



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

31 OCTOBER 2021

## FIRST READING

Deut 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart.*

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

■ The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v. 2

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, / my rock, my fortress, my saviour. / My God is the rock where I take refuge; / my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. / The Lord is worthy of all praise: / when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! / Praised be the God who saves me. / he has given great victories to his king / and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

## SECOND READING

7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ,



because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!





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## 31st Sunday Ordinary - 31 October 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



#### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 31 October

**6pm Mass** for Teresa Pointes (RIP) + Antun Cucevic (RIP Anniversary) + Karlo Mravljincic (RIP 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Zulmira Correia & Children (Intentions) + Dianne De Olival (RIP) + Giuseppe Ottobre & Souls in Purgatory



#### Monday 1 November – ALL SAINTS

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

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



#### Tuesday 2 November – ALL SOULS

**9am Mass** for Conceicao Urbano (RIP)

**10am Funeral Service** for May Agnes Dixon at Bowra O’Dea Chapel

#### Wednesday 3 November – St Martin De Porres

**9am Mass** for Jose Urbano (RIP) + Dianne De Olival (RIP) + Patricia Lee (RIP Anniversary)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 4 November – St Charles Borromeo

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

#### Friday 5 November

**9am Mass** for Paul Glavocich (RIP)

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 6 November

**9am Mass** for Steven Ivelia (RIP)

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 7 November

**6pm Mass** for Renato D’Alessandro (RIP & Birthday)

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for 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 Mravljincic, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina’s Grandmother, Monica Cook, Alex, Marion Randall, Vicky Martin, Tontino ...



### 2022 SACRAMENT DATES

**CONFIRMATION:** To Be Confirmed

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** To Be Confirmed

**RECONCILIATION:** To Be Confirmed



### 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

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 7 November

**1<sup>st</sup>:** 1 Kg 17:10-16

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Heb 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Mk 12:38-44



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.





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**STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Sacrificial Giving is Life Giving ...** We are Eucharistic people because the Eucharist is the centre of our worship. 🙏



**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:** We are looking at installing a new split air conditioning system in our parish as our current air conditioning is very old.

Please consider supporting our parish by donating for the air conditioning. So far, we have received **\$13585.85**. Thank you, very appreciated. **Fr Paul.**



*Fr Jerome Watt O'Carroll*  
*and*  
*Fr Maurice Barry O'Carroll*



*At the back of the foyer we have sheets that we are asking parishioners to sign with a message of memories of their days at OLMC Hilton for Fr Jerome and Fr Maurice before or after each weekend Mass letting them know that they are in our prayers and thoughts. These will be posted to them in November.*

*Many thanx.*



**ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT THE MAUSOLEUM, FREMANTLE CEMETERY:**

A Mass to commemorate All Souls Day will be held at Fremantle Cemetery in the Mausoleum on **Tuesday 2 November at 6pm**. The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board welcomes all parishioners to this spiritual occasion. All visitors are asked to park in the Carrington Street car park. For further details, please contact Fremantle Cemetery on 1300 793 109.

*The Prayer of Liberation and Intercessory Ministry invites you to join us for a*

# HEALING HOLY MASS

**Friday, 5 November 2021**  
**at Our Lady's Assumption Catholic Church**

**356 Grand Promenade, Dianella WA**

**All Welcome**  
**Celebrated by:**  
Fr Doug Harris | Fr Ted Miller  
Fr Kenneth D'Souza | Fr John Piumatti

**Commencing at 6.00pm for:**  
Confession | Praise and Worship

**Followed at 7.00pm for:**  
Testimonies | Healing Mass and concluding with Benediction

**Light refreshments will be provided afterwards in the parish hall**



For more information on this event and for all other enquires please contact – John Mutoya: 0404 194 788 or Emma Walczak: emma@trinitaslegal.com.au

*"I am the Lord, the one who heals you." (Exodus 15:26)*



**HOLY HOUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at OLMC HILTON:**

**Sunday 7-11-21 from 2pm - 3pm.** The Holy Hour will be for Holy Souls in Purgatory who • Received their Sacraments in the Parish. • Were buried from the Parish. • Those who worshipped or prayed in the Parish. • For all our Deceased Family Members... Asking them to pray for us... 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).



**CATHOLIC OUTREACH: Care Concern Service ... Helping you help others. A social service agency of the Archdiocese of Perth.** Marietta Russo will be speaking at all weekend Masses on the weekend of **13 & 14 November**

**2021.** Catholic Outreach provides services to assist parishes





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set up and support pastoral care programs which enable volunteers to provide practical emergency short term support for people in need in their local community.



**CHRISTIAN HEALING COURSE: Catholic Charismatic Renewal** is conducting Module 1 of this course over 2 weekends, 12 - 14 November and 26 - 28 November 2021 (both weekends are required!). Participants will learn how to

pray effectively for **healing of life's deepest wounds** - be they physical, psychological or spiritual! **NOTE** - a **PREREQUISITE** for this course is to have completed a 'Life in the Spirit Seminar'... If you feel called to the Healing Ministry, please make the inquiry! Participants who decide after 1 weekend not to continue will receive a **full refund**. Cost for each (of 3) module is \$60. The **complete course has 3 modules** and the remaining modules will be conducted in the new year. For further info contact Nina (0417 911 005) or Dan (0409 849 049).



**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 \$15 each candle. Thanks Davina.



## Prayer to Our Lady

To be said in between the 3 Hail Mary's  
At the beginning of the Rosary

O sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg you to intercede for me that I may be purified and sanctified in heart, mind, body, and soul.



## 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.

## I Want to Love You, My God

By St Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870)

I want to love You,  
my God,  
with all my heart,  
with all my being,  
with all my strength.  
I consecrate to You,  
my thoughts,  
desires,  
words  
and actions,  
whatever I have  
and whatever  
I can be.  
Let me use  
what I have  
for Your greater  
honour and glory,  
according to  
Your will.  
Amen






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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.**



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.**



<b>WEEK 5</b> <b>OCT 30-31</b> <b>31<sup>ST</sup> ORDINARY</b>	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Sjonny Walker	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Helen Le Cordier	Ken Hla
<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>NOV 6-7</b> <b>32<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY</b>	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Volunteer	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla





### GOSPEL

Mk 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.*

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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# Breaking Open the Word

## GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

All too often Christians fall into the trap of characterising the Jewish faith as being legalistic. It is a judgement that is both unfair and inaccurate. It is true that Jesus engaged in sometimes heated debates with other interpreters of the Jewish Torah (Law), and this is reflected in the gospel tradition. At the same time, the gospel tradition attests that, apart from the regulations concerning ritual purity, Jesus agreed with many of his contemporaries about the key values that lay at the heart of their religion.

Poised to enter the promised land after forty years of wandering in the desert Moses takes the opportunity to remind the people what will be required to flourish in the future. Their loyalty to God will be measured by the degree to which they write God's law in their hearts. This is the compass that will guide them in the years ahead and nurture their relationship with the living God.

The great first-century Rabbi Hillel was challenged to explain the Torah while standing on one foot. His reply was "Don't do to others what is repugnant to you. All else is commentary." Asked by a scribe to articulate his view of the greatest commandment Jesus highlights Moses' instruction to love God with all one's heart, mind, and strength adding the command to love our neighbour as ourselves. Hillel, like the ten commandments, focused on avoiding harming others. Jesus' genius can be seen in phrasing it positively in terms of love – our best compass and guide.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**