



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

28 AUGUST 2022

FIRST READING

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Sirach

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. cf. v. 11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, / they shall exult and dance for joy. / O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; / rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, / such is God in his holy place. / God gives the lonely a home to live in; / he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: / when your people were starved you gave them new life. / It was there that your people found a home, / prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**



SECOND READING

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

22nd Sunday Ordinary - 28 August 2022, Year C

PARISH INFORMATION

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Phone: (08) 9314 7733
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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 Principal: Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000
Seton Catholic College Website: <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

MASS INTENTIONS



22nd Sunday Ordinary, 28 August - SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Saturday 6pm Mass for Antonio Capolingua (RIP Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for John Tenda (RIP & Birthday)



Monday 29 August – The Passion of St John the Baptist
7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 30 August

9am Mass for Nikola Jurica (RIP)

Wednesday 31 August

9am Mass for Giovanna Lesinjani (RIP)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 1 September - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 2 September - SPRING EMBER DAY – Day of Prayer & Penance

9am Mass for Most Holy Trinity Honour

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 3 September – St Gregory the Great

9am Mass for **NO MASS**

23rd Sunday Ordinary, 4 September - Child Protection Week

Saturday 6pm Mass for Margarita & Antoni Cucevic (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Confirmants and Their Families

2.30 - 3.30pm Holy Hour



PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Australia's Patroness

Lord, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our Citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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, Zdenka Mravljinc, Beatrice Fernandez, Alex, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster ...



2022 SACRAMENT DATES

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

23rd Sunday Ordinary, 4 September

1st: Wis 9:13-18

2nd: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Lk 14:25-33



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long, O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.





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STEWARDSHIP: Annual Diocesan Appeal – Many dioceses invite parishioners to give 1% of their household income to the diocesan appeal out of the portion of their sacrificial gift dedicated to charity. 🙏



PRAYERS PLEASE: Please continue to pray for Edward Forster, grandson of Brigette Liddelow - parishioner and parish Safeguarding Officer. Edward is now in the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. Brigette's family is very thankful for all the prayers, support and kind thoughts they have received.



THANK YOU AND ALL THE BEST: Remi Ulph will be leaving our Parish at the end of August to reside with her daughter and family. We would like to wish her all the very best and thank her for the great contribution she has made to our Parish over the years. God Bless you Remi - we will miss you. 🙏



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: THANK YOU Parishioners for your support on Sunday 7 August 2022. OLMC Hilton raised a total of \$2070! To learn more about the impact of your support, visit www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work where you can also sign-up for our newsletter, or contact Francis Leong on 08 6234 1760 / director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for further information.



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: August – Small Businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
82 Collick Street, Hilton, 6163

High Tea FUNDRAISING

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2022
3pm to 5pm
OLMC Primary School Hall
Join us for Activities! Including Raffles and Prizes!

TICKETS ARE LIMITED Dress Code: **Formal Tea Attire** Tickets Only \$25

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER: Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us. Plenary Council <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2022:

Year 6 students will be receiving their Confirmation on **Sunday 4 September** during 9am Mass. Please say a prayer for our Confirmants and their families who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.



POST PLENARY PERCEPTIONS: The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invites you to hear Perth's women members share their experience of the second assembly of the Plenary Council. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. All welcome. Venue: James Nestor Hall,





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Catholic Education Office, 50 Ruislip St, West Leederville.
When: **Thursday 8 September, 5.30-8.30pm** (Light refreshments served 5.30-6pm). RSVP by Tuesday 6 September to kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com or 0400 886 835.

CYM ICE SKATING: Join Catholic Youth Ministry Perth on the



Friday 9th of September 2022 as we go **Ice Skating at Cockburn Ice Arena!** It will be an awesome opportunity to get away from the business of life (and school), hang out with friends, and meet other passionate Catholic young people in the Archdiocese of Perth! The event is for ages 13-18 and will start at 7:30pm and end at 9:30pm. For more information or to register, see our events page at <https://cym.com.au/events/>. **Registration closes on the Monday 5th of September.** See you there!

48 HOUR PERPETUAL ROSARY BOUQUET

in honour of the Nativity of Mary

MONDAY 5th Sept. 2022 (6pm)

To

WEDNESDAY 7th Sept. 2022 (6pm)

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN OUR GIFT FOR OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

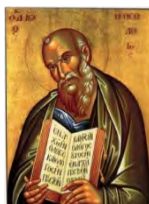
Place your committed time slot/s on the roster in the church. Your Rosary can be prayed wherever is convenient.

Our Lady's Birthday celebrations
St Mary's Cathedral
Victoria Square
Perth

Thursday 8th September 2022
12.10pm Holy Mass
when the Rosary Scroll
will be presented.

