



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

11 SEPTEMBER 2022

FIRST READING

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk. 15:18

R. I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. / In your compassion blot out my offence. / O wash me more and more from my guilt / and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, / put a steadfast spirit within me. / Do not cast me away from your presence, / nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

3. O Lord, open my lips / and my mouth shall declare your praise. / My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; / a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Tim 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;

and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

24th Sunday Ordinary - 11 September 2022, Year C

PARISH INFORMATION

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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
Safeguarding Officer: Brigette Liddelow - 0432 908 980
Avila Retirement Village Secretary: Judy Rowlands – 0448 205 283
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



24th Sunday Ordinary, 11 September – Child Protection Sunday

Saturday 6pm Mass for Peter Panizza (RIP Recently)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP)

3 - 5pm High Tea Parish Fundraising for Church Airconditioning Tickets \$25



Monday 12 September – The Most Holy Name of Mary

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



Tuesday 13 September – St John Chrysostom

9am Mass for Beatriz De Sousa (Birthday Intentions) + Carlo & Domenico Gentile (RIP)

Wednesday 14 September – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9am Mass for Exaltation of the Holy Cross Honour + Almerinda & Manuel Messias (RIP)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 15 September – Our Lady of Sorrows

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 16 September – Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

9am Mass for Most Holy Trinity Honour

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 17 September – St Robert Bellarmine

9am Mass for Ivan Resic (RIP)

10.30am Baptism of Heidi Raye Burgess

25th Sunday Ordinary, 18 September

Saturday 6pm Mass for Tereza Camacho (Intentions)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dianne De Olival (RIP)



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, Martin, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Zdenka Mravljincic, Beatrice Fernandez, Alex, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster ...



2023 SACRAMENT DATES

RECONCILIATION: TBC

CONFIRMATION: TBC

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: TBC



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

25th Sunday Ordinary, 18 September

1st: Amos 8:4-7

2nd: 1 Tim 2:1-8

Gospel: Lk 16:1-13



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.



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STEWARDSHIP: Annual Diocesan Appeal – The advantages of this approach are **threefold**: 1. The concept of giving 1% of one's household income out of the charity portion of a parishioner's total gift decreases the probability that parish operational income will decrease because of the gift to the diocese. 🙏



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: September – Abolition of the Death Penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



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.



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>.

PRAYERS PLEASE: Please continue to pray for Edward Forster, grandson of Brigette Liddelow - parishioner and parish Safeguarding Officer. Edward is 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: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Hilton, thank the Parishioners for their on going generosity since our recent Winter Appeal with donations still being received via the Poor Box. It all goes directly towards assisting local people in need. Our group is still short of one member. If you have ever thought that you would like to assist in making a difference in the lives of the disadvantaged people in the Hilton and Hamilton Hill areas, talk to me after Mass or call me on – 0428 121 152. I'll be able to give you any information requested which will allow you to make an informed decision. Thank you, and God bless, Ian Digney, President, Saint Vincent de Paul Society – Hilton.



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

High Tea FUNDRAISING

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2022
3pm to 5pm
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TICKETS ARE LIMITED	Dress Code: Formal Tea Attire	Tickets Only \$25
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CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY 2022: This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported. You





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can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday.

PRAYER for SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed... Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard... We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace... Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required... We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. Please consider leaving an eternal legacy by remembering **Aid to the Church in Need** in your will. This gift will ensure that the light of faith continues to shine brightly throughout the world and that persecuted, and suffering Christians will be cared for and given a voice. When you leave a gift in your will to ACN you can also rest assured that ACN will arrange Masses for the eternal repose of your soul. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/legacies.



Come and Hike with the Catholic Youth Ministry Team on **Saturday 17th of September 2022** as we tackle **Mount Cooke**, Perth's highest peak!

Bring a friend as we experience the beauty of creation as well as celebrate mass and eat lunch at the summit. This event will be an awesome opportunity to do something adventurous whilst meeting and journeying with other passionate young Catholics in the Archdiocese of Perth!

This event is for young people aged 18-30 years. For more information, check out the registration link via our events page at <https://cym.com.au/events/>. We hope to see you there!



Saint Joseph...
Man of enlightening dreams and obedient servant of God, accompany us, with your wife, the Blessed Virgin Mary, throughout our life to the glory and praise of God, now and for ever and ever. Amen.



SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Trustee of the KSC Education Foundation Inc (a project of the Knights of the Southern Cross) takes pleasure in again inviting applications from teachers of Religious Education in Catholic Schools in Western Australia to undertake further study for courses in Religious Education and Theology at the University of Notre Dame Australia in 2023.

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Applications open on **29 August 2022**

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ABOUT
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COST
The cost of the retreat is \$250. If you cannot afford the above amount please feel free to contact us.

DATE
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DETAILS
There will be six conferences, one each Sunday, as well as suggestions for prayer and reflection. Each Friday there will be a session of "Respite Care" which will take the form of a story reading conference. There is also the opportunity to have a one to one with Sr Antonia via zoom. Spaces are limited so bookings need to be made well in advance.

CONTACT
Register online at: jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats

You will find many other online retreats on our website.



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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 2
10-11 SEPT
24TH ORDINARY

COMMENTATOR

READERS

ACOLYTE

Sat 6pm

Volunteer

Volunteer

Simon Overton

Sun 7.30am

Diane Richards

Nicolas Lim

Gerry Miller

Sun 9am

Vicky Rafala

Maria Bradshaw

Frank Cooper

WEEK 3
17-18 SEPT
25TH ORDINARY

COMMENTATOR

READERS

ACOLYTE

Sat 6pm

Loretta Masnada

Carmel Collova

Greg Shimmen

Sun 7.30am

Mark Ryan

Maureen Cooper

Frank Cooper

Sun 9am

Toni Kalat

Jason Rozario

Joe De Ornelas



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 15:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Longer form Lk 15:1-32

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Breaking Open the Word

GOD'S MERCY AND FORBEARANCE

If anything could be said to lie at the heart of the Judeo-Christian tradition, it is the message of the love, mercy and forbearance of God. Many people would falsely characterise the God of the Old Testament as a God who condemns and judges. However, the incident of the golden calf is one of several occasions in the Old Testament where God's mercy is shown to be far more powerful than any desire to condemn.

The beginning of the first letter to Timothy reflects on Paul's experience of this loving-kindness of God. It was well known that he who had persecuted the Church (Galatians 1:13; Philippians 3:6) had still been called to serve the Lord as an apostle. The core of the gospel is succinctly stated in one powerful phrase: 'that Christ came into the world to save sinners'.

This is nowhere more beautifully treated in the Gospels than in Luke 15. Faced with the opposition of the scribes and Pharisees when Jesus chooses tax collectors and sinners as companions, Jesus seeks their understanding and a softening of their critical stance by using parables that speak powerfully of God's mercy. It is not simply a matter of God being merciful since it is accompanied by a call for us to share in it by rejoicing that what was lost has now been found. In the kingdom of God sinners that repent will have a special place at the banquet table. The question remains as to whether our hearts are big enough to accept it.

Christopher Monaghan CP