. With the help of our benefactors, ACN supported the formation of 18,389 catechists and lay leaders in 2020. Can you help provide support and formation to catechists to help spread the Faith? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/catechists](http://www.aidtochurch.org/catechists).



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH, OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. TO THE AUXILIARY BISHOP AND EPISCOPAL

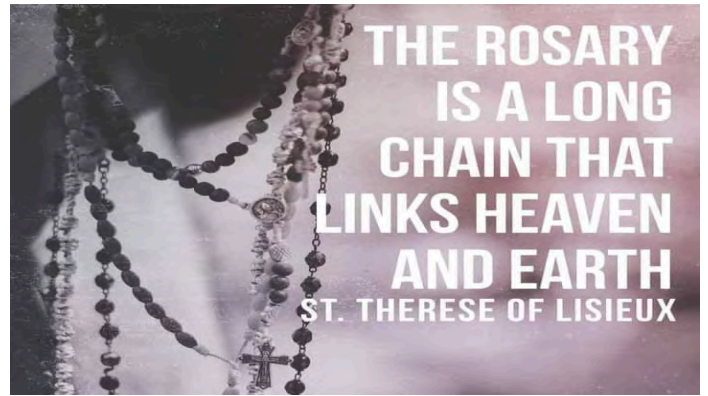
**VICARS. (Permanent, Full Time).** The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Office of the Archbishop, based in Perth has a permanent full-time vacancy for an Executive Assistant. You will report to the Senior Operations Officer, Office of the Vicar General. You are a proactive and enthusiastic Executive Assistant, who will provide professional and high-level administrative support. You will take absolute ownership of this role and manage every aspect of the day-to-day coordination and support tasks to assist the Auxiliary Bishop, Episcopal Vicars and team members within the Office of the Archbishop to meet their pastoral and operational duties. In



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addition, a personal commitment to witnessing and promoting the distinctive ethos and values of the Catholic Church, a Cert IV (or higher) in Business Administration, at least five years' experience supporting Executives or Directors, advanced computer literacy - especially MS Office products, outstanding organisation and time management skills, strong attention to details, excellent written and oral communication skills. National Police Clearance and current Driver's License are required... Access to the Position Description is via the Seek link: [Executive Assistant to the Auxiliary Bishop and Episcopal Vicars Job in Perth - SEEK](#). For further information contact Saarra Mathinthiran on 08 6377 7607. To apply for this position please email [saarra@marvinhr.com](mailto:saarra@marvinhr.com) a one-page cover letter telling us why you are the right fit for this role and attach a CV outlining your experience and qualifications. We will not consider your application without a cover letter.



### The Story of THE LOST HANDS

One morning as I knelt and prayed,  
I gazed at the statue of Christ in clay  
And lo! to my dismay  
He's got no hands that arms and sway.

I searched around roof to ground  
His wounded be found.  
and searched from and even beyond  
hands could not

So I turned to Him and asked our dream;  
Lord if it's a seat incomplete?  
Why in His glorious  
He seemed to be

Then kindly, He replied:

YOU ARE MY HANDS  
...heal the wounds of the afflicted  
...care for the poor  
...give hope to the helpless  
...reach out to the weary  
...clothe the naked.  
By doing this my child...you will  
RESTORE MY HANDS.

### 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.

## St Augustine of Hippo

**"To FALL IN LOVE with God is the greatest romance; to SEEK HIM the greatest adventure; to FIND HIM, the greatest human achievement."**

## MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

SEPTEMBER

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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. <i>Amen.</i></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. <i>Amen.</i></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. <i>Amen.</i></p>
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<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>SEPT 4-5</b> <b>23<sup>RD</sup> ORDINARY</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas	
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller	
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Volunteer	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla	
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>SEPT 11-12</b> <b>24<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Volunteer	Tereza Camacho	Simon Overton	
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller	
<b>Sun 9am</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION</b>	OLMC School	OLMC School	Jayson Peacock	Helen Hartwig Jayson Peacock





**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom

and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Mk 7:31-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.*

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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# Breaking Open the Word

## JESUS THE DIVINE HEALER

At the heart of our life of faith is the belief that God has the power and desire to enter into our world and bring life where there was death. Prophets such as Isaiah spoke of the impact that the Messiah would have on the life of the people. Through the promised king, God would reach out and set right what was no longer in order; wrongs would be redressed and life would flourish anew in the desert, and in the hearts of the people. How many of Isaiah's contemporaries would have thought his words were simply vain hopes which would never be realised? How many were disillusioned with their past experience of kingship in Israel?

It was into this situation of need, hope and disbelief that Jesus came. His powerful word and healing touch brought hope and new life to those in need. One of the great ironies of today's miracle is Jesus' command that the deaf man keep silent about what has happened to him. Having just found his voice could he be expected not to use it? Mark's point is that having encountered Jesus we cannot keep silent.

Despite its brevity the letter of James contains some of the most hard-hitting teaching in the New Testament. Today the challenge concerns how the voice of the powerless cannot be silenced in the Christian community. The standards of the world have no place in the Christian community when it leads to a distinction between rich and poor, when a person's worth and dignity is only measured by their wealth.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**