



# THE SAVING WORD

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

30 JANUARY 2022

## FIRST READING

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.*

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;

before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action.

Stand up and tell them all I command you.

Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city,

a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze

to confront all this land:

the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you but shall not overcome you,

for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.’

■ **The word of the Lord.**

## RESP PSALM

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17. R. v. 15

**R.** I will sing of your salvation.

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; / let me never be put to shame. / In your justice rescue me, free me: / pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

2. Be a rock where I can take refuge, / a mighty stronghold to save me; / for you are my rock, my stronghold. / Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, / my trust, O Lord, since my youth. / On you I have leaned from my birth, / from my mother’s womb you have been my help. **R.**

4. My lips will tell of your justice / and day by day of your help. / O God, you have taught me from my youth / and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**



## SECOND READING

1 Cor 13:4-13.

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

*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.*

Love is always patient and kind: it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

*Longer form, 1 Cor 12:31-13:13*



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 4th Sunday Ordinary - 30 January 2022, Year C

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Address:** 82 Collick Street, Hilton, WA, 6163  
**Phone:** (08) 9314 7733  
**Email:** [sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au)  
**Website:** [www.olmchilton.org.au](http://www.olmchilton.org.au)

### 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  
**Avila Retirement Village Secretary:** Judy Rowlands – 0448 205 283  
**Parish RE Coordinator:** Caroline Cavanagh - 0472 584 429  
**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



#### 4th Sunday Ordinary, 30 January

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Edward, Jason & Rebecca De Sousa (Intentions) + Milenko Babin (RIP 1st Month Anniversary) + Damien, Ashleigh & John (Intentions) + Alberto Giglia (RIP 7th Anniversary)

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Joao & Quiteria Gomes (RIP) + Guido Madrigali (RIP)



#### Monday 31 January – St John Bosco

**NO 7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group ... **Resumes 7-2-22**



#### Tuesday 1 February

**9am Mass** for Maria Nazare Da Conceicao (RIP)

#### Wednesday 2 February – The Presentation of the Lord

**9am Mass** for John Randall (RIP)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 3 February – St Blaise & St Ansgar

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

#### Friday 4 February

**9am Mass** for Nikola Jurica (RIP)

**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 5 February – St Agatha

**9am Mass** for Eternal Father Honour & Thanksgiving

**10.30am Baptism** of Joseph Christopher Parnis

#### 5th Sunday Ordinary, 6 February – Word of God Sunday

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP)

**11am Baptism** of Thomas John Cooper

**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 Mravincic, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, Alex, Tonino, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb ...



### 2022 SACRAMENT DATES

**RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday 16 March 6.30pm

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Sunday 19 June 9am

**CONFIRMATION:** Sunday 4 September 9am



### 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

#### 5th Sunday Ordinary, 6 February – Word of God Sunday

**1st:** Is 6:1-8

**2nd:** 1 Cor 15:1-11

**Gospel:** Lk 5:1-11



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.





# OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

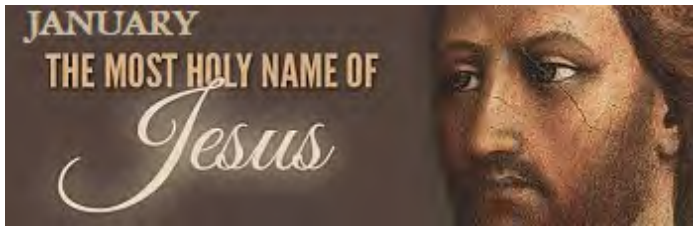
## 4th Sunday Ordinary - 30 January 2022, Year C



**STEWARDSHIP: Twenty Tips for A Successful Time and Talent Ministry Fair – Goal – Purpose: To inform:** Note that information must precede solicitation. The Ministry Fair should not be a solicitation tool. Solicitation occurs elsewhere in the process, specifically on Commitment Sunday. 🙏



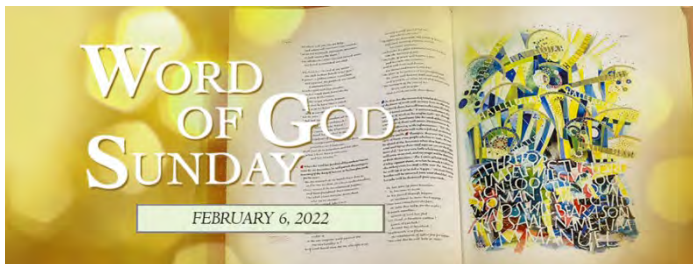
**OLMC PIETY STALL:** Open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings before and after 9am Masses. Please contact Marion on 0415 917 496 for more information.



**2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: January – True Human Fraternity.** We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution, may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



**2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS:** If you missed out on buying a 2022 Columban Calendar, we have them for sale in the church porch for the reduced price of \$5 each!



