



THE SAVING WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / C

3 APRIL 2022

FIRST READING

Isa 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v. 3

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, / it seemed like a dream. / Then was our mouth filled with laughter, / on our lips there were songs. **R.**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' / What marvels the Lord worked for us! / Indeed we were glad. **R.**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage / as streams in dry land. / Those who are sowing in tears / will sing when they reap. **R.**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, / carrying seed for the sowing: / they come back, they come back, full of song, / carrying their sheaves. **R.**



SECOND READING

Phil 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

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MASS INTENTIONS



5th Sunday Lent, 3 April

Saturday 6pm Mass for Kuzma Lesic (RIP) + Sr Honorine (Intentions)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Jacqueline Paul (Health)

Sunday 9am Mass for Peter Liebeck & Benny Brown (RIP) + Martha Correia Rodrigues (RIP Anniversary)
2.30-3.30pm Holy Hour

Monday 4 April

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 5 April

9am Mass for Lord Jesus Christ & Our Lady of Sorrows + Dominican Sisters, WA (Intentions)

Wednesday 6 April

9am Mass for John Randall (RIP) + Kim & Michael Durack (RIP Anniversary)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 7 April

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 8 April

9am Mass for Most Holy Trinity Honour + Val & Michael Durack (Intentions)

9.30-10.30am Stations of the Cross + Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 9 April

9am Mass for Joe & Leonor De Sousa (Intentions)

10.30am Baptism of Chey Battista

Palm Sunday, 10 April

Saturday 6pm Mass for Maria De Sousa (Birthday 92 Years – Intentions)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP)

11am Baptism of Theodore Daniel Ian Austin



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, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Jacqueline Paul, Aaron LoCicero ...



2022 SACRAMENT DATES

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

Palm Sunday, 10 April

1st: Is 50:4-7

2nd: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Lk 22:14-23:56



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion. Who lives and reigns forever and ever.





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STEWARDSHIP: Twenty Tips, Do's and Don'ts to help plan and present a stewardship fair – Do – Do ask (do not simply invite, but actually ask in person) every organisation in your parish to submit a brief description of who, what, when, where and why about their organisation. This is very important. 🙏



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: April – Health Care Workers.

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



OLMC PIETY STALL EASTER CARDS: Please speak to Marion before or after Mass during the week or Sunday mornings before or after 9am Mass if you are interested in buying Easter Cards. The prices range from \$1.10 to \$1.50 per pack. You can also ring Marion on 0415 917 496.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LEANT 2-3 April: Shaniella 23, from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

DISCOVERING THE SECRETS AND GIFTS OF OUR SENSES SERIES: Recognising the Wonder of God within us and the

giftedness of other in our lives; Touch, hands create, hands heal, hands celebrate; presence, connection, and transmission. **Thursday 21 April 9.30am to 2.30pm, Nano Nagle Centre, 6 Reserve Street, Claremont.** Nano Nagle Centre operates under Current Covid regulations.



(Vaccinated, Masks, distancing, max 10). Facilitators Catherine Warner pbvm, Geraldine Taylor and Megan Phillips. Cost \$50 per session, includes handouts, morning tea and a light lunch. For registration form, email nncperth@gmail.com or 08 9385 0684.

CHAPLETS of the DIVINE MERCY: A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion normally held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm. Due to Parish commitments, the Chaplets of Divine Mercy **WILL NOT** be held on **Wednesday 13 April 2022**. The devotion will instead be held after the **11am Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday 24 April 2022**. A further notice will issue.



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.



ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER PRAYER: Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ For all the benefits Thou hast given me, For all the pains and insults Thou hast borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, **May I know Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly.**





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by people who knew Sr Irene and her work, and Mass at 6pm. Sunday's programme will be Mass at 8.30am followed by a retreat on the life and work of Pauline Jaricot. The retreat will conclude at 1pm. Cost: Adults \$20, Concession \$15, or what you can afford. Online attendance available. Light lunch and refreshments provided. Further information: Deborah 0419 939 864 / bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au.