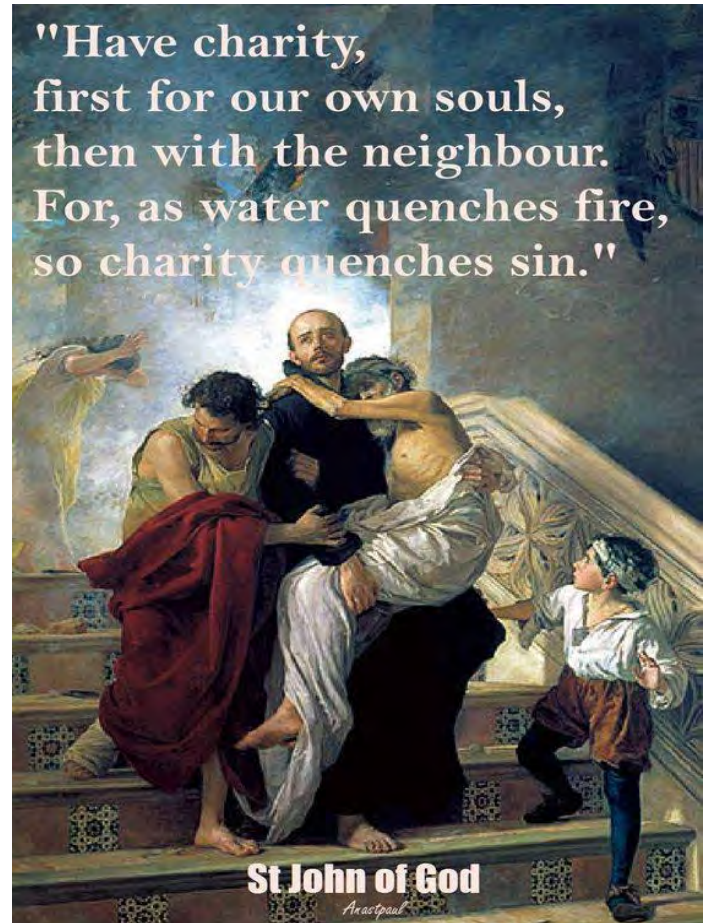
Rosary will be prayed before the Mass at 11.30

DISCOVERING THE WONDER OF THE JOHANNINE LITERATURE: 30 August - 20 September 2022. **Tuesdays 10am to 11.30am, (4 sessions)** at Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre). The Gospel of John is a masterpiece of the profound and yet the simple in relation to the story of Jesus. The course will give an in depth understanding of what lies beneath John's writings and explore the New Testament writings associated with the name of John. It will emphasise the background and



theological witness to Jesus of the Fourth Gospel and consider the ongoing development of the Johannine traditions and community in the Epistles of John. You are invited on a journey into this very special Gospel and discover 'faith' in a new and fulfilling light. Cost, \$35. Presenter, Mr. Joe Tedesco. **Further info or to register,** email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or call 08 9278 0261.

REDISCOVERING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND THE EUCHARIST: 31 August - 21 September 2022. **Wednesdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, (4 sessions)** Thornlie Parish, Corner of Ovens Road & Discovery Drive, Thornlie. The building blocks of a Christian life within the Catholic Church are built upon a personal and communal relationship with God through the person of Jesus Christ. This relationship is expressed sacramentally and ritually within the Initiation Sacraments. The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist call Christians to discipleship of Christ and to be visible signs of God's presence in the world. What does our personal and communal relationship with God mean for our lives? How is our church leadership or ministry seen as flowing from the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist? All are welcome. **CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge.** Suggested donation, \$20. Presenters, Dr Carmel Suart & Fr Vincent Glynn. **Further info or to register,** email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or call 08 9278 0261.






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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 4 27-28 AUG 22ND ORDINARY | COMMENTATOR | READERS | ACOLYTE |
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| Sat 6pm | Volunteer | Katie Hughes | Enrico D'Alessandro |
| Sun 7.30am | Diane Richards | Jenny Troy | Gerry Miller |
| Sun 9am | Franca Kalat | Elizabeth Sabella | Gerald Farrell |
| WEEK 1 3-4 SEPT 23RD ORDINARY CONFIRMATION | COMMENTATOR | READER | ACOLYTE |
| Sat 6pm | Martha Kalat | Susie Poleschtschuk | Joe De Ornelas |
| Sun 7.30am | Diane Richards | Jenny Troy | Gerry Miller |
| Sun 9am | OLMC School | OLMC School | Ken Hla |



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

Lk 14:1, 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

WONDER FOR GIFTS RECEIVED

It has been said that the problem with humility is that it's the only virtue you can't boast about! For some it is a sign of maturity, for others, it shows a lack of belief in oneself, or it can be a means of subtly advancing your own cause in a way that is socially acceptable, but self-serving.

As Jesus addresses the question of humility, he wisely takes it in stages. Firstly, using the example of the wedding feast, he leads the Pharisees to admit that a self-serving humility can result in a person being exalted. Having gained their attention, Jesus moves on to deal with the nature of authentic humility which expresses itself in care for those who are less fortunate.

Over the last few weeks, the passages taken from the letter to the Hebrews have been reflecting on various aspects of the life of faith. These passages have been both encouraging and challenging. As the reflection concludes there is a call to awe, gratitude and humility for the marvellous gifts every Christian has received. In the ancient world the firstborn son would enjoy the lion's share of the inheritance, and many Christians, as slaves, did not enjoy the status of citizenship. This meant that they had, at best, limited rights. As Christians, however, their status has been radically changed. The covenant in Jesus' blood makes us all 'firstborn sons', sharing the same dignity and status as citizens in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Christopher Monaghan CP