**WORD OF GOD SUNDAY:** The Church in Australia will celebrate Word of God Sunday on 6 February 2022 this year. Pope Francis, in instituting this event, set it down for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time which is close to the celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in other parts of the world. In Australia, however, a date falling at the end of January risked being lost in the Summer holidays and preparations for the return to school. Consequently, the Australian bishops have set down the first Sunday in February as Word of God Sunday.



**HOLY HOUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at OLMC HILTON: Sunday 6-2-22 from 2pm - 3pm.** The Holy Hour for the first Sunday of the month reconvenes on Sunday 6 February 2022 from 2pm

to 3pm. The intentions will be to present ourselves to the Lord in the beginning of this year and for: • our personal intentions. • the renewal of the parish and school communities. • the needs of all parishioners. • for all the sick and the dying. • for all those who will receive their sacraments this year. • for all those who have recommended themselves to our prayers... Please come and join us in this community of prayer and intercession. If you would like to add your prayer request please place your intention in an envelope and place it in the intercession box. The envelope, paper, pen and the intercession box are in the entry foyer in front of St Joseph. Alternatively you can email or text - [martha.kalat@gmail.com](mailto:martha.kalat@gmail.com) or 0438 999 107.

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA – EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR TONGA AND THE PACIFIC:** Tonga is reeling after a violent underwater volcano eruption triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications, and blanketed the country in ash and rock. Roads, bridges, and homes are damaged. Water supplies have been contaminated by volcanic ash and saltwater. Tonga needs your support urgently. Give now to help with emergency response. Visit [www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to your donation.

**Prayer for Tonga and the Pacific**

Loving God,  
 We hold before you in our hearts  
 The people of Tonga in this time of need.  
 We know that the communities of the Pacific often experience fragility.  
 Now, with a volcanic explosion leading to both a Tsunami  
 And degradation of land and water through ash,  
 We ask that your people find strength  
 and feel closer to you than ever.  
 They are communities of great faith.  
 May they turn to you for peace and reassurance.  
 May they turn to each other for comfort and community.  
 And may they turn to us for support and solidarity.  
 We all share this mysterious world  
 Which you have entrusted to our care, as one family.  
 May your Holy Spirit give us wisdom and courage  
 And fill us with the gift of Hope.  
 Amen.





# OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

4th Sunday Ordinary - 30 January 2022, Year C

## CORONAVIRUS PRAYER.

(Adapted from Saints Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise, Ireland.)

Mighty and Eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress. In faith, we pray that you look with compassion on the afflicted; grant eternal rest to the dead; comfort to mourners; healing to the sick; peace to the dying; strength to healthcare workers; inspiration to scientists and wisdom to our leaders. Give us the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your Holy Name. Amen.



**THE STORY OF MR NICKY:** I have no idea who wrote this but it sure is powerful! In 1979, I was managing a Wendy's in Port Richey,

Florida. Unlike today, staffing was never a real problem, but I was searching for a someone to work three hours a day only at lunch. I went thru all my applications and most were all looking for full time or at least 20 hours per week. I found one however, buried at the bottom of a four-inch stack that was only looking for lunch part-time. His name was Nicky. Hadn't met him but thought I would give him a call and see if he could stop by for an interview. When I called, he wasn't in but his mom said she would make sure he would be there. At the accorded time, Nicky walked in. One of those moments when my heart went in my throat. Nicky had Downs Syndrome. His physical appearance was a giveaway and his speech only reinforced the obvious. I was young and sheltered. Had never interacted on a professional level with a developmentally disabled person. I had no clue what to do, so I went ahead and interviewed him. He was a wonderful young man. Great outlook. Task focused. Excited to be alive. For reasons only God knew at that time, I hired him. 3 hours a day, 3 days a week to run a grill. I let the staff know what to expect. Predictably, the crew made sure I got the message, "no one wants to work with a retard." To this day, I find that word offensive. We had a crew meeting, cleared the air, and prepared for his arrival. Nicky showed up for work right on time. He was so excited to be working. He stood at the time

clock literally shaking with anticipation. He clocked in and started his training. Couldn't multi task, but was a machine on the grill. Now for the fascinating part ... Back in that day, there were no computer screens to work from. Every order was called by the cashier. It required a great deal of concentration on the part of all production staff to get the order right. While Nicky was training during his first shift, the sandwich maker next to him asked the grillman / trainer what was on the next sandwich. Nicky replied, "single, no pickle no onion." A few minutes later, it happened again. It was then that we discovered Nicky had a hidden and valuable skill. He memorized everything he heard! Photographic hearing? WHAT A SKILL! It took 3 days and every sandwich maker requested to work with Nicky. He immediately was accepted by the entire crew. After his shift, he would join the rest of his crew family, drinking Coke like it was water! It was then that they discovered another Rainman-esque trait. Nicky was a walking / talking perpetual calendar! With a perpetual calendar as a reference, they would sit for hours asking him what day of the week was 22 December 1847 or some more. He never missed. This uncanny trait mesmerized the crew. His mom would come in at 2 to pick him up. More times than not, the crew would be back there with him hamming it up. As I went to get him from the back, his mom said something I will never forget. "Let him stay there as long as he wants. He has never been accepted anywhere like he has been here." I excused myself and dried my eyes, humbled and broken-hearted at the lesson I just learned. Nicky had a profound impact on that store. His presence changed a lot of people. Today I believe with every fiber of my body that Nicky's hiring was no accident. God's Timing and Will is Perfect. We are all like Nicky. We each have our shortcomings. We each have our strong points. But we are all of value. God made us that way and God doesn't make mistakes. Nicky certainly wasn't a mistake. He was a valuable gift that I am forever grateful for. God doesn't care if you are rich or poor, republican or democrat, black or white. He doesn't care if your chromosome structure is perfect. He doesn't care what level of education you have attained. So, let's check our hearts, do the little bits that needs doing, and let the 'chips', hopefully, fall into place for all of us. 😊



