



# THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

26 SEPTEMBER 2021

## FIRST READING

Num 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers.

*Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

■ The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 118:8, 10, 12-14. R. v. 9

**R.** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, / it revives the soul. / The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, / it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

2. The fear of the Lord is holy, / abiding for ever. / The decrees of the Lord are truth / and all of them just. **R.**

3. So in them your servant finds instruction; / great reward is in their keeping. / But who can detect all his errors? / From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

4. From presumption restrain your servant / and let it not rule me. / Then shall I be blameless, / clean from grave sin. **R.**



## SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James.

*Your wealth is rotting.*

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

■ The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

cf. Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 26th Sunday Ordinary - 26 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  
**Safeguarding Officer:** Brigette Liddelow - 0432 908 980  
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**OLMC Primary School Principal:** Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000  
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### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 26 September -

#### World Migrant and Refugee Sunday

**6pm Mass** for Antonia Backo (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Connie Minervini (RIP Anniversary) + Cipriana Monding (RIP Birthday)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP) + José Garces (RIP) + Mary Theresa Edwards (RIP Anniversary) + Bosko Kalat (RIP) + Jim Alberti (RIP)



#### Monday 27 September – St Vincent De Paul

**NO 7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group



#### Tuesday 28 September – St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

**9am Mass** for The Exultation of the Holy Cross + Honour of Scared Heart of Jesus & Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday 29 September Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Archangels St Michael, Gabriel & Rafael

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 30 September – St Jerome

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

#### Friday 1 October – St Therese

**9am Mass** for Most Holy Trinity Honour & Thanksgiving + Bosko Kalat (RIP)

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 2 October – Holy Guardian Angels

**9am Mass** for Olga Correia & Children (Intentions)

#### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 3 October – Beginning of Plenary Council

**6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Ivan Resic (RIP) + Maria Marcucci (RIP 2<sup>nd</sup> Month Anniversary)

**11am Baptism** of Leon Anthony Skrzypek

**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 Mravlinic, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, Joe De Ornelas, Monica Cook, Alex, Marion Randall ...



### 2022 SACRAMENT DATES

To Be Confirmed

**CONFIRMATION:**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

**RECONCILIATION:**



### 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

#### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 3 October

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Gen 2:18-24

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Heb 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mk 10:2-16



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.



**Pray**  
without ceasing



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**STEWARDSHIP:** Theology of Stewardship – Life, Death and Resurrection ... Mark places the Eucharistic words of consecration in the middle of this passage because the miracle is Eucharistic. 🙏



**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.



**CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING:** Cooling in summer and heating in winter are essential need these days for all of us, especially 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 supporting our parish by donating for the air conditioning. So far, we have received **\$10033.35**. Thank you, very appreciated. **Fr Paul.**



**PARISH HOSPITALITY TEAM:** OLMC Parish Hospitality Team are organising a Cake-Stall for Sunday 3 October 2021 after 7.30am and 9am Masses for Church Airconditioning Fundraising. Help us by showing your support. We look forward to seeing you. Many thanx.



**MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND – THANK YOU:** Thank you for your generous support of Church-run



mission programmes like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal... Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programmes around the world... To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work) where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter, or contact Francis Leong on 9422 7933 / [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) for further information.



Aid to the Church in Need

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**ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY:** ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One

Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the **18 October**. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at [www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children).



**CANDLES FOR SALE:** Hi everyone! If you are looking for a Christmas gift idea for family or friends, you can contact me on 0439 408 561 or [davinapaul30@outlook.com](mailto:davinapaul30@outlook.com) to buy candles. The cost is \$10 each candle. Thanks Davina.



**FAN THE FLAME: Towards Plenary Assembly One - October 2021.** 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me;' Mark 9:30-37. (**Instrumentum Laboris #133**). Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with of the Church's life. [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/).



**ARCHDIOCESAN PLAN**  
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2018-2021

**ANNOUNCEMENT: PART 2 PARISH RENEWAL FORMATION.** The Parish Renewal Team will embark on Part Two of its four-part Parish Formation seminar series, in October and November 2021... In part one, the Parish Renewal Team focussed on unpacking the parish pastoral council constitution and on a broad overview of parish pastoral planning. Four seminars were held across the metropolitan attended by forty-seven parishes and one hundred and ten clergy and parish council members. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive... Part 2 of the Parish Formation program will expand on, and develop further, the themes of Discernment and Prayer. The seminar will examine how these cornerstones of Catholic faith are central to the operation of parish pastoral councils and will offer a practical model of how to apply discernment practices to decision making. There will also be further exploration of the practical elements of pastoral planning... The part 2 seminar will be held at the following locations. While it is desirable you attend a seminar in a location nearby your home parish, please feel free to choose the one that suits you best.

