

THE SAVING WORD

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / C

28 NOVEMBER 2021

FIRST READING

Jer 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,
who shall practise honesty and integrity in
the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called:
The Lord-our-integrity.’

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14. R. v. 1

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. / Lord,
teach me your paths. / Make me walk in your
truth, and teach me: / for you are God my
saviour. **R.**

2. The Lord is good and upright. / He shows
the path to those who stray, / he guides the
humble in the right path; / he teaches his way
to the poor. **R.**

3. His ways are faithfulness and love / for
those who keep his covenant and will. / The
Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him; /
to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thess 3:12-4:2

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to
the Thessalonians

*When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts
in holiness.*

May the Lord be generous in increasing your
love and make you love one another and the



whole human race as much as we love you. And
may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that
you may be blameless in the sight of our God
and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes
with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to
you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more
progress in the kind of life that you are meant
to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt
from us, and as you are already living it. You
have not forgotten the instructions we gave you
on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

1st Sunday Advent - 28 November 2021, Year C

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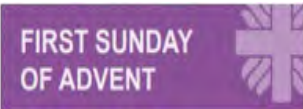
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am – 3pm
Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Raj
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MASS INTENTIONS



1st Sunday Advent, 28 November

6pm Mass for Joe & Leonor De Sousa (Intentions)
Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)
Sunday 9am Mass for Vitale Marinelli (RIP)
10.15am Parish AGM

Monday 29 November

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group + **7.30pm Mass** for Anna De Felice (RIP 7-11-21 Polluti, Italy, 91 years old)



Tuesday 30 November – St Andrew

9am Mass for Conceicao Rebola (RIP)

Wednesday 1 December

9am Mass for Matilda Abreu (RIP)
Morning Tea after Mass
10.30am Legion of Mary
6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 2 December

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers
1.45pm Funeral Mass for Horace Thompson

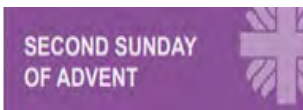
Friday 3 December – St Francis Xavier

9am Mass for Marin Resic (RIP)
9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 4 December – John Damascene

9am Mass for Maria Pereira (RIP)
10.30am Baptism of Benson James Pilling & Andrew Thomas Pilling



2nd Sunday Advent, 5 December

6pm Mass for Emilia Soraka (RIP)
Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa
Sunday 9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory
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 would 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, Alex, Tonino ...



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

2nd Sunday Advent, 5 December

1st: Baruch 5:1-9
2nd: Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Lk 3:1-6



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.





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STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Sacrificial Giving is Life Giving ... We need to pay attention to them. But they should not stand out by themselves as themes and actions

which have little to do with the rest of our faith lives.. 🙏



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.



CHRISTMAS CARDS: We have Christmas Cards for sale at the back of the church. The price is \$2.50 for eight cards. This is a great way of staying in touch with family and friends, near and far.



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 to buy candles. The cost is \$15 each candle. Thanks Davina.



THANK YOU: On Sunday 21 November, we had our Fundraising Lunch for the Church Airconditioning where we raised **\$963.60**. Thank you so much to all the volunteers for their time and help and all who came to the event.



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 **\$15549.45**. Thank you, very appreciated. **Fr Paul**.



PARISH AGM: Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held this **Sunday 28 November 2021** after **9am Mass**. The venue will be our Church at 10.15am. Please get your cup of Coffee or Tea and gather. All the leaders of the Parish Groups are requested to submit a brief report. **Fr Paul Raj**.



CONDOLENCES: To Kay Thompson on the recent death of her husband Horace. The Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 2 December at 1.45pm at OLMC Hilton. You are in our prayers and thoughts.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Christmas Cards

\$3.00 per Pack (5 cards)
or \$5.00 per two packs (10 cards)

Please place the money for the cards in the 'poor box' above.

Thank you for supporting the families in need within our area



There is no surer road to Jesus than the one through Mary.

St. Louis de Montfort



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PARISH BUSY BEE

Saturday 11 December 2021

6am until 10am

No 9am Mass



Please come and help clean the church grounds and don't forget to bring along your own tools. Morning tea and refreshments will be served straight after.

(Including light beer.)



Advent

Week 1 (HOPE)

Candle name: Prophet's Candle
Remind us: Jesus is coming
• Advent is about faith and waiting.
What are you waiting on God for this year?

Week 2 (PEACE)

Candle name: Bethlehem Candle
Remind us: To prepare the way of the Lord

• Christ is the Prince of Peace. The world might not reflect it, but we can have peace in our hearts.

Week 3 (JOY)

Candle name: Shepherd's Candle
Remind us: The Joy at the coming birth of Jesus

• Joy is more substantial than happiness. It is deeper and in many ways, more subtle.

Week 4 (LOVE)

Candle name: Angel's Candle
Remind us: God loves us enough to send His only Son

• God is love. We've heard the phrase so much, but stop this week and really think about it. God. Is. Love.

Candle name: Christ Candle

Life of Christ that came into the world
(Light on Christmas Eve)



2021 Christmas Mass Times

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
82 Collick Street, Hilton
9314 7733

Christmas Eve Friday 24 December

6.30pm Carols followed by 7pm Vigil Mass
10pm Carols followed by 10.30pm Mass
No Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Saturday 25 December

8.30am Carols followed by 9am Mass
No 6pm Mass



3 o'clock prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Jesus I trust in You

Prayers & Blessings




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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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

WEEK 4 NOV 27-28 1ST SUNDAY ADVENT YEAR C	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Maria Bradshaw	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell
WEEK 1 DEC 4-5 2ND SUNDAY ADVENT	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

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Your redemption is near at hand.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word

FAITH IN GOD'S PROMISE

The Portuguese have a proverb that 'God writes straight with crooked lines.' We know that it is not always easy to discern what God is writing. Our world, indeed our own lives, can be marked by so many contradictions and tensions. Can there be faith in the midst of disappointment? Can there be hope in the face of suffering? The readings for today agree in proclaiming that the answer is 'yes' for the person of faith.

Jeremiah writes words of hope and promise in the midst of the massive upheaval and loss of faith that accompanied the people of Israel going into exile in 587BC. To speak words of faith in the face of such horror and disappointment would have required a great deal of faith indeed.

Paul's letter to the Thessalonians was written only some twenty years after the death of Jesus at a time when the earliest Christians believed that the Lord Jesus would return at any moment. Paul advises them about how best to prepare and encourages them to keep their vision and commitment while they are waiting.

Some twenty years later Luke's Christians ran the risk of being discouraged due to the delay in the return of the Lord. They found themselves fearful of that day when the Lord Jesus would return and needed encouragement and consolation. Luke reminds them of Jesus' words, to give them hope so that when he returns, he will find them confident and hopeful, ready and waiting.

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