**"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you  
Jeremiah 1:5**




# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN


4th Sunday Ordinary - 30 January 2022, Year C

## BULLETIN SPONSORS


<p><b>COUNSELLING</b>          Caroline Cavanagh MCouns          ACA Registered Level 2          Christian values          For individuals: Online or face-to-face (Coolbellup)          Person centred, professional, respectful, confidential          0472 584 429 or  <a href="mailto:carolinecavanagh@alightcounselling.org">carolinecavanagh@alightcounselling.org</a>  <a href="http://www.alightcounselling.org">www.alightcounselling.org</a></p>	<p><b>AUSTRALIAN LEADING LOCK SERVICE</b>          Mark Berkovic 0408 404 048          PO Box 4573, Myaree BC, 6960  <a href="mailto:mls@dammot.com.au">mls@dammot.com.au</a></p>	 <p><b>OLMC CHURCH</b>          Address:          82 Collick Street          Hilton, WA, 6163          Phones:          08 9314 7733          Email:  <a href="mailto:sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au">sec.hilton@perthcatholic.org.au</a>          Safeguarding Officer:          Brigette Liddelow          0432 908 980</p>
<p><b>RICH HARVEST PTY LTD</b>          Sale of Religious Products          Mon to Fri 10.30am – 6pm          Sat 10.30am – 3pm          39 Hulme Court, Myaree          9329 9889 or <a href="http://www.rich7harvest.com.au">www.rich7harvest.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>AVILA COURT RETIREMENT VILLAGE</b>          Low cost *rental unit accommodation.          For more information contact:  <b>Judy 0448 205 283</b>          * Conditions apply</p>	<p><b>UNITED PEST CONTROL</b>          48 Motril Avenue, Coogee.          PO Box 7141, Spearwood, 6163          9418 1095 or 0433 995 688</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.**



**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.**

<b>WEEK 5</b> <b>29-30 JAN</b> <b>4<sup>TH</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>5-6 FEB</b> <b>5<sup>TH</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 ACCLAMATION

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Lk 4:21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.*

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." ' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

#### A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL



Reproduction of this bulletin in any form prohibited. Published with ecclesiastical approval by ST PAULS PUBLICATIONS, PO Box 906, Strathfield NSW 2135. Tel 02 9394 3400 Fax 02 9394 3444. Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible, published and © 1966, by Darton, Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co. Inc. are used by permission of the publishers. Psalm text from *The Psalms, A New Translation*, © 1963, The Grail (England), HarperCollins. New translation of the Order of Mass from *The Roman Missal* © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Artwork by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj. Layout, commentaries and illustrations © St Pauls Publications, 2022. No 1916. Website: [www.stpauls.com.au](http://www.stpauls.com.au)

# Breaking Open the Word

## GOD'S WORD PREVAILS

Prophets are normally understood as foretellers, but more often their role is that of being forth-tellers, that is, those who have the often-dangerous role of proclaiming God's word. Since God's word to Israel was often one of challenge, the ministry of the prophet was undertaken in the midst of opposition, rejection, and misunderstanding. As Jeremiah begins his ministry as prophet, he is prepared for the difficulties that lie before him but encouraged with the knowledge that God will protect and defend him. One of the ways that Luke portrays Jesus is as a prophet and, like the prophets before him, his message will lead to rejection by his own people. At first Jesus' message is received with wonder but as the challenge of Jesus' words comes to be understood, his own people become enraged and seek to destroy him. As Jesus slips from their grasp we see the promise of protection made to Jeremiah being fulfilled. Despite opposition, God's word will be proclaimed.

During Paul's ministry, there were occasions when it was necessary for him to speak uncomfortable truths to his fledgling communities. The Christians in Corinth had been blessed with many spiritual gifts – tongues, prophecy, knowledge – but these very gifts had become a source of division and competition within the community. Paul knew that the only lasting foundation upon which the community could be built was that of love. It is only with the eyes of love that one can see clearly enough to come to maturity in Christ.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**