† **16 October** at Whitfords Parish, 270 Camberwarra Drive, Craigie

† **23 October** at Canning Vale Parish, 151 Amherst Way, Caning Vale



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† **30 October** at Greenmount Parish, 96 Innamincka Road, Greenmount

† **6 November** at Spearwood Parish, 36 Troode, Street, Munster


All seminars will commence at 10.00 am but please feel free to join us for coffee and tea from 9.30 am. The seminar will conclude by 3.30 pm each day... Registration is essential to assist with catering and the closing date for all seminars will be *ten (10) days before each seminar*. Please send your registration details to Mrs Barbara Wright ([barbara.wright@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:barbara.wright@perthcatholic.org.au)) with the following information:

- † Name of attendee
- † Parish
- † Email
- † Mobile number
- † Whether you attended or not the Part 1 seminar
- † Any dietary requirements

We look forward to seeing you again at one of these seminars... FR Nino Vinciguerra Parish Renewal Team.



**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**



The Year of St Joseph will end on 8 December 2021. This beautiful sculpture (look at Jesus standing on his tippy-toes to reach up to Joseph's embrace) is at Stuartholme College in Brisbane. In *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis spoke of Joseph as a 'tender and loving father': *As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus – he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him* (Hosea 11:3-4).

### 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. Francis of Assisi Prayed*

**Prayer for Priests**

Lord, lift up your holy priests; grant them the graces they need to administer your people. Keep them pure and strong in your love; give them courage when things are difficult, and accompany them when they are lonely; strengthen them in times of weakness.

**Amen.**

St. John Mary Vianney, *pray for us.*  
O Mary, Queen of the clergy, *pray for us.*



**The heart that loves is always healthy. The heart that serves is always happy. The heart that cares is always strong. And I Pray that God Keeps you healthy, happy & strong!**




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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 4</b> <b>SEPT 25-26</b> <b>26<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Volunteer	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell
<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>OCT 2-3</b> <b>27<sup>TH</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

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.*



**HOLY HOUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at OLMC HILTON: Sunday 3-10-21 from 2pm - 3pm.**

The holy hour will be in honour of Our Lady of Rosary asking her intercession for:

- The disasters around the world.
- The COVID pandemic.
- Intentions in the intercessory box. For the sick and dying especially those within our parish community.
- For our parish, parishioners and their intentions.
- For all graces that we need at this moment.
- For all those operating within the parish eg the schools, St Vincent De Paul, various businesses, etc.
- And for all the intentions of her Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. People are invited to place the intention requests in the box in the church foyer or to contact Martha on 0438 999 107 or [Martha.kalat@gmail.com](mailto:Martha.kalat@gmail.com).



**GOSPEL**

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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# Breaking Open the Word

## SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY AND GENEROSITY

The proper use of spiritual authority is treated in today's readings where both Israel's elders and Jesus' disciples are called to generosity of spirit. The elders have had a brief taste of sharing in Moses' prophetic ministry but it has passed. Upset by the fact that Eldad and Medad are prophesying when they cannot, leads them to ask Moses to intervene.

The scenario is somewhat different for the disciples but both the elders and the disciples saw themselves as sharing in the power and authority of Moses and Jesus respectively. Neither group took lightly the fact that others might have been able to share in this without reference to them. The issue for Jesus and for Moses is not who exercises spiritual authority but what they achieve by it. The disciples are challenged to look deeper into the matter, and into their own hearts, to see that their primary concern should be that of making sure that the word is preached to the little ones. Furthermore, they are strongly challenged to make sure they do not become the means by which others are led to lose their faith by their own poor example.

The elders and disciples were called to have open and generous hearts on the question of who can exercise spiritual authority. James calls us to being generous and just in the matter of the use of our material resources. The letter has been insistent in confronting us with any lack of consistency between what we profess and how we act, particularly towards those who are disadvantaged.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**