MAY ROSARY PRAYERS – Online:



From the comfort of your home or workplace, join Catholic Mission Brisbane to honour Mary Our Mother during the month of May through praying the rosary. The rosary will be prayed Monday-Friday commencing at 12noon (AWST). Email Francis at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for the zoom meeting link.



When Jesus was on the cross, you were on his mind.

It is not generally known that St. Faustina, known for her role in establishing the devotion to Divine Mercy, penned an unusual entry into her diary on December 17, 1936 # Entry 823 as follows:

"I have offered this day for priests. I have suffered more today than ever before, both interiorly and exteriorly. I did not know it was possible to suffer so much in one day. I tried to make a Holy Hour, in the course of which my spirit had a taste of the bitterness of the Garden of Gethsemane. I am fighting alone, supported by His arm, against all the difficulties that face me like unassailable walls. But I trust in the power of His name and I fear nothing."

Note : Faustina that day was making reparation for priests, an offering that brought upon her the worst suffering she had ever endured. But too, on that bitter day of December 17, 1936 was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio, who would later reign as Pope Francis, the 266th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

WOMEN WITH A MISSION WEEKEND – A Life for Love Retreat. 21-22 May 2022, St Joseph's Parish Centre, 25 Moore Street, Manjimup: Commemoration of the 31st Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Sr Irene McCormack rsj, and celebration of the Beatification of Pauline Jaricot, foundress of Catholic Mission. Commencing on Saturday 21 May at 12.30pm, the programme will include reflections on Mission and the meaning of giving your life for love, sharing






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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.**



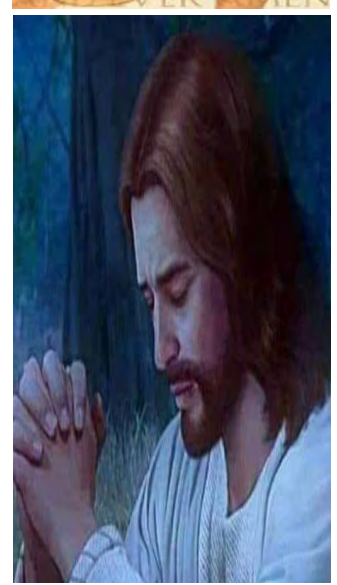
SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER: Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. **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.**

WEEK 1 2-3 APR 5TH LENT	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
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
WEEK 2 9-10 APR PALM SUNDAY	COMMENTATOR READERS		ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Commentator: Loretta Masnada Reader: Katie Hughes	PASSION READING: Narrator: Martha Kalat Crowd: Congregation	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Commentator: Diane Richards Reader: Jenny Troy	PASSION READING: Narrator: Jenny Troy Crowd: Congregation	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Commentator: Vicky Rafala Reader: Maria Bradshaw (Helen Le Cordier)	PASSION READING: Narrator: Toni Kalat Crowd: Congregation	Frank Cooper

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.





GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Jn 8:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

LIVING WATER

To the people of Israel in exile, Isaiah speaks of a new highway that God is making in the wilderness, a highway that would change the face of the wilderness forever. No longer desolate, the people would have what they needed, and their thirst for vindication and homecoming from exile would be satisfied.

On the road to Damascus, Paul's world had been changed forever. He had come to see that, for him, the living water that Jesus the Messiah offers is the only prize worth striving for. As a Pharisee, he had sought perfection through faithfulness to the Jewish law. He had come to appreciate that, as beautiful as the Jewish law was, Jesus' death and resurrection had opened a new pathway to God's grace. He knew he was not perfect. In response to his experience of the Risen One, he set out to travel that road with all his heart and love as a missionary and apostle.

The episode of the woman caught in adultery is another moving example of how the living God can break into our world and provide water in the desert of the human heart. Surrounded by rejection and mistaken self-righteousness, this woman is isolated and faces the threat of a brutal death. As her accusers call for her execution Jesus writes in the sand. Ever so gently a new highway is being laid and we are invited to walk it. By not condemning or judging, Jesus shows how, we too, can walk this path and provide living water for each other.

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