

THE SAVING WORD

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

27 FEBRUARY 2022

FIRST READING

Sir 27: 4-7

A reading from the Book of Sirach.

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.
The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.
The orchard where the tree grows is judged on
the quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 91: 2-3, 13-16. R. cf. v. 2

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord / to make music to your name, O Most High, / to proclaim your love in the morning / and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree / and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord / they will flourish in the courts of our God, / still bearing sap when they are old, / still full sap, still green, / to proclaim that the Lord is just. / In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15: 54-58

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

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is



sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2: 15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 6: 39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS INTENTIONS



8th Sunday Ordinary, 27 February – Project Compassion

Saturday 6pm Mass for Ivana Jurica (RIP) + Helen Nizich (RIP) + Sr Maria Grazia (RIP 2nd Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Bruce & Ian Richards (RIP) + Teresa Taranto (Special Intentions) + Rosina Franco (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Immaculate Heart of Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus Thanksgiving + Almerinda Messias (RIP) + Neville Mathanda (RIP) + In Honour of Holy Trinity & All Deceased Members of Holy Trinity Prayer Group + Dorita Martin (RIP 1st Anniversary)

11am Baptism of Zara Mae Walger

Monday 28 February

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



Tuesday 1 March

NO 9am Mass - COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday 2 March – ASH WEDNESDAY

9am Mass for St Joseph Honour + Thanksgiving to Immaculate Heart of Mary

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 3 March

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 4 March – World Day of Prayer – I know the Plans I Have for You

9am Mass for Emilio Jurica (RIP) + Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart for Mercy & Love

9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 5 March

9am Mass for Dolores Das Neves (Birthday Intentions) + Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity

1st Sunday Lent, 6 March

Saturday 6pm Mass for Bernie Da Sousa (Birthday Intentions) + Luigina D'Alessandro (RIP Anniversary & Giovanna D'Alessandro (RIP & Birthday) + Mary Erget (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Celina Da Sousa (Birthday Intentions)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Pasquale & Teresa Celenza (RIP 50th Anniversary)

2.30pm-3.30pm 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 Mravljinc, 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

1st Sunday Lent, 6 March

1st: Deut 26:4-10

2nd: Rom 10:8-13

Gospel: Lk 4:1-13



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.





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STEWARDSHIP: Twenty Tips for A Successful Time and Talent Ministry Fair –

Goal – Purpose: To organise: Ministry fairs involve a good deal of work but they can greatly enhance the success of your annual time and talent renewal if well planned and present.



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: February – Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women.

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



COVID-19 CERTIFICATE: This is a gentle reminder to all the volunteers who haven't yet sent their Proof of Vaccination to the parish office, to do so as soon as possible. Thank you to all volunteers who have already sent their Proof of Vaccination. **Tereza** 😊



THE RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION OF WA:

Invites you to join the 40 Days for Life 2022 Prayer Vigil at Parliament House. The vigil runs from **Ash Wednesday 2 March until Saturday 9 April 2022**. Choose any two hour slot on any day Monday to Saturday 7am to 5pm. Then call the office on 9221 7117, or Steve on 0417 184 789 or email admin@righttolifewa.com.au to book your slot. **More than ever, Christians are the defenders of human life.**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The Call Centre is a central element of the Vinnies Emergency Assistance Program, connecting clients in need to local Conferences and providing many Conferences with support for data entry. We are now seeking to build the Call Centre's team of volunteers and would like to offer the first-hand opportunity for those who wish to experience something different or who may have a spare day available, to come and volunteer at the Call Centre in Canning Vale. Canning Vale is conveniently located south of the river and is ideal for a person with the spare time to contribute in a volunteering role which can give a sense of purpose. Once or twice a week from 9am until 1pm is all that would be required. The Call Centre welcomes volunteers Mon-Fri, with most openings currently available for Wednesdays and Thursdays. If this is something you would like to give a go at, please don't hesitate – all training is



provided and you do not need to be experienced with similar roles. To express your interest or if you would like to find out more, please contact the call centre on callcentre@svdpwa.org.au.

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.



LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE

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NOVENA TO ST ROCH: Australia Needs Fatima. To protect yourself, and your family and friends against Corona

Virus. St Roch, your power was so great on Earth that by the Sign of the Cross you healed multitudes. Now that you are in Heaven, your power is greater still. Present our petitions and tears to God and obtain for us physical and mental health. Protect me, my family, and all my friends from contracting Covid-19. And obtain a full and speedy recovery to all those who are ill.



(Mention private requests.) This I ask through Christ our Lord. Amen. St Roch, pray for us to be delivered from all disease of body and soul. (Repeat 3 times.) Lord Jesus, Thy will be done.



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Lord Jesus, Divine physician, have mercy on us. (Repeat 3 times.) Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be ... Amen.

memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life. I wish you all a joyful journey.




PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS by **Brian Martin**
— **OLMC Parishioner:** Lord, we as Australians embrace Mary your Mother, as our Patroness. May we seek through her intercession, justice for the original inhabitants, guidance and protection for your church, wisdom from our leaders, harmony and peace through all challenges. Amen.



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.



“ Someday we
will thank God
not only for what
He gave us,
but also for
that which
He refused. ”

Archbishop Fulton Sheen
Roaming Catholics



**Saint Joseph,
pray for us.**

THE TRAIN: At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel by our side. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant ie our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. Others will step down over time and leave a permanent vacuum. Some, however, will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves. **The mystery to everyone is:** We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful



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A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: In many places throughout the world there is a shortage of priests and therefore religious sisters are the custodians of the faith. These sisters however often struggle to live and support the faithful, so across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/sisters.






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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 26-27 FEB 8TH ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	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
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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



the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word

VICTORY THROUGH CHRIST

We often hear it said that actions speak louder than words, and that talk is cheap. While these sayings may well be true, what we say provides others with a window into our hearts. Both the first reading and the Gospel invite us to reflect upon the quality of our speech and what it reveals about where our heart lies. As trees are judged on the quality of their fruit so our hearts are judged on the quality of our speech. Jesus' words forcefully remind us that before we judge others, we would do well to look to ourselves and the quality of the fruit we bear in our actions and in the words we speak.

As Paul concludes his argument about the bodily resurrection, he praises God for the victory that has been won over sin and death. Like other Jews of his time, he understood that sin and death had entered the world through the fall of Adam. When Paul states that sin gets its power from the law, he invites the Corinthians to reflect on the paradox posed by the Jewish law. While the law calls us to righteousness, its very existence is living proof of the power of sin, since the commands of the law would not be necessary if there was no sin. Paul sees the death and resurrection of Jesus as the first fruits of a crop that is yet to come. In the meantime, the community is called to continue to live their Christian lives in the hope that they are not working in vain.

Christopher Monaghan CP